

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

N,N,N,N-Tetramethyl-Ethylenediamine

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

N,N,N,N-Tetramethyl-Ethylenediamine

Synonym: TEMED

CAS#: 110-18-9

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless liquid. Slight odor of ammonia.

Slightly toxic by ingestion. Corrosive to body tissues. Avoid all body tissue contact.

Flammable liquid.

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Health-1

Flammability-3

Reactivity-1

Exposure-2

Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IB flammable liquid. Extremely dangerous fire risk.

Flash point: 10 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 0.98% Upper: 9.08%

When heated to decomposition, emits very toxic fumes of NO_x.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None

established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or other inert absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides.

Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor can.

Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless liquid with slight odor of ammonia.

Solubility: Water and most organic solvents.

Formula: C₆H₁₆N₂

Formula weight: 116.21

Boiling point: 120-122 °C

Melting point: -55 °C

Specific gravity: 0.770

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, strong oxidizers, copper and copper alloys.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Harmful liquid and fumes, corrosive

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 1580 mg/kgIHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 5390 mg/kg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: 1,2 Di-(dimethylamino) ethane

Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid

UN number: UN2372

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (203-744-6), RCRA code D001.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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