

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

8/26/2024: File reviewed, more current MSDS/SDS not available. CAS

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Fountain of Light Solution

Signal Word
DANGER

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9808

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral and dermal (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin (H303+H313).



Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 1). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314). Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray (P260).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	NaOH	39.997	1-3%
Pyrogallol	87-66-1	C ₆ H ₃ -1,2,3-(OH) ₃	126.11	2-5%
Luminol	521-31-3	C ₈ H ₇ N ₃ O ₂	177.17	<0.1%>
Water	7732-18-5	H ₂ O	18.00	95-99%

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

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In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

None established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates and carbonates.

Light sensitive. Store in a cool, dry place away from light.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Brown, opaque liquid containing sodium hydroxide, pH: basic
pyrogallol, luminol, and water. Odorless.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acids and oxidizers. Avoid exposure to light.

Shelf life: Fair, light sensitive. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, severe irritant, sensitizer. ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: Blood, liver, kidneys. SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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