# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC. Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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#### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# **Fuller's Earth**

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Fuller's Earth

CAS#: 8031-18-3

#### **SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Gray to yellow powder. Odorless.

Dust may be irritating. Otherwise, substance is not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0 Flammability-0 Reactivity-0 Exposure-0 Storage-0

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.

#### **SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

NFPA Code None established

#### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. 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.

#### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

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#### **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Gray to yellow powder. Odorless. Solubility: Generally insoluble.

A porous, colloidal aluminum silicate (clay).

#### **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Avoid contact with strong acids. Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

### **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: Harmful dust. ORL-RAT  $LD_{50}$ : N.A. Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT  $LC_{50}$ : N.A. Target organs: Lungs. SKN-RBT  $LD_{50}$ : N.A.

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 #26a is one option.

#### **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class: N/A UN number: N/A N/A = Not applicable

## **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA-listed.

#### **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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