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Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Starch Solution

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SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION	
This chemical is considered nonhazardous according to GHS classifications for the Hazard Communication	
Standard. Treat all laboratory chemicals with caution.	
Although this material is considered to be nonhazardous, unpredictable reactions among chemicals are	
always possible. Prudent laboratory practices should be observed.	

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Potato starch	9005-84-9	Unspecified	Unspecified	< 1%
Salicylic acid	69-72-7	2-HOC ₆ H ₄ COOH	138.13	< 1%
Water	7732-18-5	H ₂ O	18.00	> 99%

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

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.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

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

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

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

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

NFPA Code None established

Pictograms

Signal Word

N/A

Contain spill with sand or 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 Miscellaneous.

Avoid storing for prolonged periods. Will grow mold, bacteria, or algae especially if exposed to strong light. Store in a cool, dry, dark place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless or light blue liquid. Odorless.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Poor. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: N.A. Chronic effects: N.A. Target organs: N.A. ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A. IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A. SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

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 #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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