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Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Universal Indicator Solution

Signal Word
WARNING

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10461

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 3). Flammable liquid and vapor (H226). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).



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



Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2B). Causes eye irritation (H320).



SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Methyl red	845-10-3	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ N ₃ O ₂ Na	291.28	<0.05%>
Bromthymol blue, sodium salt	34722-90-2	C ₂₇ H ₂₇ Br ₂ O ₅ S	646.38	<0.05%>
Phenolphthalein	77-09-8	NaC ₂₀ H ₁₄ O ₄	318.31	<0.05%>
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	NaOH	39.997	<0.05%>
Ethyl alcohol, denatured	64-17-5	C ₂ H ₅ OH	46.07	55%
Water	7732-18-5	H ₂ O	18.00	45%

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 or hair:** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353). **If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once, product contains denatured ethyl alcohol.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IC flammable liquid.

NFPA Code

Flash point: 24 °C

H-2

When heated, releases flammable fumes.

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In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

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SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert 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: Organic #9. Store with dyes, indicators and stains.

Keep container tightly closed and cool (P233+P235). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241).

Take precautionary measures against static discharge (P243).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

Exposure guidelines: (as ethyl alcohol) PEL 1000 ppm (OSHA), Ceiling 1000 ppm (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

The color of this solution depends entirely on the pH of pH indicator solution.

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solution. Slight alcohol odor.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with open flame, sparks or other sources of ignition.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Eye irritation, nausea, dizziness, headache.

ORL-MAN TLD₀: 29 mg/kg (as phenolphthalein)

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: 20,000 ppm/10H (as ethyl alcohol)

Chronic effects: Liver damage, reproductive, teratogenic effects, carcinogen.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: Eyes, skin, central nervous system, liver, reproductive system.

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: Ethyl alcohol solution. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1170.

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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