

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Lamp Oil

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Lamp oil

Synonym: Normal paraffin 65-20

CAS#: 64771-72-8

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Clear or blue liquid. Odorless.

Substance is not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated. Avoid aspiration of any oil into the lungs.

Combustible liquid.

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Health-1

Flammability-1

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. Seek immediate medical attention if oil has aspirated into the lungs.

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

Internal: Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible liquid.

Flash point: 63 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 1% Upper: 6%

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

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SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area and 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: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, esters, aldehydes, and oils.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

Exposure Guidelines: TLV 10 mg/m³ as oil mist (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Clear or blue odorless fluid.
Solubility: Insoluble in water.
Soluble in many common organic solvents.

Boiling point: 250-280 °C
Melting point: ~10 °C
Specific gravity: 0.845-0.860

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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.

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

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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