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

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

### **Adipic Acid**

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#### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Adipic acid

Synonyms: Acifloctin; Adilactetten; 1,6-Hexanedioc acid

CAS#: 124-04-9

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

White, crystalline powder. Odorless.

Severe eye irritant.

Combustible when exposed to heat or flame.

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Health-0 Flammability-1 Reactivity-1

Exposure-1 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: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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

Combustible when exposed to heat or flame.

Flash point: 196 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 0.1% Autoignition Temperature: 420 °C

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. Ventilate area. Avoid creating dust. Wipe up the spill with a damp towel. Place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. 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: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides, and peracids.

Store in a dedicated acid cabinet and away from any source of water. If an acid cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Cube. Store in a cool, dry place.

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

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire). Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

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

White, crystalline powder; odorless.

Solubility: Slightly water soluble. Soluble in acetone and alcohol.

Formula: HO<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H Formula weight: 146.16 Boiling point: 265 °C Melting point: 152 °C Specific gravity: 1.38 Vapor density: 5.0

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

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

Shelf life: Fair to poor.

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

Acute effects: Eye irritant. ORL-RAT  $LD_{50}$ : 11 g/kg Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT  $LC_{50}$ : N.A. Target organs: N.A. 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 #24a 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, EINECS-listed (204-673-3).

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

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