

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Sodium Chromate

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3). Toxic if swallowed (H301). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270). Do not breathe dust or fumes (P260).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 4). Harmful in contact with skin (H312).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 2). Fatal if inhaled (H330). Do not breathe dust or fumes. (P260).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 1). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314).

Hazard class: Sensitization, skin and respiratory tract (Category 1). May cause an allergic skin reaction, allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled (H317+H334).

Hazard class: Carcinogenicity, Germ cell mutagenicity, Reproductive toxicity (Category 1). May cause cancer (H350). May cause genetic defects (H340). May damage fertility or the unborn child (H360). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281). Sodium chromate is a known human carcinogen (IARC -1).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (Category 1). Causes damage to organs (H372).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium chromate, anhydrous	7775-11-3	Na <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub>	161.97	
Synonym: Chromic acid, disodium salt				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340). Immediately call a

POISON CENTER or physician (P310). **If experiencing respiratory symptoms:** Call a POISON CENTER or physician (P342

+P311). **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 on skin (or hair):** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303

+P361+P353). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse (P363). **If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting (P301

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

Strong oxidizer, fire and explosion hazard when in contact with combustible materials.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

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

**NFPA CODE**

None

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### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up, place in 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.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #8. Store with borates, chromates, manganates and permanganates. Somewhat deliquescent. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Store in a locked poisons cabinet. Use only in a hood or well ventilated area (P271).

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

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271). In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection (P285).

Exposure guidelines: (as chromates) (inhalable) PEL 0.005 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA); TLV 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Yellow, translucent crystals. Odorless.

Melting point: 792 °C

Soluble: Water. Slightly in alcohol.

Specific gravity: 2.72

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with acids, bases, reducers, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, alkalies, alcohols, acetone, hydrazine, hydroxylamine salts, mercury cyanide, calcium hydroxide, ethylene glycol, oils, grease, oxidizing agents, carbides, sulfur, aluminum, boron, silicon, acetic anhydride, amines, paper, and wood. Shelf life: Fair. See Section 7 for further information.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Somnolence, skin and eye irritation, severe damage to mucous membranes, readily absorbed through the skin.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 136 mg/kg

Chronic effects: Mutagen, carcinogen (IARC-1, NTP known).

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4H

Target organs: Lungs, kidneys.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 1600 mg/kg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #12a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-889-5), RCRA code D001, D007.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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