

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Antacid, Effervescent Tablets

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Acetyl salicylic acid (50-78-2) 325 mg per tablet; Sodium bicarbonate (144-55-8) 1916 mg per tablet; Citric acid (77-92-9) 1000 mg per tablet. Synonym: Alka Seltzer

CAS#: None established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White tablet.

An allergen. May cause bleeding if tablets are crushed; avoid breathing dust. Dust may cause irritation; if tablets are crushed, avoid breathing dust. Not for human consumption.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1
Flammability-0
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.

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

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

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

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a 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.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn suggested chemical storage pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates, and carbonates. 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.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White tablet.

Solubility: Soluble in water; soluble in acids with evolution of carbon dioxide.

Mixture of acetyl salicylic acid, sodium bicarbonate, and citric acid. Not for human consumption.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Good, if stored in cool, dry place.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

Avoid ingestion of any item stored in a chemical storeroom.

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 #26a 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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