

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Guaiacol

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Guaiacol
Synonym: 2-Methoxyphenol
CAS#: 90-05-1

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Clear, colorless liquid. Mild antiseptic odor.
Moderately toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Corrosive to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract. Absorbed through the skin. Avoid all body tissue contact.

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Health-2

Flammability-1

Reactivity-1

Exposure-2

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. If vomiting occurs, ensure vomit is not aspirated. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIA combustible liquid.
Flash point: 82 °C

NFPA CODE

None

established

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

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Ventilate area. Wipe up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. 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 #8. Store with phenols and cresols.
Material is light sensitive. Keep container tightly closed. Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low. 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).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Clear, colorless to yellow liquid. Mild antiseptic odor. Boiling point: 205 °C
Solubility: Soluble in alcohol. Melting point: 26 - 29 °C
Formula: C₇H₈O₂ Specific gravity: 1.13
Formula weight: 124.14

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, and light.
Shelf life: Good, if keep tightly closed and protected from light.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Moderate skin and eye irritant, nausea, headache, vomiting. ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 520 mg/kg
Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
Target organs: Eyes, skin, mucous membranes, nervous system. SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 4600 mg/kg

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

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EC₅₀: 25.9 mg/L (48 hour *Daphnia magna*)

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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