

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

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#### Bromcresol Green Indicator Solution

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### Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Bromcresol Green (62625-32-5) 0.1%, Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5) 99.9%

Synonym: Bromocresol Green Indicator Solution

CAS#: None Established

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### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

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A green colored solution with strong alcohol odor.  
Contains ethyl alcohol. Toxic if ingested. Toxic by ingestion and inhalation.  
Flammable liquid. Serious fire risk.

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Health-2  
Flammability-3  
Reactivity-1  
Exposure-1  
Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### Section 4 — First Aid Measures

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Call a physician, 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: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.  
External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.  
Internal: Induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

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Flammable liquid.

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

#### NFPA CODE

None Established

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### Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand and absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. 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: Organic #9. Store with dyes, indicators, and stains.  
Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor Can.  
Use and dispense in a hood.

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### Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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

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### Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

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A green colored solution with strong alcohol odor.  
Solubility: Soluble in water, alcohol.  
Acid/Base indicator: pH 3.8 yellow to 5.4 blue.

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### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

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Flammable liquid. Avoid sources of ignition and heat.  
Shelf life: Indefinite

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### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

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Acute effects: Ethyl alcohol is a poison.  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 7060 mg/kg (ethyl alcohol)  
IHL-RAT LC50: 20000 ppm/10H (ethyl alcohol)  
SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

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 consult with state and local regulations.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method 26b is one option.

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### Section 14 — Transport Information

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Shipping Name: Ethyl alcohol  
Hazard Class: 3, Flammable liquid  
UN Number: UN1170

N/A = Not applicable

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### Section 15 — Regulatory Information

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Not listed.

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### Section 16 — Other Information

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