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

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

### **Disappearing Ink Solution, Green**

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

Thymolphthalein (125-20-2) 0.04%, meta-Nitrophenol (554-87-7) 0.2%, and Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5) >99%.

CAS#: None established

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

Clear, colorless alcohol solution. Strong ethyl alcohol odor.

Contains denatured ethyl alcohol. Addition of denaturant makes the product poisonous. Toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact. Flammable liquid.

Flammability-3
Reactivity-1
Exposure-1

Health-3

Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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#### **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**

Class IB flammable liquid due to ethyl alcohol content.	NFPA CODE
Flash point: 9 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 3.3% Upper: 24.5% Autoignition Temperature: 362 °C	H-2
Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and	F-3
SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.	R-0

#### **SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material, neutralize with sodium bicarbonate or calcium hydroxide, and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

#### **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #9. Store with dyes, stains, and indicators. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in a Flinn Saf-Stor can. 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 chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. 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). Exposure guidelines: TWA 1000 ppm (as ethyl alcohol) (OSHA)

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

Colorless, clear solution. Alcohol odor.

Boiling point: 78 °C (ethyl alcohol)

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

Avoid contact with oxidizers, peroxides, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, alkali metals, ammonia, moisture, heat, open flame, or any source of ignition.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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

Acute effects: Poison, irritant, nausea, dizziness, headache.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Eyes, liver, kidneys, nerves.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 7060 mg/kg as ethyl alcohol IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: 20000 ppm/10H as ethyl alcohol

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 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 #18b is one option.

#### **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping name: Ethyl alcohol solution Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid

UN number: UN1170 N/A = Not applicable

#### **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-578-6), RCRA code D001.

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

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