FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Health-1

Flammability-0 Reactivity-0 Exposure-1 Storage-0

## SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid, Disodium Salt, Dihydrate

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## SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, disodium salt, dihydrate Synonym: EDTA CAS#: 6381-92-6

## **SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

White powder. Odorless. Skin and eye irritant. Irritating as a vapor; avoid inhaling vapors. Ingestion may cause discomfort.

## 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.	NFPA CODE
When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of $NO_x$ .	None
Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and	established
SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.	

## SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Avoid creating a dust cloud. Wipe 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: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides, and peracids. 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 a chemical-resistant apron.

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## SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White powder. Odorless. Solubility: Soluble in water. Formula:  $C_{10}H_{14}N_2Na \ 2O_8 \ 2H_2O$ Formula weight: 372.237 Melting point: 242 °C (decomposes) pH: slightly acidic Uses: Chelating agent for metals

## SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, strong bases, copper, copper alloys, and nickel. Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

## SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant. Chronic effects: N.A. Target organs: N.A. ORL-RAT  $LD_{50}$ : >2000 mg/kg IHL-RAT  $LC_{50}$ : N.A. SKN-RBT  $LD_{50}$ : 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

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-449-4).

## SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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