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

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

# Ribonucleic Acid

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# SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ribonucleic Acid Synonym: RNA CAS#: 63231-63-0

# **SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

White to tan powder. Odorless.

Substance not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been

thoroughly investigated.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0 Flammability-0

Reactivity-0 Exposure-0 Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

# **SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES**

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 and mild soap for 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth, give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### **SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA CODE

None established

### <u>SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES</u>

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in 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,

# SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

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#### SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White to tan powder. Odorless. Contains sugar D-ribose

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

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

Shelf Life: Indefinite.

# SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: N.A. Chronic effects: N.A. Target organs: N.A. ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A. IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A. 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 consult with state and local regulations.

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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