

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Hydrogen Gas

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hydrogen gas

CAS#: 1333-74-0

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless, odorless gas.
Asphyxiation if in high concentrations.
Extremely flammable gas; severe fire hazard.

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Health-0
Flammability-3
Reactivity-0
Exposure-0
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: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extremely flammable gas; severe fire hazard.

Gas cylinder or lecture bottle contents under pressure.

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

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F-4
R-0

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources. Ventilate area of gas leak or remove lecture bottle or gas cylinder to a fume hood or outside.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store with the bottled gases in a secure area.

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.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless, odorless gas.
Solubility: Slightly soluble in water and alcohol.
Formula: H₂
Formula Weight: 2.02

Boiling Point: -252 °C
Specific Gravity: 0.0695
Melting Point: -259.2 °C

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with oxidizers, heat, sparks, and open flame.
Shelf Life: Indefinite.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Nausea, dizziness, headache.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 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.

One option is to completely empty cylinder in an operating fume hood or outdoors. Avoid flames and sparks. Dispose of empty cylinder in trash, if nonrefillable.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Hydrogen, compressed
Hazard Class: 2.1, Flammable gas
UN Number: UN1049
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (215-605-7), RCRA code D001.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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