

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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#### Sulfur

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Sulfur

CAS#: 7704-34-9

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### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Yellow crystals or powder. Faint odor of rotten eggs.  
Slightly toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

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

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

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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: Induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Combustible solid.  
Flash point: 207 °C Autoignition Temperature: 232 °C  
Fire and explosion risk in finely divided form. When heated, it will burn and emit highly toxic SO<sub>x</sub> fumes.  
**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

H-2  
F-1  
R-0

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### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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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.

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### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #10. Store with sulfur and phosphorus.

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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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Yellow crystals or powder. Faint odor of rotten eggs.  
Solubility: Slightly in alcohol and other organic solvents.  
Not in water.  
Formula: S  
Formula weight: 32.06

Boiling point: 444.6 °C  
Melting point: 119 °C  
Specific gravity: 2.06  
Vapor density: 8.9

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with oxidizers and moisture.  
Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Irritant  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 8437 mg/kg  
IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
EYE-HUM: 8 ppm

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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Aquatic toxicity: TLm96: 1000 ppm

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Sulfur  
Hazard class: 9, Miscellaneous Hazardous  
UN number: NA1350  
N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-722-6).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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