

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Tricaine Methanesulfonate

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Tricaine Methanesulfonate

Synonym: Ethyl-3-aminobenzoate; Methanesulfonic acid salt; TMS

CAS#: 886-86-2

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Fine, white needles, crystals or powder. Odorless.

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

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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 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.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic 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

None

established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Fine, white needles, crystals or powder. Odorless.

Solubility: Water.

Formula: $C_{10}H_{15}NO_5S$

Formula weight: 261.31

Melting point: 149 °C

Used to sedate fish. Optimum concentration used is 50-75 ppm but does vary with size and specie of fish.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and strong oxidizing agents.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: N.A.

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 review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24a 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 (212-956-8).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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