

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### p-Nitrophenol

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

para-Nitrophenol

Synonym: p-Nitrophenol

CAS#: 100-02-7

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Yellow crystalline powder.

Highly toxic by ingestion, inhalation, and skin absorption. Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body contact. Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin, which may cause cyanosis.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-3

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-1

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**CALL 911 Immediately!** Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air at once. Give oxygen and transport to medical facility immediately. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

**Eye or External:** Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes. Transport to medical facility immediately.

**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.

Autoignition Temperature: 283 °C

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NO<sub>x</sub>.

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

#### NFPA CODE

H-3

F-1

R-2

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep 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 #8. Store with phenols and cresols.

Store in a cool, dry place. Use and dispense in a hood.

### 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. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Yellow crystalline powder.

Solubility: Soluble in hot water, alcohol, ether, and chloroform.

Formula: O<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH

Formula weight: 139.11

Melting point: 113-114 °C

Specific gravity: 1.479-1.495

**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers and strong bases.

Shelf life: Good, if stored properly

**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: Toxic, irritant, fever, nausea, blue face and lips

Chronic effects: Possible mutagen

Target organs: Blood, central nervous system

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 202 mg/kg

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping name: Nitrophenols

Hazard class: 6.1 Keep away from food.

UN number: UN1663

N/A = Not applicable

**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (202-811-7), RCRA code U170.

**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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