# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC. Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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# SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# meta-Nitrophenol

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word

**DANGER** 

**Pictograms** 

# **SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 1). Causes serious eye damage (H318).



Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemogobin, which may cause cyanosis.

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
meta-Nitrophenol	554-84-7	O <sub>2</sub> NC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OH	139.11	
Synonym: m-Nitrophenol				

# **SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338).

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

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

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA CODE None

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

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#### **SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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.

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#### **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #8. Store with phenols and cresols. Store in a cool, dry place.

#### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

# **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Yellow crystalline powder. Odorless.

Soluble: Hot water, alcohol, ether, and chloroform.

Melting point: 96-98 °C

# **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. ORL-RAT  $LD_{50}$ : 328 mg/kg Chronic effects: Possible mutagen. IHL-RAT  $LC_{50}$ : N.A.

Target organs: Blood, central nervous system, muscles. SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 20 mg/24h

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

# **SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Data not yet available.

# <u>SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS</u>

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 (209-073-5).

#### **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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