

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

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#### 1- Octanol

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### Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

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1-Octanol

Synonym: caprylic n-octyl alcohol

CAS#: 111-87-5

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### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

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Colorless liquid with penetrating, aromatic odor.

Irritating to body tissues. Slightly toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Avoid all body tissue contact.

Combustible liquid.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1

Flammability-2

Reactivity-0

Exposure-1

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### Section 4 — First Aid Measures

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Call a physician, 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 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

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Class IIIA Combustible liquid.

Flash Point: 178 F Autoignition Temperature: 523 F

**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-1

F-2

R-0

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### Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and water. 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: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides.

Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf bag.

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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.

### Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Colorless liquid with penetrating, aromatic odor.  
Solubility: Miscible with alcohol; not miscible with water.  
Formula: CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>OH  
Formula Weight: 130.23

Specific Gravity: 0.826  
Melting Point: -15 C  
Boiling Point: 196 C  
Vapor Pressure: 0.14mm (25 C)  
Vapor Density: 4.5

### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with acids, acid chlorides and strong oxidizing agents.  
Shelf life: Indefinite.

### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Harmful liquid, irritant  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-MUS LD50: 1790 mg/kg  
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.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method 18b 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 (203-917-6).

### Section 16 — Other Information

Consult your copy of the Flinn Scientific Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is for guidance and is based upon information and tests believed to be reliable. Flinn Scientific Inc. makes no guarantee of the accuracy or completeness of the data and shall not be liable for any damages relating thereto. The data is offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification. Flinn Scientific Inc. assumes no legal responsibility for use or reliance upon this data.

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