

# 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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## Cyclohexane

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### Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Cyclohexane

CAS#: 110-82-7

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### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

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Clear colorless liquid. Pungent odor; rubber cement-like.

Irritant to body tissues. Mildly toxic by ingestion, inhalation, and skin absorption. Avoid contact with body tissues.

Dangerous fire risk; extremely flammable.

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Health-1

Flammability-3

Reactivity-0

Exposure-1

Storage-3

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: Rinse out mouth with water. Give a mixture of 2 Tbs. of carbon in 8 oz. of water to drink. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

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Class IB flammable liquid.

Flash Point: 0 F Upper: 8% Lower: 1.3% Autoignition Temperature: 500 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

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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: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, esters and aldehydes.

Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor can.

Use and dispense in a hood.

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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 ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 300 ppm (OSHA)

### Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Clear colorless liquid. Pungent odor; rubber cement-like.  
Solubility: Insoluble in water. Soluble in alcohol.  
Formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>  
Formula Weight: 84.18

Specific Gravity: 0.78  
Boiling Point: 81 C

### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with heat, open flame, any source of ignition and strong oxidizers.  
Shelf life: Indefinite

### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Irritant, lung irritation, chest pain and edema which may be fatal, gastrointestinal disturbances  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: Lungs and nerves

ORL-RAT LD50: 12705 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 #18a is one option.

### Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Cyclohexane  
Hazard Class: 3, Flammable liquid  
UN Number: UN1145

N/A = Not applicable

### Section 15 — Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (203-806-2), RCRA code U056.

### 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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