

# 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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#### Carbon Dioxide Gas

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### Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Carbon Dioxide Gas

Synonym: carbonic anhydride

CAS#: 124-38-9

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### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

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Gas - odorless colorless.

An asphyxiant.

Substance 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

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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 with soap and water.

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### Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

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Non-flammable, non-combustible gas.

Dusts of various metals are ignitable and explosive when suspended in CO<sub>2</sub>.

#### NFPA CODE

None Established

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### Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

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Ventilate the area. Cylinder is so small that asphyxiation is unlikely.

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### Section 7 — Handling and Storage

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Store with the bottled gases in a secure area.

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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. 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 5000 ppm STEL 3000 ppm (OSHA, NIOSH)

### Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Colorless, odorless gas.

Solubility: Solubility in water: (At 1 atm., 20 C) 88ml

CO<sub>2</sub>/100 ml water.

Formula: CO<sub>2</sub>

Formula Weight: 44.0

Relative density: (Air=1) 1.53

Melting Point: -109 F (sublimes)

### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with sodium peroxide, aluminum or magnesium metal in finely divided form, water reactive substances.

Shelf Life: Indefinite.

### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Nausea, dizziness, headache

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 consult with state and local regulations.

Empty gas cylinder outside or in an operating fume hood. Throw empty cylinder in garbage if non-refillable.

### Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Carbon Dioxide

Hazard Class: 2.2, Non flammable gas

UN Number: UN1013

N/A = Not applicable

### Section 15 — Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (204-696-9).

### Section 16 — Other Information

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