

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Propionic Acid

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 3). Flammable liquid and vapor (H226). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 1). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314). Do not breathe gas, mist, vapors or spray (P260).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Propionic acid	79-09-4	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	74.08	
Synonyms: Propanoic acid; Carboxyethane; Ethanecarboxylic acid; Ethylformic acid; Methylacetic acid; Metacetic acid				

### 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 (P304+P340).

**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 (or hair):** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse (P363).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting (P301+P330+P331).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class II combustible liquid.

Flash point: 52 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 2.9% Upper: 12.1% Autoignition Temperature: 465 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

NFPA CODE

H-3

F-2

R-0

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or other inert absorbent material, neutralize with sodium bicarbonate or calcium hydroxide and deposit in sealed bag or container. 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 #1. Store with acids, anhydrides and peracids.  
Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235).

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

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).  
Exposure guidelines: TLV 10 ppm (ACGIH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless, oily liquid. Rancid odor.

Soluble: Water, alcohol and chloroform.

Boiling point: 140-141 °C

Melting point: -21 °C

Flash point: 51 °C

Ignition temp: 485 °C

Specific gravity: 0.988

Vapor pressure at 20 °C: 4 hPa (3 mm Hg)

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with bases, oxidizing agents, reducing agents and halogens.  
Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Severe skin and eye burns and irritation; blurred vision, corneal burns; skin burns; abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory tract.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 2600 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 500 mg/kg

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

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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UN number: UN3463. Shipping name: Propionic Acid. Hazard class: 8, Corrosive. Packing group: II

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (201-176-3), RCRA code D001, D002.

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**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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