

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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#### Sodium Periodate

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Sodium periodate

Synonym: Sodium metaperiodate

CAS#: 7790-28-5

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### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Colorless crystals. Odorless.

Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.

Strong oxidizer.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-2

Exposure-1

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 and 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 or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

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

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### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Nonflammable solid.

Strong oxidizer. Fire and explosion risk when in contact with combustible materials. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of iodine.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None  
established

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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: Inorganic #6. Store with bromates and chlorates.

Store in a cool dry place. 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 exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless, odorless crystals.  
Solubility: Very soluble in water.  
Formula: NaIO<sub>4</sub>  
Formula weight: 213.892

Melting point: 300 °C (decomposes)  
Specific gravity: 3.86

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with organic materials, reducing agents, finely powdered metals, and magnesium.  
Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Irritant  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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 #12a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated.  
Hazard class: N/A  
UN number: N/A  
N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (232-197-6), RCRA code D001.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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