

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### L-Tryptophan

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

L-Tryptophan

Synonym: Alpha-amino-3-indolepropionic acid

CAS#: 73-22-3

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White or yellow crystalline powder. Odorless.

Natural amino acid—substance not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated. May cause eye and skin irritation.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-0

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

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 mild soap and water.

Internal: Rinse mouth with water and give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control at once.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

#### NFPA CODE

None

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

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides and peracids.

Store in a cool dry place.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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White to yellow odorless crystalline powder.

Melting point: 280 °C

Solubility: Water soluble.

Formula:  $C_{11}H_{12}N_2O_2$ 

Formula Weight: 204.10

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

Shelf Life: Good; if kept dry.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: >16 g/kgIHL-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 consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a 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 (200-795-6).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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