

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Thioacetamide

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Thioacetamide

Synonym: TAA, Ethanethioamide

CAS#: 62-55-5

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless leaflets. Buttered popcorn odor.

Known human carcinogen as a dust (IARC-1).

Moderately toxic by ingestion. Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.

Will liberate toxic hydrogen sulfide gas when in contact with acids.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-3

Flammability-1

Reactivity-2

Exposure-3

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

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.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of  $\text{SO}_x$  and  $\text{NO}_x$ .

**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

None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and water. 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 #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides.

Store in a cool, dry place. Use and dispense in a hood.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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 leaflets. Odor of buttered popcorn.

Melting point: 112-114 °C

Solubility: Water and alcohol.

Formula: CH<sub>3</sub>CSNH<sub>2</sub>

Formula weight: 75.14

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Releases toxic hydrogen sulfide gas when in contact with acids. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, bases, and acids.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Toxic

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 301 mg/kg

Chronic effects: Possible carcinogen, mutagen

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

Target organs: Liver

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 #13 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 (200-541-4), RCRA code U218.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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