

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Fluorene

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **WARNING**

Pictograms



SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute toxicity (Category 1). Very toxic to aquatic life (H400).

Hazard class: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic toxicity (Category 1). Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects (H410).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Fluorene	86-73-7	C ₁₃ H ₁₀	166.218	
Synonyms: 9H-Fluorene; o-Biphenylenemethane				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible solid.

Flash point: 150 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA CODE
None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Do not allow solid to become airborne. Wipe up dust with a damp paper towel to avoid generating dust. Place in a sealed bag or container and dispose. 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 #3. Store with hydrocarbons, oils, esters and aldehydes.
Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White crystalline powder. Odorless.

Soluble in glacial acetic acid and hot alcohol. Insoluble in water.

Boiling point: 295-298 °C

Melting point: 113-117 °C

Specific gravity: 1.202

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.

Shelf life: Good.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: May cause eye and skin irritation.

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

Very toxic for aquatic organisms. LC₅₀ fish: 0.82 mg/L/96H

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Fluorene. Hazard class: 9. UN number: UN3077.

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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