

**FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.**  
**Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)**

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**SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**Triphenyl Tetrazolium Chloride**

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**SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Triphenyl tetrazolium chloride  
Synonyms: 2,3,5-Triphenyltetrazolium chloride; Red tetrazolium  
CAS#: 298-96-4

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**SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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White to pale-yellow, crystalline powder; darkens on exposure to light. Odor of unsalted butter.  
Possible body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.  
Combustible solid.

**FLINN AT-A-GLANCE**

Health-0  
Flammability-1  
Reactivity-1  
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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Combustible solid.  
When heated to decomposition, may emit chlorine.  
**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

**NFPA CODE**

None  
established

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**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Ventilate area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. 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: Organic #9. Store with dyes, indicators, and stains.  
Store in a cool, dry place. Avoid exposure to light.

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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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White to pale-yellow, crystalline powder; darkens on exposure to light. Odor of unsalted butter.

Melting point: 245 °C (decomposes)

Solubility: Water and various organic solvents.

Formula: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>

Formula weight: 334.80

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid strong oxidizing agents and exposure to light.

Oxidizes aldoses and ketoses.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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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>: 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 #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 (206-071-6).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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