

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

BOVA SUPPLY CENTER  
02-15532

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Litmus Solution

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Litmus (1393-92-6) 0.5%-1% and Water (7732-18-5) >99%.

CAS#: None Established

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Changes color with acidity of solution, red at pH 4.5; blue at pH 8.3. Cabbage-like odor.  
Substance not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.

#### 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 continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.  
Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non flammable solid.

NFPA CODE  
None  
Established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #9. Store with dyes, indicators, and stains.  
Moisture sensitive material.

### 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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Changes color with acidity of solution. Cabbage-like odor.  
Acid/Base indicator: pH 4.5 red to 8.3 blue.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Shelf life: Indefinite, if kept tightly closed.

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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 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.

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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 #26b 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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Not listed.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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