

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Antacid Tablets

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Calcium carbonate, CaCO_3 (471-34-1), 500-550 mg per tablet. May also contain magnesium hydroxide, $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ (1309-42-8), 110 mg per tablet. Synonym: Rolaid[®]

CAS#: None established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White tablet. Slight mint odor. Dust may cause irritation; if tablets are crushed, avoid breathing dust.
Not for human consumption.

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 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.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

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

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a 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: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates, and carbonates.
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.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White tablet with a slight mint odor.

Solubility: Slight solubility in water; soluble in acids with evolution of carbon dioxide.

Mixture of calcium carbonate or calcium carbonate and magnesium hydroxide with fillers and binders.
Not for human consumption.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid excessive heat (over 104 °F).

Shelf life: Good, if stored in cool, dry place.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

Avoid ingestion of any item stored in a chemical storeroom.

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

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class: N/A

UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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