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

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

# Azure A

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# SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Azure A

Synonym: CI# 52005 CAS#: 531-53-3

# **SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Dark green/brown powder or crystals.

Irritation to eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. Avoid breathing the dust.

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Health-0 Flammability-0 Reactivity-1

Exposure-1 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. Call a physician or poison control at once.

#### **SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA Code None established

#### **SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Ventilate area. Avoid creating a dust. Gather up material in a pile (do not sweep). Place in a suitable 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 #9. Store with dyes, indicators, and stains. 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.

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# **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Dark green/brown powder. Solubility: Soluble in water. Sparingly soluble in alcohol.

Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>S Formula weight: 291.79 Melting point: 290 °C (decomposes) Absorbance maximum: 633 nm Used as biological stain and dye. Similar to methylene blue.

Discontinued product

# **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers. Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

# **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: Irritant. ORL-RAT  $LD_{50}$ : 38 mg/kg Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT  $LC_{50}$ : N.A. SKN-RBT  $LD_{50}$ : 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**

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (208-510-7).

# **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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