

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

MSDS #: 493.00

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### Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

#### Mannitol

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### Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Mannitol

Synonym: manna sugar

CAS#: 69-65-8

### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

White crystalline powder or granules; faint sweet taste.

Mildly toxic by ingestion. Doses of 40 grams in humans produce only a laxative effect.

Combustible solid.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1

Flammability-1

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

Combustible solid.

Autoignition Temperature: 600 F

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use 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

Sweep up and place in school trash.

### Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides.

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

White crystalline powder or granules; faint sweet taste.  
Solubility: Soluble in water; Slightly soluble in lower alcohols and amines.  
Formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>6</sub>  
Formula Weight: 182.18

Specific Gravity: 1.52  
Melting Point: 166-168 C

### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers and heat.

### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Possible skin irritant, laxative  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 13500 mg/kg  
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 consult with state and local regulations.  
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 (200-711-8).

### Section 16 — Other Information

Consult your copy of the Flinn Scientific Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is for guidance and is based upon information and tests believed to be reliable. Flinn Scientific Inc. makes no guarantee of the accuracy or completeness of the data and shall not be liable for any damages relating thereto. The data is offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification. Flinn Scientific Inc. assumes no legal responsibility for use or reliance upon this data.

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