

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Carnoy's Plant Fixative

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 2). Highly flammable liquid and vapor (H225). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2B). Causes skin and eye irritation (H315+H320).

Hazard class: Sensitization, skin (Category 1). May cause an allergic skin reaction (H317). Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray (P261).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Acetic acid	64-19-7	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	60.05	25%
Ethyl alcohol, denatured	64-17-5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	46.07	75%

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Call a POISON CENTER or physician (P307+P311).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313). **If on skin (or hair):** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IB flammable liquid due to ethyl alcohol content.

Flash point: 21 °C When heated, releases flammable fumes.

**In case of fire:** Use tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

NFPA CODE

H-2

F-3

R-0

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. 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 #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines, and amides. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor™ can. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235). Use only in a hood or in a well ventilated area (P271).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash thoroughly after handling (P264). Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace (P272). Use only in a hood or in a well ventilated area (P271). Use nitrile, neoprene or butyl rubber gloves.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Clear, colorless liquid. Strong vinegar-like odor.

pH: 1.5

Used to fix plant tissues.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid sparks, flame, or other sources of ignition. Solution contains all flammable constituents.

Shelf life: Good, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Corrosive to skin and eyes. Respiratory tract irritation.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 3310 mg/kg (as acetic acid)

Chronic effects: Liver damage, respiratory tract inflammation.

IHL-MUS LC<sub>50</sub>: 5620 ppm/1hour (as acetic acid)

Target organs: Respiratory tract, eyes, skin, liver.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 1060 mg/kg (as acetic acid)

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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May be toxic to aquatic life.

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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 #24a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Ethyl alcohol. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1170.

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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