

## Phenolphthalein Alcohol Solution Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Phenolphthalein Alcohol Solution

**Signal Word**  
**DANGER**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10114

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: Carcinogenicity (Category 1B). May cause cancer (H350). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202).

Hazard class: Reproductive toxicity and germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2). Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child and causing genetic defects (H361+H341). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (Category 1). Causes damage to organs (H370).

Addition of denaturant makes the product poisonous. Cannot be made nonpoisonous.

Phenolphthalein is categorized as "Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen" by the National Toxicology Program (first listed in 2000).



### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Phenolphthalein	77-09-8	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	318.31	2% or less
Ethyl alcohol, denatured	64-17-5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	46.07	98% or more

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313).

**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 so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** 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.

**NFPA Code**

Flash point: 21 °C	H-2
When heated, releases flammable fumes.	F-3
In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).	R-0

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## SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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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 #9. Store with dyes, indicators and stains. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor™ can.  
Keep container cool and tightly closed (P233 and P235). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241). Take precautionary measures against static discharge (P243).

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## SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

Exposure guidelines: (as ethyl alcohol) PEL 1000 ppm (OSHA), Ceiling 1000 ppm (ACGIH)

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## SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Colorless, clear solution if neutral or acidic solution. pH indicator: 8.2 colorless to 10 pink  
Pink, clear solution if basic. Alcohol odor.

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## SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Avoid contact with oxidizers, peroxides, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, alkali metals, ammonia, moisture, heat, open flames, or any source of ignition.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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## SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Acute effects: Eye irritation, nausea, dizziness, headache.	ORL-MAN TLD <sub>0</sub> : 29 mg/kg (as phenolphthalein)
	IHL-RAT LC <sub>50</sub> : 20,000 ppm/10H (as ethyl alcohol)

Chronic effects: Liver damage, reproductive, teratogenic effects, possible carcinogen (IARC-2B, NTP-R)	SKN-RBT LD <sub>50</sub> : N.A.
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Target organs: Eyes, skin, central nervous system, liver, reproductive system.

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18a is one option.

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## SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

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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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N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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