

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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#### DL-Methionine

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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DL-Methionine

Synonym: DL-2-Amino-4-(methylthio)butyric acid

CAS#: 59-51-8

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### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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White, crystalline powder. Faint natural gas-like odor.

Substance is not considered hazardous. An amino acid, 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

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### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

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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.

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### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

#### NFPA CODE

None  
established

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### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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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.

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### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides, and peracids.

Store in a cool, dry place.

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### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron.

**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

White, crystalline powder with a faint odor; like natural gas. Melting point: 281 °C (decomposes)  
Solubility: Soluble in dilute acids, alkalis, and water. Slightly soluble in alcohol. Specific gravity: 1.34  
Formula: C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S  
Formula weight: 149.22

**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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

**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: N.A.	ORL-RAT LD <sub>50</sub> : 5000 mg/kg
Chronic effects: N.A.	IHL-RAT LC <sub>50</sub> : N.A.
Target organs: N.A.	SKN-RBT LD <sub>50</sub> : 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 (200-432-1).

**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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