

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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#### Brilliant Blue G-250

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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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Brilliant blue G-250

Synonym: coomassie brilliant blue G-250, C.I. 42655

CAS#: 6104-58-1

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### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Dark brown powder. Odorless.

Avoid breathing the dust. Irritant to skin, eyes, mucous membranes, and upper respiratory tract.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1

Flammability-0

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

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. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Nonflammable solid.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### 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 #9. Store with dyes, indicators, and stains.

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 chemical-resistant apron.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Dark brown powder. Odorless.

Solubility: Soluble in water and alcohol.

Formula:  $C_{47}H_{48}N_3O_7S_2Na$

Formula weight: 854.04

Boiling point: 210 °C (decomposes)

Used as a biological stain for protein and as an acid-base indicator.

pH 0 red to 1 green to 2 blue.

Also used to in Bradford protein assays.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid temperatures above 110°C. Avoid strong mechanical shock. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Irritant, nausea, headache, and vomiting.

Chronic effects: CNS depression, anemia.

Target organs: Liver, kidneys, central nervous system, and blood.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: 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.

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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 #26a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class: N/A

UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (228-058-4).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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