FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC. Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Fountain of Light Solution

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2) 1-3%, pyrogallol (87-66-1) 2-5%, luminol (521-31-3) < 0.1%, water (7732-18-5) 95-99%

CAS#: None established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Brown, opaque solution.

Slightly toxic by ingestion and skin absorption. Mildly corrosive; severe body tissue irritant. Avoid all body contact.

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Health-1 Flammability-0 Reactivity-0

Exposure-1 Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

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.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

NFPA CODE

None established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates, and carbonates. Use and dispense in hood. Avoid exposure to light.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

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SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Brown, opaque aqueous solution containing sodium hydroxide, pyrogallol, luminol, and water.

pH: basic

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acids and oxidizers. Avoid exposure to light.

Shelf life: Fair.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, severe irritant, sensitizer. ORL-RAT LD_{50} : N.A. Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT LC_{50} : N.A. Target organs: Blood, liver, kidneys. SKN-RBT LD_{50} : N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b 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

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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