

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1,4-Dimethoxybenzene

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **WARNING**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H319).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335). Avoid breathing dust or fumes (P261).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
1,4-Dimethoxybenzene	150-78-7	CH <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>	138.16	
Synonyms: Hydroquinone dimethyl ether; Dimethylhydroquinone				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**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 skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible solid.

Flash point: 125 °C Autoignition temperature: 422 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

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

**NFPA CODE**  
None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Do not allow solid to become airborne. Wipe up dust with a damp paper towel to avoid generating dust. Place in a sealed bag or container and dispose. 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 #4. Store with ethers, ketones, and halogenated hydrocarbons. Keep container tightly closed (P233). 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).

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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White to tan crystalline flakes. Sweet, clover odor.  
Soluble in ethyl alcohol and ether. Slightly soluble in water.

Boiling point: 202-213 °C  
Melting point: 54-60 °C  
Specific gravity: 1.053  
Vapor density: 4.8

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid heat, sunlight, and ignition sources. Reacts with oxygen and other oxidizing agents.  
Shelf life: Fair, store in a cool, dry place.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Skin and serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 3600 mg/kg  
Chronic effects: Somnolence. IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
Target organs: Skin, eye, respiratory system, CNS. 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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LC<sub>50</sub> fathead minnow: 117 mg/L/96H

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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 #15 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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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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