

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

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Gibberellic Acid

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Gibberellic acid
Synonym: Berelex, Gibberellin A3
CAS#: 77-06-5

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White, crystalline powder. Faint solvent-like odor.
Substance is not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0
Flammability-0
Reactivity-0
Exposure-0
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 solid.
When heated to decomposition, emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.
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

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides, and peracids.
Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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 possible solvent like odor.
Solubility: Slightly soluble in water. Soluble in many organic solvents.
Formula: C₁₉H₂₂O₆
Formula weight: 346.374

Melting point: 234 °C
Specific gravity: 0.93
Used as a plant growth hormone typically in concentrations of 0.01 - 5.0 mg/L.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: N.A.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 6300 mg/kg
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 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 (201-001-0).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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