SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Alka-Seltzer

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Alka-seltzer: Aspirin (50-78-2) 324 mg, Sodium bicarbonate (144-55-8) 1916 mg, Citric acid (77-92-9) 1000 mg.

CAS#: None established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White tablet. Contains aspirin.
Not sold for human consumption.

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 solid.

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: Inorganic Miscellaneous.
Sold for laboratory experiments only. While the product is routinely sold for human consumption, Flinn Scientific sells the item only for use in high school chemistry experiments.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.
SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White tablet
Solubility: Water soluble.
Contains per tablet: Aspirin 324 mg, sodium bicarbonate 1916 mg, citric acid 1000 mg.
Not for human consumption.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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: N.A.
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

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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