

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Copper Standard Solution Ampule 75 mg/L as Cu  
**Catalog Number:** 1424710

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Loveland, CO USA 80539  
(970) 669-3050

Emergency Telephone Numbers:  
(Medical and Transportation)  
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service  
(515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

**MSDS Number:** M00413  
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable  
**CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms):** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Family:** Not applicable  
**Intended Use:** Standard solution

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**

**Hazard categories:** Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Dam. 1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment: Aquatic Chronic 3

**GHS Label Elements:**

DANGER



**Hazard statements:** Causes serious eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statements:** Handle environmental release according to local, state, federal, provincial requirements. Wear eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Dispose of contents/container according to state, local, federal or national regulations.

**HMIS:**

**Health:** 3

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**

**Health:** 3

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:**

**Copper Nitrate**

**CAS Number:** 3251-23-8  
**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$   
**GHS Classification:** Ox. Sol. 2, H272; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Dam. 1, H318; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410  
**Percent Range (Trade Secret):** < 0.1  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Cu)  
**TLV:** 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Cu)

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

**Nitric Acid**

**CAS Number:** 7697-37-2  
**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{HNO}_3$   
**GHS Classification:** Ox.Liq 3, H272; Skin Cor 1A, H314; Corr Met 1, H290  
**Percent Range (Trade Secret):** < 0.01  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 2 ppm  
**TLV:** 2 ppm

**WHMIS Symbols:** Acute PoisonCorrosiveOxidizing

**Sulfuric Acid**

**CAS Number:** 7664-93-9  
**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
**GHS Classification:** Met. Corr. 1 H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Aquatic Acute 3, H402  
**Percent Range (Trade Secret):** < 0.01  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**TLV:** 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**WHMIS Symbols:** Acute PoisonCorrosive

**Glutaric dialdehyde**

**CAS Number:** 111-30-8  
**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$   
**GHS Classification:** Acute Tox. 3 - Inh, H331; Acute Tox. 3 - Orl, H301; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Resp. Sens. 1, H334; Skin Sens. 1, H317; Aquatic Acute 1, H400  
**Percent Range (Trade Secret):** < 0.001  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** Not established  
**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Acute Poison

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:** No

**Demineralized Water**

**CAS Number:** 7732-18-5  
**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
**GHS Classification:** Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.  
**Percent Range (Trade Secret):** > 99.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** Not established  
**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Information:** In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Call physician.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If you feel unwell, contact a physician. If concerned contact a physician.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Rinse mouth with plenty of water. Give large quantities of water. If you feel unwell, contact a physician. If concerned contact a physician.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria. Material will not burn.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** May react violently with: strong acids strong bases alkali metals

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** This material will not burn.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Releases of this material may contaminate the environment. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material.

**Clean-up Technique:** Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Dispose of material in government approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** Not applicable

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep this product in its original container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Protect from: heat extreme temperatures freezing. Keep away from: acids / acid fumes. bases alkali metals

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

### **Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** chemical splash goggles Suitable facilities (eyewash station or bottle) for flushing of the eyes

**Skin Protection:** nitrile gloves lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: heat freezing. Keep away from: acids/acid fumes bases alkali metals

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

*For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:*

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless to light blue liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** Odorless

**Odor Threshold:** Not applicable

**pH:** 2.0

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Corrosivity Classification:** Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

**Steel:** Not determined

**Aluminum:** Not determined

**Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air = 1):** 0.988

**Viscosity:** ~ 1.0 mPa·s

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Miscible

**Acid:** Miscible

**Other:** Miscible with most polar organic solvents

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable

**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** ~ 0 °C (~ 32 °F)

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Boiling Point:** ~ 100 °C (~ 212 °F)

**Vapor Pressure:** ~ 17.5 mm Hg (~ 2.27 kPa) at 20 °C (68 °F)

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** 0.62

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** 0.84

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

**Flammable Properties:** Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria. Material will not burn.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Explosive Properties:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Oxidizing Properties:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Reactivity Properties:**

Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

**Gas under Pressure:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Mechanical Impact:** None reported

**Static Discharge:** None reported.

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** May react violently in contact with: strong acids strong bases alkali metals

**Hazardous Decomposition:** No hazardous decomposition products known.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme temperatures Excessive heat Evaporation Freezing conditions Contact with acid or acid fumes Incompatibles

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:** No information available for mixture.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

**Acute Toxicity:** Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data Practically Non-toxic Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Eye Damage:** Corrosive to eyes. Assessment based on pH

**Sensitization:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen  
Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.

An ingredient of this mixture is: NTP Listed Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Sulfuric Acid Mist or Vapor

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

**Symptoms/Effects:**

**Ingestion:** Practically non-toxic May cause: irritation of the mouth and esophagus gastrointestinal disturbances diarrhea nausea vomiting

**Inhalation:** No effects anticipated

**Skin Absorption:** No effects anticipated

**Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause symptoms similar to acute exposure.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information: --**

No ecological data available for this product. Do not place in landfill. Recycle appropriately. Do not release into the environment. No bioaccumulation potential Mobility in soil: Highly mobile

Method Used for Estimation of Aquatic Toxicity of Mixture Summation Method M-factor (Multiplier) for highly toxic ingredients: 100

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** Copper Nitrate: 96 hr Pimephales promelas LC50 = 0.015 mg/L; 48 hr Ceriodaphnia dubia LC50 = 0.0095 mg/L; 96 hr Nitschia closterium EC50 = 0.033 mg/L; Sulfuric Acid: 96 hr Lepomis macrochirus LC50 = 16 mg/L; 48 hr Crangon crangon EC50 = 70 mg/L

CEPA categorization for ingredients are as follows:

Copper Nitrate: Persistent and inherently toxic to aquatic organisms; Glutaric Dialdehyde: Not persistent, bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

Sulfuric Acid; Nitric Acid; Water: Persistent, not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** D002

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. If permitted by regulation, Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Flush system with plenty of water. Otherwise, Check with local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information regarding the proper disposal of chemicals.

**Empty Containers:** Working in a well-ventilated area, Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Collect rinsate and dispose of according to local, state or federal regulations. In the US, rinsate from empty containers is classified as hazardous waste and should be disposed of at an E.P. A. approved facility. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product

packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### D.O.T.:

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**ID Number:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA

### T.D.G.:

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**UN Number/PIN:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA

### I.C.A.O.:

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**ID Number:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA

### I.M.O.:

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**ID Number:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA

### Marine Pollutant:

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations:

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### E.P.A.:

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

Sulfuric Acid; Nitric Acid; Copper Nitrate

**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Sulfuric Acid Nitric acid: 1000 lbs.

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Sulfuric Acid Nitric acid: 1000 lbs. Cupric nitrate: 100 lbs.

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Sulfuric Acid - RQ 1000 lbs. Nitric Acid 1000 lbs.

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Cupric nitrate - RQ 100 lbs. Nitric Acid - RQ = 1000 lbs. (454 kgs.) Sulfuric acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

**RCRA:** Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

### State Regulations:

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** None

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

**National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

**CAS Number:** Not applicable

**Canadian Inventory Status:** All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

**Australian Inventory (AICS) Status:** All ingredients are listed.

**New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**Korean Inventory (KECI) Status:** All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

**Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1-42) Supplement 7. France: 1987. In-house information. Lefevre, Marc J. First Aid Manual for Chemical Accidents, 2nd Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, 1989. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Sixth Annual Report on Carcinogens, 1991. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Rockville, MD: Technical Resources, Inc. 1991. Technical Judgment. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992.

**Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:** H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser. H290 May be corrosive to metals. H301 Toxic if swallowed. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H331 Toxic if inhaled. H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life. . H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Revision Summary:** . Substantially Revised MSDS Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS ( ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 12

**Month:** November

**Year:** 2014

**MSDS Prepared:** MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

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**Legend:**

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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