Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # 786-570

Bicinchoninic Acid (BCA) Protein Assay

Size: 500 Assays/ 2500 Micro-assays
BCA Solution (BCA Reagent A)
Safety Data Sheet
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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification
Product form: Mixture
Product name: BCA Solution (BCA Reagent A)
Product code: 030B

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use
No additional information available

1.3. Supplier
Geno Technology, Inc./G-Biosciences
9800 Page Avenue
Saint Louis, 63132-1429 - United States
T 800-628-7730 - F 314-991-1504
technical@GBiosciences.com - www.GBiosciences.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency number: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (USA/Canada), +1-703-527-3887 (Intl)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS-US classification
Not classified

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
GHS-US labeling
No labeling applicable

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification
No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)
Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances
Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

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| sodium hydroxide              | anhydrous caustic soda / B751 / caustic alkali / caustic flake / caustic flakes / caustic soda / caustic soda, bead / caustic soda, dry / caustic soda, flake / caustic soda, granular / caustic soda, lye / caustic soda, solid / caustic white / caustic, flaked / hydrate of soda / hydrate of sodium / hydrate of soda / hydrate of sodium / LEWIS red devil lye / lye (=sodium hydroxide) / soda lye / soda, caustic / soda, hydrate / sodium hydrate lye / sodium hydroxide / sodium hydroxide (Na(OH)) / sodium hydroxide, bead / sodium hydroxide, dry / sodium hydroxide, flake / sodium hydroxide, granular / sodium hydroxide, pellets / sodium hydroxide, solid / white caustic | (CAS-No.) 1310-73-2         | 0.05 - 0.5 | Met. Corr. 1, H290  
Skin Corr. 1A, H314  
Aquatic Acute 3, H402 |

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements: see section 16

**SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- First-aid measures after skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash skin with plenty of water.
- First-aid measures after eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects after skin contact: Irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact: Eye irritation.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media


5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Reactivity: The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures: Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.

Other information: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.
6.4. Reference to other sections
For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
Precautions for safe handling: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Hygiene measures: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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8.2. Appropriate engineering controls
Appropriate engineering controls: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls: Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection: Protective gloves
Eye protection: Safety glasses
Skin and body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2. Other information
No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials
No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

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<tr>
<td>LD50 dermal rabbit</td>
<td>&gt; 2000 mg/kg (16 CFR 1500.40, 24 h, Rabbit, Experimental value, Dermal)</td>
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<td>LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)</td>
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.
## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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<td>40.4 mg/l</td>
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)
In accordance with DOT

Other information: No supplementary information available.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Transport by sea
Not regulated

Air transport
Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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15.2. International regulations

CANADA
No additional information available

EU-Regulations
No additional information available

National regulations
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15.3. US State regulations

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SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases:

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<th>H290</th>
<th>May be corrosive to metals</th>
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<td>H314</td>
<td>Causes severe skin burns and eye damage</td>
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<td>H319</td>
<td>Causes serious eye irritation</td>
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<td>H402</td>
<td>Harmful to aquatic life</td>
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**SECTION 1: Identification**

**1.1. Identification**
- **Product form**: Mixture
- **Product name**: BSA Solution
- **Product code**: 224B, 236B, 238B, 240B, 242B, 244B, 246B, 445A

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**
No additional information available

**1.3. Supplier**
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**
- Emergency number: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (USA/Canada), +1-703-527-3887 (Intl)

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**
- GHS-US classification: Not classified

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**
- GHS-US labeling: No labeling applicable

**2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification**
No additional information available

**2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)**
- Not applicable

**SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients**

**3.1. Substances**
- Not applicable

**3.2. Mixtures**
- This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria of section 3.2 of HazCom 2012

**SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**
- **First-aid measures after inhalation**: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- **First-aid measures after skin contact**: Wash skin with plenty of water.
- **First-aid measures after eye contact**: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
- **First-aid measures after ingestion**: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)**
- No additional information available

**4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary**
- Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

**5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
- Reactivity: The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures: Ventilate spillage area.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.

Other information: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Storage temperature: 4 - 8 °C

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls: Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

**Hand protection:**

Protective gloves

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear suitable protective clothing

**Respiratory protection:**

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid

Color: No data available
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Odor: No data available
Odor threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Melting point: Not applicable
Freezing point: No data available
Boiling point: No data available
Flash point: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1): No data available
Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable
Vapor pressure: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C: No data available
Relative density: No data available
Solubility: No data available
Log Pow: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
Explosion limits: No data available
Explosive properties: No data available
Oxidizing properties: No data available

9.2. Other information
No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
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10.2. Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials
No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity (oral): Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal): Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation): Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified
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Respiratory or skin sensitization: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified
Carcinogenicity: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Not classified
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Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Not classified
Aspiration hazard: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic: No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity
Ecology - general: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradability
No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil
No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects
No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)
In accordance with DOT

Other information: No supplementary information available.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Transport by sea

Air transport

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations
No additional information available

15.2. International regulations
CANADA
No additional information available

EU-Regulations
No additional information available

National regulations
No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations
No additional information available
SECTION 16: Other information

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SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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# Copper Solution (BCA Reagent B)

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Identification

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### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

No additional information available

### 1.3. Supplier

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (USA/Canada), +1-703-527-3887 (Intl)

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS-US classification**

- Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute  
  Hazard Category 2  
  Hazard statement: H401 - Toxic to aquatic life

- Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic  
  Hazard Category 2  
  Hazard statement: H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Full text of H statements: see section 16

### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

**GHS-US labeling**

- Hazard pictograms (GHS-US): ![Hazard pictogram]

- Hazard statements (GHS-US):  
  - H401 - Toxic to aquatic life  
  - H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

- Precautionary statements (GHS-US):  
  - P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
  - P391 - Collect spillage.  
  - P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable
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<td>copper(II) sulfate, pentahydrate</td>
<td>blue copper / blue copperras / blue stone / blue viking / blue vitriol / chalcanthite / chalcanthite, natural / copper sulfate, pentahydrate / copper sulphate, pentahydrate / copper vitriol / copper(2+) sulfate, pentahydrate / couperose bleue / CSP (=copper(II)sulfate, pentahydrate) / cupric sulfate, pentahydrate / Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. / phyto-bordeaux (=copper(II)sulfate, pentahydrate) / phyton-27 (=copper(II)sulfate, pentahydrate) / roman vitriol (=copper(II)sulfate, pentahydrate) / sulfacop / sulfuric acid, copper(2+) salt (1:1), pentahydrate / sulfuric acid, copper(II)salt, pentahydrate / triangle(=copper(II)sulfate, pentahydrate) / vencedor</td>
<td>(CAS-No.) 7758-99-8</td>
<td>2-5</td>
<td>Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410</td>
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**SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

4.1. **Description of first aid measures**

- **First-aid measures after inhalation**: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- **First-aid measures after skin contact**: Wash skin with plenty of water.
- **First-aid measures after eye contact**: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
- **First-aid measures after ingestion**: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. **Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)**
No additional information available

4.3. **Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary**
Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

5.1. **Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**


5.2. **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Reactivity: The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

5.3. **Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

Protection during firefighting: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1. **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

6.1.1. **For non-emergency personnel**

Emergency procedures: Ventilate spillage area.

6.1.2. **For emergency responders**

Protective equipment: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. **Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

For containment: Collect spillage.

Methods for cleaning up: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.

Other information: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. **Reference to other sections**

For further information refer to section 13.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Storage temperature : ambient temperature

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters
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8.2. Appropriate engineering controls
Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment
Hand protection:
Protective gloves
Eye protection:
Safety glasses
Skin and body protection:
Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection:
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties
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<td>Boiling point</td>
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<td>Flash point</td>
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<td>Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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9.2. Other information
No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials
No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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<td>LD50 oral rat</td>
<td>300 mg/kg (Rat; OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity; Experimental value; 482 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat)</td>
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<td>LD50 dermal rabbit</td>
<td>&gt; 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature study; OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity)</td>
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<td>ATE US (oral)</td>
<td>300 mg/kg body weight</td>
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<td>Skin corrosion/irritation</td>
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<td>Serious eye damage/irritation</td>
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<td>Respiratory or skin sensitization</td>
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<td>Germ cell mutagenicity</td>
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<td>Aspiration hazard</td>
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<td>Viscosity, kinematic</td>
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity
Ecology - general : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Toxic to aquatic life.

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<td>copper(II) sulfate, pentahydrate (7758-99-8)</td>
<td>Threshold limit algae 2</td>
<td>0.368 mg/l (ErC50; OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test; 72 h; Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata; Static system; Fresh water; Read-across)</td>
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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<td>Biodegradability: not applicable. No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.</td>
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<td>Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)</td>
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<td>Chemical oxygen demand (COD)</td>
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Disposal methods**


**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT

- Transport document description: UN3082 Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s., 9, III
- UN-No. (DOT): UN3082
- Proper Shipping Name (DOT): Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s.
- Class (DOT): 9 - Class 9 - Miscellaneous hazardous material 49 CFR 173.140
- Packing group (DOT): III - Minor Danger
- Hazard labels (DOT): 9 - Class 9 (Miscellaneous dangerous materials)

- Dangerous for the environment: Yes
- Marine pollutant: Yes

- DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx): 203
- DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx): 241
- DOT Symbols: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
### DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)

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<td>8</td>
<td>A hazardous substance that is not a hazardous waste may be shipped under the shipping description &quot;Other regulated substances, liquid or solid, n.o.s.,” as appropriate. In addition, for solid materials, special provision B54 applies.</td>
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<td>146</td>
<td>This description may be used for a material that poses a hazard to the environment but does not meet the definition for a hazardous waste or a hazardous substance, as defined in 171.8 of this subchapter, or any hazard class as defined in Part 173 of this subchapter, if it is designated as environmentally hazardous by the Competent Authority of the country of origin, transit or destination.</td>
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<td>173</td>
<td>An appropriate generic entry may be used for this material.</td>
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<td>335</td>
<td>Mixtures of solids that are not subject to this subchapter and environmentally hazardous liquids or solids may be classified as &quot;Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.&quot; UN3077 and may be transported under this entry, provided there is no free liquid visible at the time the material is loaded or at the time the packaging or transport unit is closed. Each transport unit must be leak-proof when used as bulk packaging.</td>
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<td>IB3</td>
<td>Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 °C (1.1 bar at 122 °F), or 130 kPa at 55 °C (1.3 bar at 131 °F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672).</td>
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<td>T4</td>
<td>178.274(d)(2) Normal............... 178.275(d)(3)</td>
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<td>TP1</td>
<td>The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = 97 / 1 + a (tr - tf) Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.</td>
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<td>TP29</td>
<td>A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 1.5 bar (150.0 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 1.5 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous materials, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP.</td>
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### DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)

- No limit

### DOT Quantity Limitations

- **Passenger aircraft/rail** (49 CFR 173.27): No limit
- **Cargo aircraft only** (49 CFR 175.75): No limit

### DOT Vessel Stowage Location

- A - The material may be stowed “on deck” or “under deck” on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
- No supplementary information available.

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

#### Transport by sea

- Marine pollutant: Yes

#### Air transport

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

- **copper(II) sulfate, pentahydrate (7758-99-8)**
  - Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

- **CANADA**
  - No additional information available

- **EU-Regulations**
  - No additional information available

- **National regulations**
  - No additional information available
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15.3. US State regulations

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SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases:

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<th>H301</th>
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<td>H315</td>
<td>Causes skin irritation</td>
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<td>Causes serious eye irritation</td>
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<td>H400</td>
<td>Very toxic to aquatic life</td>
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<td>Toxic to aquatic life</td>
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<td>H410</td>
<td>Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects</td>
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