Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # 786-571

Bicinchoninic Acid (BCA) Protein Assay

Size: 1,000 Assays/ 5,000 Micro-assays
BCA Solution (BCA Reagent A)  
Safety Data Sheet  
according to Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations  
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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

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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

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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 / 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. 1, 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 : 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

No additional information available

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.
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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.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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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

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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
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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<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
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>200 - 227 mg/l (48 h, Ceriodaphnia sp., Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)</td>
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<td>sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)</td>
<td>45.4 mg/l (96 h, Salmo gairdneri, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Solution &gt;=50%)</td>
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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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


SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)
In accordance with DOT

Other information : No supplementary information available.
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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
- EU-Regulations

National regulations
No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases:

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<td>Harmful to aquatic life</td>
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SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

No additional information available

1.3. Supplier

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## 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 labelling

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

No additional information available
### 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. 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
- BSA Solution: 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
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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

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<td>Acute toxicity (inhalation)</td>
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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

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)
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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

EU-Regulations

National regulations
No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations
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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification
Product form : Mixture
Product name : Copper Solution (BCA Reagent B)
Product code : 274C

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
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 2 H401 - Toxic to aquatic life
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 2 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 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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| copper(II) sulfate, pentahydrate | blue copper / blue copperas / blue stone / blue viking / blue vitriol / chalcanthite / chalcanthite, natural / copper sulfate, pentahydrate / copper sulphate, pentahydrate / copper vitriol / copper(2+) sulfate, pentahydrate / copperrose 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 | (CAS-No.) 7758-99-8 | 2 - 5 | Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301  
Skin Irrit. 2, H315  
Eye Irrit. 2, H319  
Aquatic Acute 1, H400  
Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 |

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**: 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

No additional information available

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.
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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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
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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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

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>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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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

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
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DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)
- 8 - A hazardous substance that is not a hazardous waste may be shipped under the shipping description "Other regulated substances, liquid or solid, n.o.s.", as appropriate. In addition, for solid materials, special provision B54 applies.
- 146 - 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.
- 173 - An appropriate generic entry may be used for this material.
- 335 - Mixtures of solids that are not subject to this subchapter and environmentally hazardous liquids or solids may be classified as "Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s," 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.
- IB3 - 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).

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)
- 155

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

EU-Regulations

National regulations
No additional information available
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