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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

BB 90

**Threshold Limited Value** None established. TWA COPPER As fume 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; dust and mists 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. (ACGIH 1992-93).

**Effects of Overexposure**  
**EYES:** Contact with solution may cause eye irritation. **SKIN:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause irritation. **INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed. **INHALATION:** As mist may cause irritation to respiratory tract.

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**  
**EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink and call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION AS MIST:** Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. If discomfort or illness develops, get medical attention.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

<b>Stability</b>	<b>Unstable</b>		<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Excessive temperature and heat.
	<b>Stable</b>	X		

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)** Acids and strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon dioxide and/or carbon monoxide.

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>		Not applicable.
	<b>May Occur</b>	<b>Will Not Occur</b>	
		X	

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled** Absorb spill in vermiculite, sand, earth, paper towel and place in a suitable container for disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Waste Disposal Method** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Dispose of in an approved chemical landfill or contract with a licensed waste disposal service.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

**Respiration Protection (Specify Type)** None needed in normal laboratory handling. If misty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

<b>Ventilation</b>	<b>Local Exhaust</b>	None required.	<b>Special</b>	No.
	<b>Mechanical (General)</b>	None required.	<b>Other</b>	No.

**Protective Gloves** Rubber. **Eye Protection** Chemical safety glasses.

**Other Protective Equipment** Goggles, smock, apron, proper gloves, eye wash station.

## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing** Store in a cool, dry place away from acids and acid fumes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**Other Precautions** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin. Wear proper protective clothing, eye shield during the use of this material in the event of splattering.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

<b>Product</b>	BENEDICT'S REAGENT, QUALITATIVE SOLN.	 <b>CHEMTREC</b> <b>800-424-9300</b> Day 716-226-6177	<b>Health</b>	1
<b>Chemical Synonyms</b>	Benedict's Sugar Test Reagent		<b>Fire</b>	0
<b>Formula</b>	Mixture See Section II		<b>Reactivity</b>	1
<b>Unit Size</b>	up to 4 Lt.		<b>NFPA HAZARD RATING</b> LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4	
<b>C.A.S. No.</b>	Mixture See Section II	<b>HMIS *</b> 0 1 2 3 4		

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Cupric Sulfate (CAS No. 7758-98-7)	1.5%	See Section V.
Sodium Carbonate (CAS No. 497-19-8)	8.7%	None established.
Sodium Citrate (CAS No. 68-04-2)	15.1%	None established.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	75%	None established.

**CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.**

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

<b>Melting Point (°F)</b>	N/A	<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)</b>	1.145 at 20°C
<b>Boiling Point (°F)</b>	Approx. 110-120°C (230-248°F)	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume (%)</b>	75%
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)</b>	14 mm (water)	<b>Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)</b>	Greater than 1.
<b>Vapor Density (Air=1)</b>	0.7 (water)		
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Complete.		
<b>Appearance &amp; Odor</b>	Clear, light blue, water solution; no odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	Non-flammable (NA)	<b>Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume</b>	NA	<b>Lower</b>	<b>Upper</b>
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**Extinguisher Media** Use any media suitable for extinguishing the supporting fire.

## SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

## UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

When heated to decomposition, it burns and emits acid fumes.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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