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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

FF 40

Threshold Limited Value (AIR) As Copper metal: 1.0 mg/m³ for 8 hr. working day. Copper (fume)
TLV: 0.2 mg/m³.

Effects of Overexposure **INGESTION:** Although a strong emetic, can cause copper poisoning and/or death. Symptoms: Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, gastric pain. **EYES:** Corrosive, causes conjunctivitis. **SKIN:** May cause allergic reaction. **INHALATION:** Causes upper respiratory irritation and congestion of the nasal mucous membranes.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink. Induce vomiting and call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability **Unstable** **Conditions to Avoid** Excessive temperature and heat.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Solution is corrosive to mild steel.

Hazardous Decomposition Products If dry heated above 1100°F (600°C) sulfur dioxide (SO₂) may be released.

Hazardous Polymerization **Conditions to Avoid**
May Occur **Will Not Occur** Not applicable.

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled Sprinkle lime or soda ash on spill to form insoluble copper salts. Sweep up and place in a suitable container for disposal. Avoid contaminating public 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 chemical waste disposal agency.

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.

Ventilation **Local Exhaust** None required. **Special** No.
Mechanical (General) None required. **Other** 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 place. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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.

Do not take internally. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

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

Product	FEHLING'S SOLUTION (A)
Chemical Synonyms	Fehling's Copper Solution
Formula	CuSO ₄ /Water Solution
Unit Size	up to 4 Lt.
C.A.S. No.	None assigned.

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HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
0 1 2 3 4

Health	2
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Copper Sulfate (Cupric Sulfate): (CAS No. 7758-98-7)	7%	See Section V.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	93%	None established.
CAUTION! IRRITANT. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.		
MAY CAUSE SKIN REACTION.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes Approx. -5°C (23°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Approx. 1.1
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 105°C (221°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	93%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water)	Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)	Greater than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, blue colored, liquid; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable liquid.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved, self-contained breathing apparatus. Copper Sulfate does not burn, nor will it support combustion. If water is used to extinguish fire, care should be used to keep water out of streams or other water bodies.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

If dry heated above 600°C, Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) is evolved.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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