

Safety Data Sheet (SDS) **6-27-2022: File reviewed, more current MSDS/SDS not available. JMC**

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Biuret Test Solution

Signal Word
DANGER

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9487

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 1). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314). Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray (P260).



Hazard class: Corrosive to metals (Category 1). May be corrosive to metals (H290).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Copper(II) sulfate pentahydrate	7758-99-8	CuSO ₄ •5H ₂ O	249.69	0.2%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	NaOH	39.997	30%
Water	7732-18-5	H ₂ O	18.00	70%

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338).

If on skin or hair: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting (P301+P330+P331).

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

NFPA Code

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

None established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates and carbonates. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Blue liquid. Slight acrid odor.

pH: basic

Used to test for proteins.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Good, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Corrosive.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 500 mg/kg (as sodium hydroxide)

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 50 mg/24H (as sodium hydroxide)

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #10 is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

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