

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Fehlings Solution A

Signal Word  
**WARNING**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9767

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 3). Causes mild skin irritation (H316).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2B). Causes eye irritation (H320).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Copper(II) sulfate, pentahydrate	7758-99-8	CuSO <sub>4</sub> •5H <sub>2</sub> O	249.69	7%
Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00	93%

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**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 eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### 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.

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## SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates.

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## SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

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## SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Blue colored liquid. Odorless.	pH: ~5
Solution contains copper(II) sulfate and water.	Aldehyde, ketone, monosaccharides test. Must be used with Fehlings Solution B

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## SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Shelf life: Fair.

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## SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Acute effects: Irritant.	ORL-RAT LD <sub>50</sub> : 300 mg/kg for copper(II) sulfate.
Chronic effects: N.A.	IHL-RAT LC <sub>50</sub> : N.A.
Target organs: N.A.	SKN-RBT LD <sub>50</sub> : N.A.

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## SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Data not yet available.

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## SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

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## SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

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## SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Not listed.

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## 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

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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