#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

COPPER REAGENT 1

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: COPPER REAGENT 1

**Product code:** RP5322

Use / description of product: Liquid. The regulatory information is dependent upon the concentration limit of the

specific substance.

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Ingredient 1:** CH2 #3 <10%

[C] R35;

**Ingredient 2:** RAW SODIUM TETRABORATE <10%

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: No significant hazard.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.

Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still

on skin.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist

examination.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give 1 pint of water to drink immediately. Transfer

to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Transfer to

hospital as soon as possible.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Water. Do not use carbon dioxide.

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Protection of fire-fighters:** Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

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**Clean-up procedures:** Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.Eye protection: Safety goggles.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Liquid

Colour: Colourless
Odour: Odourless
Viscosity: Non-viscous

**Oxidising:** Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

**Evaporation rate:** Slow

Solubility in water: Miscible in all proportions

**pH:** 10

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Direct sunlight. Light. Heat.

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ingredient 1:** CH2 #3

IPR RAT LD50 40mg/kg

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility: Non-volatile.

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal: Flush liquors to drain, local regulations permitting, or send to a waste water treatment

plant.

**Disposal of packaging** Dispose of as normal industrial waste.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations

regarding disposal.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ADR / RID

UN no: : none

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: No significant hazard.

**Safety phrases:** S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Note:** The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations

specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or

provisions.

### 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Risk phrases used in s.2: R35: Causes severe burns.

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and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage

resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.