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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Copper Standard, 5 ppm Cu in dil. HNO₃

Product Number 2285

Other Identifying Product Numbers 2285-1, 2285-16, 2285-1CT, 2285-32

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company

Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms: None Required.

Signal Word: None Required.

Hazard Statements: None Required.

Precautionary Statements: None Required.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

This product does not contain any ingredients of unknown acute toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	99.12
nitric acid	Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	0.88
copper sulfate pentahydrate	Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate; Sulfuric acid, copper(2+) salt, pentahydrate	7758-99-8	< 0.1

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SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Ingestion: Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor. If ingested, dilute with water, induce vomiting and call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. Potential symptoms of overexposure are irritation of the eyes, mucous membranes and skin, dental erosion, bronchitis, pneumonitis, delayed pulmonary edema. Hazards are greatly reduced due to the low concentrations involved. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water, then flush again with water. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use water or water spray on small fires. Do not use dry chemicals or carbon dioxide.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Do not flush to sewer. Absorb with suitable material. Containerize for disposal with a hazardous waste disposal facility. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m3 TWA

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	4 ppm STEL

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	2 ppm TWA
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	"1 mg/m3 TWA (dust and mist, as Cu)" As Copper compounds [RR-00595-8]

8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

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Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: liquid

Color: Colorless to light blue

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

Melting/Freezing Point: 0.0°C

Boiling Point/Range: 100°C

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Flash Point: Not flammable

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

pH: Data not available.

Kinematic Viscosity: Data not available.

Solubility: miscible

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.01

Relative Vapor Density: Data not available.

Particle Characteristics: Data not available.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Strong bases

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10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	Oral LD50 Rat 794 mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	Dermal LD50 Rabbit >8 g/kg (Source: NLM_HSDB)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Inhalation acute toxicity estimate (ATE, vapor): 365.9091 mg/L, 4 h(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Inhalation LC50 Rat 3.22 mg/L 4 h (Source: WHMIS)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans) - Monograph 100F [2012]; Monograph 54 [1992] As Acid mists, strong inorganic

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

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11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 0.66 - 1.15 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 0.96 - 1.8 mg/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> 0.1478 - 0.165 mg/L [flow-through] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> 0.09 - 0.19 mg/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> 0.6752 mg/L [static] (EPA)
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	Water Flea	Acute	EC50 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> 0.147 - 0.227 mg/L [Static] (EPA)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.

14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	TPQ
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	1000 lb TPQ	1000 lb EPCRA RQ

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	"10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ" As Cupric sulfate [7758-98-7]

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Regulatory Information
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Emission Reporting	1.0 % de minimis concentration
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	Emission Reporting	"1.0 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Copper as part of that chemical's infrastructure except for CAS numbers 147-14-8, 1328-53-6, or 14302-13-7, or copper phthalocyanine compounds that are substituted with only Hydrogen and/or Bromine and/or Chlorine that meet the molecular structure specified within the regulation, listed under Chemical Category N100)" As Copper compounds [RR-00595-8]

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Extraordinarily hazardous
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	"Present" As Cupric sulfate [7758-98-7]

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15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Environmental hazard
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	"Environmental hazard" As Sulfuric acid, copper(2+) salt (1:1) [7758-98-7]; "Environmental hazard" As Copper compounds [RR-00595-8]

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	sn 1356
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	"sn 0549" As Cupric sulfate [7758-98-7]; "sn 2215" As Copper compounds [RR-00595-8]

15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	DSL	"Present" As Cupric sulfate [7758-98-7]

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	"Present (ACTIVE)" As Sulfuric acid, copper(2+) salt (1:1) [7758-98-7]

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15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	EINECS	231-714-2
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	EINECS	"231-847-6" As Copper sulphate [7758-98-7]

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Present [35578]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	Present [35060]

15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Annex 1	Present [KE-25911]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	Annex 1	"Present [KE-08956]" As Cupric sulfate [7758-98-7]
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	Annex 2	"97-3-718 (1997-3-0718)" As Inorganic copper salts [RR-03690-8]

15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	(1)-394
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	(1)-300 (not considered as a new chemical substance)

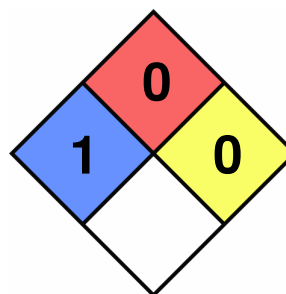
SECTION 16: Other Information

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16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
2026-05-22

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