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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Cuprous Chloride Reagent, for Cyanide Determination

Product Number 2505

Other Identifying Product Numbers 2505-16, 2505-32

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

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Corrosive to the Respiratory Tract	Corrosive		
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1	H314	P260,P264,P280,P301+P330+P331, P303+P361+P353,P363,P304+P340, P310,P321,P305+P351+P338,P405, P501
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280,P305+P351+P338,P310
Corrosive to Metals	Category 1	H290	P234,P390,P406
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Short-term (Acute)	Acute 3	H402	P273,P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Long-term (Chronic)	Chronic 3	H412	P273,P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
	Corrosive to the respiratory tract

Precautionary Statements:

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Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P234	Keep only in original packaging.
P260	Do not breathe fumes or mist.
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a poison center or doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P501	Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

1.9 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity.

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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	90.73
chlorane	Hydrochloric Acid; Muriatic acid	7647-01-0	7.35
chlorocopper	Cuprous Chloride; Copper(I) chloride	7758-89-6	1.92

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage Mildly corrosive. Wash areas of contact with water for at least 15 minutes. If ingested, give large quantity of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician. 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

Immediately call a poison center or doctor. 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. Wash areas of contact with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire (water or water spray). Neutralize with soda ash or slaked lime.

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

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard. May react with metals to release flammable Hydrogen gas.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

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SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Cover the spill with Sodium Carbonate or a soda ash-slaked lime mixture (50:50). Mix and add water to form slurry. Decant the liquid to the drain with excess water. Treat the solid residue as normal refuse. Wash site with soda ash solution. Always dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. 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

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

No limits found.

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	5 ppm Ceiling; 7 mg/m ³ Ceiling

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)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	2 ppm Ceiling

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

No limits found.

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	"1 mg/m ³ 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

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	liquid
Color:	Colorless to yellow-green
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	Approximately 0°C
Boiling Point/Range:	Approximately 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:	< 1
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	miscible
Vapor Pressure:	Data not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.04
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

Keep only in original packaging. Most metals, Alkalies, active metals, Cyanides, Sulfides, Sulfites, Metal Oxides, Formaldehyde.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Oral LD50 Rat 700 mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS)
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	Oral LD50 Mouse 336 mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Dermal LD50 Rabbit >5010 mg/kg (Source: JAPAN_GHS)
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	Dermal LD50 Rat 1224 mg/kg (females, Source: ECHA_API); Dermal LD50 Rat >2000 mg/kg (males; no deaths occurred, Source: ECHA_API)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Inhalation acute toxicity estimate (ATE, dust or mist): 6.8027 mg/L, 4 h(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Inhalation LC50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 0.5 mg/L 4 h (Source: ECHA)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	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:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h <i>Oryzias latipes</i> 0.039 mg/L [static] (ECHA)

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)

Sizes: 1 L, 500 mL

UN Number: UN3264

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric Acid)

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



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

Sizes: 1 L, 500 mL

UN Number: UN3264

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric Acid)

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Sizes: 1 L, 500 mL

UN Number: UN3264

Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (hydrochloric acid)

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



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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
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	500 lb TPQ (gas only)	5000 lb EPCRA RQ (gas only)

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Regulatory Information
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Emission Reporting	1.0 % de minimis concentration (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	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
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Extraordinarily hazardous
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	"Present" As Copper chloride [1344-67-8]

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15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Environmental hazard
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	"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
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	sn 1012
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	"sn 0532" As Copper chloride [1344-67-8]; "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
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	DSL	Present

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	Present (ACTIVE)

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
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	EINECS	231-595-7
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	EINECS	231-842-9

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Present [37053]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	Present [24174]

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Annex 1	Present [KE-20189]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	Annex 1	Present [KE-08940]
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	Annex 2	"97-3-718 (1997-3-0718)" As Inorganic copper salts [RR-03690-8]

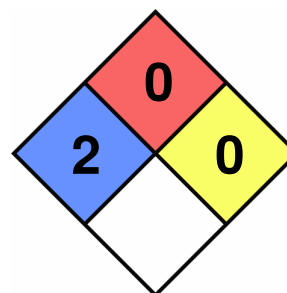
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	(1)-215
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)
Cuprous Chloride	7758-89-6	(1)-210

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
 Flammability: 0
 Reactivity: 0
 Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
 2026-05-05

DISCLAIMER

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