# SPECTRASCAN°

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to EC Directive 2001/58/EC

SS-1101; SS-1201; SS-1501

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

Product code SS-1101

Product name1000 μg/mL CopperCommon NameCopper in Dilute Nitric Acid

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	ACGIH*	OSHA*
7732-18-5	Water	~94-98	N/A	N/A
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	~1-5	2 ppm TWA	2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m3 TWA
7440-50-8	Copper	~0.1-1	0.2 mg/m3 TWA (fume); 1 mg/m3 TWA (dusts and mists, as Cu)	0.1 mg/m3 TWA (fume); 1 mg/m3 TWA (dusts and mists)

<sup>\*</sup> ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Emergency Overview**

- Vapours may be irritating to eyes, nose, throat, and lungs
- Corrosive

Eye contact	Contact with eyes may cause irritation	
Skin contact	Substance may cause slight skin irritation	
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract	
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed	

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance		
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes		
	Consult a physician if necessary		
Eye contact	<ul> <li>Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes</li> </ul>		
	Keep eye wide open while rinsing		
	<ul> <li>If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist</li> </ul>		
Inhalation	Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours		
	If breathing is difficult, give oxygen		
	Consult a physician if necessary		
Ingestion	Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately		
	<ul> <li>If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>If conscious, drink plenty of water</li> </ul>		

<sup>\*</sup> OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES			
Flash point	NA		
Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment		
Specific hazards	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours		
Specific methods	Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations		
Special protective equipment for firefighters	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear		
NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)	<ul> <li>Fire Hazard - 0</li> <li>Health - 2</li> <li>Reactivity - 0</li> </ul>		
Under conditions giving incomplete combustion, hazardous gases produced may consist of:	nitrogen oxides (NOx).		

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES					
<ul> <li>Evacuate personnel to safe areas</li> <li>Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak</li> <li>Wear personal protective equipment</li> <li>Ensure adequate ventilation</li> </ul>					
Environmental precautions	<ul> <li>Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so</li> <li>Prevent product from entering drains</li> </ul>				
Methods for cleaning up	<ul> <li>Dam up</li> <li>Neutralize with lime milk or soda and flush with plenty of water</li> <li>Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container</li> <li>After cleaning, flush away traces with water</li> </ul>				

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## **Handling**

Technical	Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation		
measures/Precautions			
Safe handling advice	Wear personal protective equipment		

## **Storage**

Technical	Keep in properly labelled containers
measures/Precautions	Store at room temperature in the original container
	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place
Incompatible products	organic materials
	reducing agents

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment			
Hand protection	impervious gloves		
Eye protection	tightly fitting safety goggles		
Respiratory protection	Ensure adequate ventilation		
Skin and body protection	Chemical resistant apron		
	Lab coat		
Hygiene measures	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke		
	Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing		

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **General Information**

Form liquid.
Appearance clear
Colour blue.
Odour None.

### **Important Health Safety and Environmental Information**

pH 0 to 2
Boiling point/range 100°C
Flash point N/A
Vapour pressure NA.
Water solubility miscible.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY					
Stability	Stable under normal conditions				
	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur				
Materials to avoid • organic materials					
reducing agents					
Hazardous decomposition products	nitrogen oxides (NOx)				

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute toxicity**

### **Component Information**

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	LD50/oral/rat =	LD50/dermal/rat =
7732-18-5	Water	~94-98	N/A	N/A
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	~1-5	Inhalation LC50 Rat: 130 Inhalation LC50 R mg/kg/4H mg/kg/4H	
7440-50-8	Copper	~0.1-1	N/A	N/A

### **Product Information**

Local effects	
Skin irritation	May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.
Eye irritation May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.	
Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract.	
Ingestion	If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.
Chronic toxicity	Overexposure may cause:. Heart disease. Liver disorders. leukemia.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity effects**

### **Component Information**

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	EFAD*	EFFSD*	EMD - Ecotoxicity*
7732-18-5	Water	~94-98	N/A	N/A	N/A
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	~1-5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7440-50-8	Copper	~0.1-1	72 Hr EC50 freshwater algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus): 120	96 Hr LC50 fathead minnow: 23 μg/L;96 Hr LC50 rainbow	N/A

	μg/L	trout: 13.8	
		μg/L;96 Hr LC50	
		bluegill: 236 µg/L	

<sup>\*</sup> EFAD - Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae Data

#### **Product Information**

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water or sewage system

### Other information

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS				
Waste from residues / unused products	In accordance with local and national regulations			
Contaminated packaging	<ul> <li>Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal</li> </ul>			

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No UN3264 / Class 8

Proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s

Packing group III

**IATA-DGR** 

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Packing group III

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **U.S. INVENTORIES**:

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	CPCL*	NJRTK*	CERCLA/SARA*
7732-18-5	Water	~94-98	N/A	N/A	N/A
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	~1-5	N/A	sn 1356	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ
7440-50-8	Copper	~0.1-1	N/A	sn 0528	5000 lb final RQ (no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is equal to or exceeds 0.004 inches); 2270 kg final RQ (no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is equal to or exceeds 0.004 inches)

<sup>\*</sup> CPCL - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

#### **INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES:**

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	WHMIS*	EINECCS - European Union*
7732-18-5	Water	~94-98	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria	231-791-2
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	~1-5	C, E (including 60%, 61.3%, 63%, 67%, 67.18%, 70%, 90%); E	231-714-2

<sup>\*</sup> EFFSD - Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish Species Data

<sup>\*</sup> EMD - Ecotoxicity - Microtox Data

<sup>\*</sup> NJRTK - New Jersey - Department of Health RTK List

<sup>\*</sup> CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities

			(10%)	
7440-50-8	Copper	~0.1-1	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria	231-159-6

<sup>\*</sup> WHMIS - Canada - WHMIS - Classifications of Substances

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The above information is believed to be accurate and represents the best information available to us. It has been compiled from the data presented in various technical publications and our experience and should only be used as a guide for handling this product. It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability of this information for their particular purposes. We assume that only qualified individuals, trained and familiar with procedures suitable to this product will handle this material. Teknolab assumes no responsibility and shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from misuse of this product.

<sup>\*</sup> EINECCS - European Union - European inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECCS)