# **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Copper Standard, 0.5 ppm Cu in 12.5% (v/v) Ethanol

Product Number: R2279050
Other Identifying Product Numbers: R2279050-500A

#### 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: 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

# **SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

		Hazard	
Hazard Class	Category	Statement	Precautionary Statements
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 2A	H319	P264, P280, P305+P351+P338, P337+P313
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 1	H340	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1	H360	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated	Category 1	H372	P260, P264, P270, P314, P501
Exposure			
Flammable Liquids	Category 4	H227	P210, P280, P370+P378, P403+P235, P501

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# 2.2. GHS Label Elements Pictograms:





Signal Word: Danger

#### **Hazard Statements:**

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H227	Combustible liquid.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement		
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.		
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.		
P210	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking.		
P260	Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist.		
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.		
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.		
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.		
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to d		
	Continue rinsing.		
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.		
P314	Get medical attention if you feel unwell.		
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.		
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide to extinguish.		
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.		
P405	Store locked up.		
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.		

#### 2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

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### 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

# **SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

## 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	<b>CAS Number</b>	Weight%
Water	$H_2O$	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	89.64%
Ethyl Alcohol	CH₃CH₂OH	46.06 g/mol	64-17-5	10.34%
Nitric Acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	63.01 g/mol	7697-37-2	0.02%
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	CuSO₄·5H₂O	249.68 g/mol	7758-99-8	0.00%

## **SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures**

#### 4.1. General First Aid Information

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 with burning and stinging with possible damage to the cornea and conjunctiva.

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

Skin Contact: Results in drying and cracking which can lead to secondary infections and dermatitis.

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

#### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Does not present any significant health hazards. May cause slight irritation to areas of contact. Wash areas of contact with water. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation with burning and stinging with possible damage to the cornea and conjunctiva. SKIN CONTACT: Results in drying and cracking which can lead to secondary infections and dermatitis.

#### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Not expected to require special treatment.

# **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide to extinguish. Water, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water spray may be used to ker fire-exposed containers cool.

#### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Combustible liquid. Slight fire hazard when subject to high heat, containers may explode in fire.

#### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and NIOSH-approved 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

Absorb with inert material (vermiculite, sand). Ventilate, if necessary, site of spillage well to evaporate remaining liquid and dispel vapor. Do not flush to sewer. Always comply with local, state, and federal 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. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	TLV-TWA	USA	1 mg/m³ TWA (dust and mist, as Cu)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time
(7758-99-8)				Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Ethyl Alcohol (64-17-5)	TWA	USA	1000 ppm TWA	U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted
			1900 mg/m³ TWA	Averages (TWAs)
Ethyl Alcohol (64-17-5)	TLV-STEL	USA	1000 ppm STEL	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short
				Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA	U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted
			5 mg/m³ TWA	Averages (TWAs)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TLV-STEL	USA	4 ppm STEL	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short
				Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TLV-TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time
				Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne

Exposure Limit.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate. If the exposure limit is exceeded, a full facepiece respirator with organic vapor

cartridge may be worn.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

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### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. If the exposure limit is exceeded, a full facepiece respirator with organic vapor cartridge may be worn. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

# 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless to light blue liquid

Physical State: Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: Data not available.

Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C

Initial Boiling Point /Range: Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 0.98

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

**ExplosiveProperties:** Data not available. **Oxidizing Properties:** 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.

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### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking. Strong oxidizing agents such as Nitrates, Perchlorates or Sulfuric Acid, heat, sparks, open flame. Will attack some forms of plastics, rubber and coatings.

### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

LD50, Oral, Rat: (Ethanol) 7060 mg/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

#### **Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

#### **Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:**

Causes serious eye irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

#### **Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

#### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

May cause genetic defects. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity:**

May damage fertility or the unborn child. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

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#### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### **Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

#### **Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

## 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**



Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

Not regulated according to IATA Regulations.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

- 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

  Not listed.
- 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb EPCRA RQ Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb TPQ

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

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): 10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ

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#### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1.0 % de minimis concentration

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (This category does not include CAS numbers 147-14-8, 1328-53-6, or 14302-13-7, or copper phthalocyanine compounds that are substituted with only hydrogen and/or chlorine and/or bromine., listed under Chemical Category N100)

### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Teratogen

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Extraordinarily hazardous

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): Present

## 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Present

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Environmental hazard

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): Environmental hazard

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): Present

# 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): carcinogen; flammable - third degree; mutagen; teratogen

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): sn 0844

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): corrosive; reactive - second degree

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): sn 1356

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): SN 1356 500 lb TPQ

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): sn 3722

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): sn 0549

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): sn 2215

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): SN 2215 500 lb TPQ (except C.I. Pigment Blue 15, C.I. Pigment Green 7, and C.I. Pigment Green 36, Category Code N100)

#### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): carcinogen, 4/29/2011 (in alcoholic beverages)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): carcinogen, 7/1/1988 (when associated with alcohol abuse)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): developmental toxicity, 10/1/1987 (in alcoholic beverages)

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

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Present (DSL)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Present (NDSL)

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present (DSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): Present (DSL)

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

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Present Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): Present

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

Not listed.

# **SECTION 16: Other Information**

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Combustible liquid. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause genetic defects. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Not Applicable.

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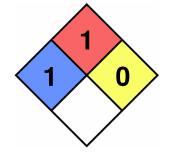
16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

**Special Hazard:** 



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#### 16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/1/2015

# **DISCLAIMER**

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.

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