# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Benedict's reagent

Product Number : 11945

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

CAS-No. : 63126-89-6

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich

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SAINT LOUIS MO 63103

USA

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H401

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

**!** 

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.2 Mixtures

**Hazardous components** 

Component		Classification	Concentration	
Sodium carbonate				
CAS-No.	497-19-8	Eye Irrit. 2A; H319	10 - 20 %	
EC-No.	207-838-8			
Index-No.	011-005-00-2			
Copper sulphate pentahydrate				
CAS-No. EC-No.	7758-99-8	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye	1 - 5 %	
	231-847-6	Irrit. 2A; Aquatic Acute 1;		
Index-No.	029-004-00-0	Aquatic Chronic 1; H302, H315, H319, H410		
2,5-Difluorotoluene				
CAS-No.	452-67-5	Flam. Liq. 2; H225	1 - 5 %	
EC-No.	207-205-6	-		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

# In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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### 5.4 Further information

No data available

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 12: Non Combustible Liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters				
Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Basis
			parameters	
Copper sulphate	7758-99-8	TWA	1.000000	USA. NIOSH Recommended
pentahydrate			mg/m3	Exposure Limits
		TWA	1.000000	USA. NIOSH Recommended
			mg/m3	Exposure Limits
		TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended
				Exposure Limits
		PEL	1 mg/m3	California permissible exposure
				limits for chemical contaminants
				(Title 8, Article 107)

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

# 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

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Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method:

EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

octanol/water

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: clear, liquid
b)	Odour	No data available
c)	Odour Threshold	No data available
d)	рН	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g)	Flash point	No data available
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k)	Vapour pressure	No data available
l)	Vapour density	No data available
m)	Relative density	1.195 g/cm3
n)	Water solubility	No data available
o)	Partition coefficient: n-	No data available

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p) Auto-ignition No data available

temperature

q) Decomposition No data available temperature

r) Viscosity No data available
 s) Explosive properties No data available
 t) Oxidizing properties No data available

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen fluoride, Sodium oxides, Copper oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

No data available

Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

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carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

# 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

# Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 3082 Class: 9 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Copper sulphate pentahydrate)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 500 lbs Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 3082 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Copper sulphate

pentahydrate)

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**IATA** 

UN number: 3082 Class: 9 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Copper sulphate pentahydrate)

#### **Further information**

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

CAS-No. Revision Date Copper sulphate pentahydrate 7758-99-8 1993-04-24

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Copper sulphate pentahydrate	7758-99-8	1993-04-24

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
CITRIC ACID TRISODIUM SALT Dihydrate	6132-04-3	
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	
Copper sulphate pentahydrate	7758-99-8	1993-04-24

### **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

, ,	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
CITRIC ACID TRISODIUM SALT Dihydrate	6132-04-3	
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	
Copper sulphate pentahydrate	7758-99-8	1993-04-24
2,5-Difluorotoluene	452-67-5	

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity
Eye Irrit. Eye irritation
Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Skin Irrit. Skin irritation

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# **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: \*
Flammability: 0
Physical Hazard 0

# **NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

### **Further information**

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