

# Material Safety Data Sheet



## Copper-Ammonia Reagent

### 1. Product and company identification

<b>Product name</b>	: Copper-Ammonia Reagent
<b>Synonym</b>	: Part # 5728-7200
<b>Trade name</b>	: Copper-Ammonia Reagent
<b>Material uses</b>	: Not available.
<b>Manufacturer</b>	: Praxair Canada Inc. 1 City Centre Drive Suite 1200 Mississauga, ON L5B 1M2
<b>MSDS #</b>	: E-4897-A
<b>Validation date</b>	: October FÍ , 2011 .
<b>Print date</b>	: October FÍ , 2011 .
<b><u>In case of emergency</u></b>	: <b>Emergencies:</b> * 1-800-363-0042 *Call emergency numbers 24 hours a day only for spills, leaks, fire, exposure, or accidents involving this product. For routine information, contact your supplier or Praxair sales representative.
<b>Product type</b>	: Liquid.

### 2. Hazards identification

<b>Physical state</b>	: Liquid.
<b>Odor</b>	: Pungent, irritating odour
<b>Emergency overview</b>	: <b>DANGER!</b> <b>Toxic, irritating liquid and vapour. May be harmful if swallowed. Irritates eyes, skin and respiratory tract. May cause liver, kidney, lung and eye damage. Self-contained breathing apparatus may be required by rescue workers.</b>  Harmful if swallowed. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Contains material that may cause target organ damage, based on animal data. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Routes of entry</b>	: Inhalation
<b><u>Potential acute health effects</u></b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	: Inhalation of dust will produce irritation to gastro-intestinal or respiratory tract, characterized by burning, sneezing and coughing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Toxic if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	: Skin contact can produce inflammation and blistering.
<b>Eyes</b>	: Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness
<b><u>Potential chronic health effects</u></b>	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	: May cause allergic skin reaction and possibly pulmonary sensitization in susceptible individuals.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Developmental effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Fertility effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Target organs</b>	: Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: lungs, upper respiratory tract, eyes.
<b><u>Over-exposure signs/symptoms</u></b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	: No specific data.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: No specific data.
<b>Skin</b>	: No specific data.

## 2. Hazards identification

- Eyes** : No specific data.
- Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure** : Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.
- See toxicological information (section 11)

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

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<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>%</u>
water	7732-18-5	98 - 99.9997
Ammonium Hydroxide	1336-21-6	0.0001 - 2
Starch	9005-25-8	0.0001 - 1
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate	7758-99-8	0.0001 - 1

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

## 4. First aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.
- Notes to physician** : In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
- Extinguishing media**
- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
nitrogen oxides
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- Special remarks on fire hazards** : Not available.
- Special remarks on explosion hazards** : Not available.

## 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Methods for cleaning up**
- Small spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
- Protect cylinder from damage. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. Never insert an object (e.g., wrench, screwdriver, pry bar) into cap openings; doing so may damage the valve and cause a leak. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Open valve slowly. If valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier. Close valve after each use; keep closed even when empty.
- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits		TWA (8 hours)			STEL (15 mins)			Ceiling			
Ingredient	List name	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Other	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Other	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Other	Notations
No exposure limit value known.											

**Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.**

- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Engineering measures** : No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Personal protection**
- Respiratory** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Select in accordance with provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines. Selection should be based on the current CSA standard Z94.4, "Selection, Care, and Use of Respirators." Respirators should also be approved by NIOSH and MSHA.
- Hands** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
- Eyes** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Select in accordance with the current CSA standard Z94.3, "Industrial Eye and Face Protection", and any provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines.
- Skin** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.
- Other protection** : Metatarsal shoes for cylinder handling. Protective clothing where needed. Cuffless trousers should be worn outside the shoes. Select in accordance with the current CSA standard Z195, "Protective Foot Wear", and any provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Liquid.
- Flash point** : Not available.
- Burning time** : Not applicable.
- Burning rate** : Not applicable.
- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available.
- Flammable limits** : Not available.
- Color** : Clear. Blue.
- Odor** : Pungent, irritating odour
- Taste** : Not available.
- Molecular weight** : Not applicable.
- Molecular formula** : Not applicable.
- pH** : Not available.
- Boiling/condensation point** : Not available.
- Melting/freezing point** : Not available.
- Critical temperature** : Not available.
- Relative density** : Not available.
- Vapor pressure** : Not available.
- Vapor density** : Not available.



## 11. Toxicological information

Product/ingredient name	Test	Experiment	Result
Not available.			

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Teratogenicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Not available.				

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Reproductive toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Maternal toxicity	Fertility	Development toxin	Species	Dose	Exposure
Not available.						

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Synergistic products** : Not available.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Aquatic ecotoxicity

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Species	Exposure
Ammonium Hydroxide	-	Acute LC50 15000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Western mosquitofish - Gambusia affinis - Adult	96 hours
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate	-	Acute EC50 0.09 mg/L Fresh water	Fish - Killifish - Cynopoecilus melanotaenia - FRY - <24 hours	96 hours
	-	Acute EC50 0.18 to 0.227 ppm Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - LARVAE	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 0.218 mg/L Fresh water	Fish - Pejerrey - Odontesthes bonariensis - FRY - 4 weeks - 12.8 mm	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 0.18 mg/L Fresh water	Fish - Tilapia - Tilapia aurea - Fingerling - 3.7 g	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 0.08 mg/L Fresh water	Fish - Pejerrey - Odontesthes bonariensis - FRY - 2 weeks - 9.1 mm	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 0.079 mg/L Fresh water	Fish - Dace - Candidia barbatus - FRY - 1.8 cm	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 0.13 to 0.19 ppm Fresh water	Fish - Rainbow trout,donaldson trout - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 0.032 to 0.032 ppm Fresh water	Fish - Rainbow trout,donaldson trout - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours

## 12. Ecological information

-	Acute LC50 153 to 165 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Rainbow trout, donaldson trout - Oncorhynchus mykiss - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling) - 6.67 cm - 3.73 g	96 hours
-	Acute LC50 91 to 107.6 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Rainbow trout, donaldson trout - Oncorhynchus mykiss - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling) - 6.67 cm - 3.73 g	96 hours
-	Acute LC50 58.77 ug/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - Instar - 4 to 5 days	48 hours
-	Acute LC50 24.93 ug/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - Instar - 4 to 5 days	48 hours
-	Acute LC50 18.9 ug/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - Neonate - <24 hours	48 hours
-	Chronic NOEC 125 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Fathead minnow - Pimephales promelas	96 hours

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Persistence/degradability**

**Product/ingredient name**  
Not available.

**Test**

**Result**

**Dose**

**Inoculum**

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Octanol/water partition coefficient** : Not available.

**Bioconcentration factor** : Not available.

**Mobility** : Not available.

**Toxicity of the products of biodegradation** : Not available.

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Waste stream** : Not available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**RCRA classification** : Not available.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

## 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
<b>TDG Classification</b>	Not regulated.	- Not available	-	-		- Not applicable

PG\* : Packing group

### SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION:

Cylinders should be transported in a secure position, in a well-ventilated vehicle. Cylinders transported in an enclosed, nonventilated compartment of vehicle can present serious safety hazards.

## 15. Regulatory information

**United States inventory (TSCA 8b)** : All components are listed or exempted.

**WHMIS (Canada)** : Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).  
Class E: Corrosive material

**Canadian lists** : **CEPA Toxic substances**: None of the components are listed.  
**Canadian ARET**: None of the components are listed.  
**Canadian NPRI**: The following components are listed: Ammonia (total)  
**Alberta Designated Substances**: None of the components are listed.  
**Ontario Designated Substances**: None of the components are listed.  
**Quebec Designated Substances**: None of the components are listed.

**Canada inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

### International regulations

**International lists** : **Australia inventory (AICS)**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**China inventory (IECSC)**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**Japan inventory**: Not determined.  
**Korea inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**Philippines inventory (PICCS)**: All components are listed or exempted.

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals** : Not listed

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals** : Not listed

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals** : Not listed



## 16. Other information

**Label requirements** : Toxic, irritating liquid and vapour. May be harmful if swallowed. Irritates eyes, skin and respiratory tract. May cause liver, kidney, lung and eye damage. Self-contained breathing apparatus may be required by rescue workers.

**Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)** :

Health	*	2
Flammability		0
Physical hazards		0

\*An Asterisk used in conjunction with HMIS health hazards ratings designates a carcinogenic or reproductive hazard.

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The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

**References** : Not available.

**Other special considerations** : Not available.

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### STANDARD VALVE CONNECTIONS FOR U.S. AND CANADA:

**THREADED:** N/A

**PIN-INDEXED YOKE:** Not applicable.

**ULTRA-HIGH-INTegrity** Not applicable.

**CONNECTION:**

Use the proper CGA connections. **DO NOT USE ADAPTERS.** Additional limited-standard connections may apply. See CGA pamphlets V-1 and V-7 listed below.

Ask your supplier about free Praxair safety literature as referred to in this MSDS and on the label for this product. Further information about this product can be found in the following pamphlets published by the Compressed Gas Association, Inc. (CGA), 4221 Walney Road, 5th Floor, Chantilly, VA 20151-2923, Telephone (703) 788-2700, Fax (703) 961-1831, website: www.cganet.com.

### MIXTURES:

When two or more gases, or liquefied gases are mixed, their hazardous properties may combine to create additional, unexpected hazards. Obtain and evaluate the safety information for each component before you produce the mixture. Consult an Industrial Hygienist, or other trained person when you make your safety evaluation of the end product. Remember, gases and liquids have properties which can cause serious injury or death.

**For more in-depth information for each component, refer to the pure product MSDS.**

## 16. Other information

***The information contained in this MSDS is generated from technical sources using the Chemmate Mixture MSDS system and the pure-product MSDS for each component. These mixtures are not tested as a whole for chemical, physical, or health effects.***

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