

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NEXUS COPPER 7.5% EDTA

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## SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Chemical Product

NEXUS COPPER 7.5% EDTA

Chemical Description: Copper diammonium ethylenediaminetetraacetate ( $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_4)_2$  EDTA); aqueous solution.

TSCA/CAS No.: The primary CAS number is 67989-88-2.

### Manufactured For

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### Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency Telephone: DAYS: (306)373-2972 EVES: (800)373-2972

## SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL	CAS NO.	%	TLV OR PEL	RQ (lbs)
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None.

## SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Clear blue solution with a slight ammonia odor. May cause eye irritation. Contain any liquid runoff. Not a D.O.T. regulated hazardous material.

HEALTH: 1 REACTIVITY: 0 FLAMMABILITY: 0 ENVIRONMENT: 1

(0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme)

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID

Eyes: Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. See a physician if skin becomes irritated.

Ingestion: If conscious and alert, drink water or milk to dilute, then induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

**SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Flash Point:	Noncombustible.
Test Method:	Not applicable.
LEL Flammable Limits:	Not applicable.
UEL Flammable Limits:	Not applicable.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not pertinent.
Flammability Classification:	Noncombustible.
Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:	Not known.
Properties that Initiate/Contribute to Intensity of Fire:	None.
Potential For Dust Explosion:	None.
Reactions that Release Flammable Gases or Vapors:	Not known.
Potential For Release of Flammable Vapors:	None.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	None.
Extinguishing Media:	Aqueous product. For fires involving dried material use water, carbon dioxide, dry chemicals or foam.
Special Firefighting Procedures:	Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and goggles. Contain any liquid runoff.

**SECTION 6. SPILLS AND LEAKS**

Containment:	Prevent product spillage from entering drinking water supplies or streams.
Clean Up:	Collect liquid or absorb onto absorbent material and package for disposal.
Evacuation:	Not necessary.

**SECTION 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING**

Storage:	Store in plastic or stainless steel container in a cool, well-ventilated, dry place at temperatures above 40°F. Do not store in contact with brass. Do not store near food or feeds. Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high.
Transfer Equipment:	Transfer product using chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel tanks, pumps, valves, etc.
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid inhalation of spray mists. Wash thoroughly with water after handling.

**SECTION 8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Eyes:	Chemical dust/splash goggles or full-face shield to prevent eye contact. As a general rule, do not wear contact lenses when handling.
Skin:	Impervious gloves and clothes.
Respiratory:	Not normally needed. If use generates an aerosol mist or respiratory irritation, use NIOSH-approved dust/mist respirator (such as 3M #8710).
Ventilation:	Recommended but no TLV established.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA**

Appearance:	Clear blue solution.
Odor:	Slight ammonia odor.
pH:	~ 7.0
Vapor Pressure:	About same as water.
Vapor Density (Air=1):	About same as water.
Boiling Point:	~219°F.
Freezing Point:	Not available.
Water Solubility:	Completely miscible.
Density:	10.5 lbs./gal.
Evaporation Rate:	About same as water.
Viscosity:	Not available.
% Volatile:	About 54% as water.
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	Not available.
Saturated Vapor Concentration:	Not available.

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability:	Stable.
Conditions To Avoid:	None.
Incompatibility:	None.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Heating may release ammonia vapor. Burning of dried material may release carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and ammonia.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

**SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**Acute Effects:

Eyes:	Slight irritant. May cause eye redness, tearing, stinging.
Skin:	Slight irritant, especially from prolonged exposure. May cause redness, stinging or possible swelling. Persons with pre-existing skin disorders may be more susceptible to irritating effects.
Ingestion:	May cause stomach cramps and/or nausea. Oral LD <sub>50</sub> (rats) between 2000 and 3980 mg/kg.
Inhalation:	Slight irritant. May cause coughing, soreness in respiratory tract, chest tightness, difficulty in breathing.

Subchronic Effects: None known.

Chronic Effects: None known.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Algal/Lemna Growth Inhibition:	Not known.
Toxicity to Fish and Invertebrates:	Not known.
Toxicity to Plants:	Not known.
Toxicity in Birds:	Not known.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment washwaters. Dispose of waste effluents according to state and local regulations. Also, chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this MSDS. Therefore, consult local waste regulators for proper disposal. Do not discharge.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION**

D.O.T.:	Not D.O.T. Regulated.
Other Shipping Description:	Fertilizing Compounds (Manufactured), Liquid. NMFC Item 68140 Sub 6, LTL Class 70

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

CERCLA: None.

SARA TITLE III, Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Copper compounds (~46%).

PROPOSITION 65 (CA): WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**SECTION 16. OTHER**

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