

# Safety Data Sheet

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### Identification of the substance or mixture

**Product code** 23224  
**Product name** Pierce(R) BCA Protein Assay Reagent B, 25 mL

### Company/undertaking identification

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**24 hour Emergency Response for Hazardous Materials** Within the USA + Canada: 1-800-424-9300 and +1  
**[or Dangerous Goods] Incident. Spill, Leak, Fire,** 703-527-3887  
**Exposure, or Accident. Call CHEMTREC** Outside the USA + Canada: +1 703-741-5970

### **Country Specific Emergency Number (if available):**

CHEMTREC Brazil (Rio De Janeiro) +(55)-2139581449 (português)

**Use as laboratory reagent**  
**Scientific research and development**

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### GHS - Classification

**Signal Word**  
WARNING

**Hazard pictograms**



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**Health hazards**

Not classified

**Physical hazards**

Not classified

**Environmental hazards**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Acute aquatic toxicity   | Category 1 |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity | Category 2 |

**Hazard Statements**

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

**Response**

P391 - Collect spillage

**Storage**

Not Applicable

**Disposal**

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

**Other hazards**

Not Applicable

**HMIS**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Health       | 0 |
| Flammability | 0 |
| Reactivity   | 0 |

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

| Component                           | CAS-No    | EINECS-No | Weight % |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Blue copper AS<br>7758-99-8 ( 3-5 ) | 7758-99-8 | -         | 3-5      |

We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

|                           |                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Skin contact</b>       | Rinse with plenty of water . Immediate medical attention is not required.                                                                   |
| <b>Eye contact</b>        | Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.                                          |
| <b>Ingestion</b>          | Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>         | Not expected to be an inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use of this material. Consult a physician if necessary.      |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b> | Treat symptomatically.                                                                                                                      |

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

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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

None.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**  
**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Dry chemical.  
No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not known.

### Advice for fire-fighters

Standard procedure for chemical fires.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation  
Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment.  
Use personal protection equipment  
See Section 8 for more detail.

### Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains and waterways whenever possible.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material.

### Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as required. No special handling advices are necessary.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

### Specific end use(s)

Use as laboratory reagent. Scientific research and development.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

| Chemical Name  | OSHA PEL | OSHA PEL (Ceiling) | ACGIH OEL (TWA)     | ACGIH OEL (STEL) |
|----------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Blue copper AS | None     | None               | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | None             |

**Engineering measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Exposure controls

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation wear respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Glove material: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

**Eye protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Hygiene measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

#### Environmental exposure controls

Avoid discharge into drains and waterways whenever possible.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                                                   |                                |                                |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>                                 | liquid                         |                                |
| <b>Odor</b>                                       | No data available              |                                |
| <b>Melting point / melting range</b>              | °C Mixture has not been tested | °F Mixture has not been tested |
| <b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>              | °C Mixture has not been tested | °F Mixture has not been tested |
| <b>Flash point</b>                                | °C Mixture has not been tested | °F Mixture has not been tested |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                   | °C Mixture has not been tested | °F Mixture has not been tested |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>                  | °C Mixture has not been tested | °F Mixture has not been tested |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                           | No data available              |                                |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>                  | No data available              |                                |
| <b>Upper explosion limit</b>                      | Mixture has not been tested    |                                |
| <b>Lower explosion limit</b>                      | Mixture has not been tested    |                                |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                             | Mixture has not been tested    |                                |
| <b>Relative density</b>                           | Mixture has not been tested    |                                |
| <b>Specific gravity</b>                           | No data available              |                                |
| <b>Solubility</b>                                 | No data available              |                                |
| <b>Partition coefficient:<br/>n-octanol/water</b> | No data available              |                                |
| <b>Explosive properties</b>                       | Mixture has not been tested    |                                |

### Other information

No data available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

|                                           |                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | None known.                                                 |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | Stable under normal conditions.                             |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | Hazardous reaction has not been reported.                   |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | No information available.                                   |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | No data available.                                          |

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

There is no evidence available indicating acute toxicity.

| Chemical Name  | LD50 (oral, rat/mouse)              | LD50 (dermal, rat/rabbit) | LC50 (inhalation, rat/mouse) |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Blue copper AS | = 960 mg/kg (Rat) = 300 mg/kg (Rat) | No data available         | No data available            |

### Principal Routes of Exposure

|                                 |                                                       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Irritation</b>               | Conclusive but not sufficient for classification<br>. |
| <b>Corrosivity</b>              | Conclusive but not sufficient for classification      |
| <b>Sensitization</b>            | Conclusive but not sufficient for classification<br>. |
| <b>STOT - Single Exposure</b>   | Conclusive but not sufficient for classification      |
| <b>STOT - Repeated Exposure</b> | Conclusive but not sufficient for classification      |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>          | Conclusive but not sufficient for classification      |
| <b>Mutagenicity</b>             | Conclusive but not sufficient for classification<br>. |
| <b>Reproductive toxicity</b>    | Conclusive but not sufficient for classification<br>. |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>        | Conclusive but not sufficient for classification      |

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

| Chemical Name  | Freshwater Algae Data | Water Flea Data                                                                                       | Freshwater Fish Species Data | Microtox Data     | log Pow           |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Blue copper AS | No data available     | Daphnia magna<br>EC500.0058 - 0.0073<br>mg/L (48 h) Daphnia<br>magna EC500.147 -<br>0.227 mg/L (48 h) | No data available            | No data available | No data available |

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No information available.

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

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 according to approved disposal technique. Disposal of this product, its solutions or of any by-products, shall comply with the requirements of all applicable local, regional or national/federal regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### IATA / ADR / DOT-US / IMDG

Classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

|                                   |                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>UN number</b>                  | UN3082                                                                                          |
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b>    | EnvironmentallyHazardous Substance,<br>Liquid, n.o.s. (Copper(II) sulfate,pentahydrate (1:1:5)) |
| <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> | 9                                                                                               |
| <b>Packing group</b>              | Not Applicable                                                                                  |

### Environmental hazards

yes

### Special precautions for user

Not Applicable

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not Applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

| Component                           | US TSCA |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
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### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the notification requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. This law requires certain manufacturers to report on annual emissions of specified chemicals and chemical categories. Please note that if you repackage, or otherwise redistribute, this product to industrial customers, a notice similar to this one should be sent to those customers.

| <u>Chemical Name</u> | <u>CAS-No</u> | <u>Weight %</u> | <u>SARA 313 - Threshold Values</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Blue copper AS       | 7758-99-8     | 3-5             | 1.0                                |

#### **Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product does not contain HAPs.

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **WHMIS Hazard Class**

Non-controlled

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

## SECTION 16: Other information

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Reason for revision</b> | SDS sections updated. |
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Use as laboratory reagent. Scientific research and development.

#### **References**

- ECHA: <http://echa.europa.eu/>
- TOXNET: <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>
- eChemPortal: <http://www.echemportal.org/>
- LOLI database: <https://www.chemadvisor.com/loli-database>

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**

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