

## Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** EP Reference Solution BY<sub>7</sub>, Brownish-Yellow Reference Solution

**Product Number:** 2877

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** 2877-2C, 2877-32, 2877-4

#### 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 hours)

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

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

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

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements:
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 2	H315	P264, P280, P302+P352, P321, P332+P313, P362
Respiratory Sensitizer	Category 1	H334	P261, P285, P304+P341, P342+P311, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 3	H402	P273, P501

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## 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P261	Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

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

Data not available.

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### SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	98.96
Hydrochloric Acid	HCl	36.46 g/mol	7647-01-0	0.99
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	FeCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	270.30 g/mol	10025-77-1	< 0.1
Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate	CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	237.93 g/mol	7791-13-1	< 0.1
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate	CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O	249.68 g/mol	7758-99-8	< 0.1

### SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

#### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

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

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

Causes skin irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Mildly corrosive. Contains a trace amount of Cobalt Chloride, a possible carcinogen according to IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer). May irritate eyes and skin. Wash areas of contact with water for at least 15 minutes. If ingested, dilute with water. Induce vomiting. Call a physician. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Repeated ingestion of large doses may cause liver damage.

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

Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Wash areas of contact with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

### SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

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

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

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### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Do not flush to sewer. Absorb with suitable material. Containerize for disposal with a hazardous waste disposal facility. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

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
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate (10025-77 TLV-TWA		USA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Fe)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	2 ppm Ceiling	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)
Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0)	PEL-Ceiling	USA	5 ppm Ceiling; 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Ceiling Limits
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (7758-99 TLV-TWA		USA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust and mist, as Cu)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate (7791 TLV-TWA		USA	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Co)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**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. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate.  
Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Brownish-yellow liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Acidic

**Melting/Freezing Point:** 0.0°C

**Initial Boiling Point/Range:** 100°C - 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:** 1.01

**Solubility:** Miscible

**Partition Coefficient:** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** 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

Oxidizers, alkalis, most metals.

### 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, Rabbit (Hydrochloric Acid) 900 mg/kg, 300 mg/kg (Copper Sulfate), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. LD50, Oral, Rat: (Cobalt Chloride) 766 mg/kg, behavioral gastrointestinal and nutritional effects noted. LD50, Dermal, Rat: (Cobalt Chloride) > 2gm/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. LDLo, Oral, Rat (Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate) 900 mg/kg; Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

#### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes skin irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

#### Respiratory Sensitization:

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

#### Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

#### Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

**Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

**Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.

### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**12.1. Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**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**

#### **14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)**

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

#### **14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)**

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

#### **14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)**

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.



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### 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

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 500 lb TPQ (gas only)

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 5000 lb EPCRA RQ (gas only)

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

Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 10025-77-1): 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): 10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ

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

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)

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)

Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 7791-13-1): 0.1 % de minimis concentration (listed under Chemical Category N096)

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

Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 10025-77-1): Present

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Extraordinarily hazardous

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

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

Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 10025-77-1): Environmental hazard

Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 10025-77-1): Present

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Environmental hazard

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present

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

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

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

Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 7791-13-1): Environmental hazard

Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 7791-13-1): Present



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

Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 10025-77-1): corrosive

Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 10025-77-1): sn 1034

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): corrosive

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): sn 1012

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): SN 1012 500 lb TPQ (>=37% concentration); SN 2909 500 lb TPQ (Hydrogen chloride gas only)

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)

Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 7791-13-1): carcinogen

Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 7791-13-1): sn 2222

Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 7791-13-1): SN 2222 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N096)

### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

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

Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 10025-77-1): Present (DSL)

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present (DSL)

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

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

Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 7791-13-1): Present (DSL)

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

**All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.**

Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 10025-77-1): Present

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present [T]

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

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

Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 7791-13-1): Present

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

Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 10025-77-1): 231-729-4

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 231-595-7

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 231-715-8

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 232-148-9

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8): 231-847-6

Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate (CAS # 7791-13-1): 231-589-4

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### SECTION 16: Other Information

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

Causes skin irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Harmful to aquatic life.

Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

#### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

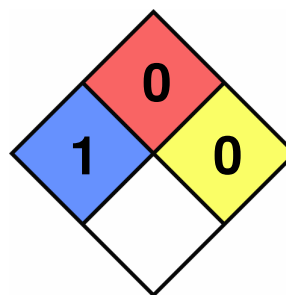
**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

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

**Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

#### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**



#### 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 2023-02-14

## 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.