

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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**Product** COPPER(II) SULFATE, PENTAHYDRATE

**Synonyms** Cupric Sulfate, 5-Hydrate

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** WARNING

**Pictograms:** GHS07 / GHS09

**Target organs:** Liver, Kidneys, Lungs, Spleen.



**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity-oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Aquatic acute toxicity (Category 1)

Aquatic chronic toxicity (Category 1)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement:**

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P330+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

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

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

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

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

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P391: Collect spillage.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

| Chemical Name  | CAS #     | %    | EINECS                |
|----------------|-----------|------|-----------------------|
| Cupric sulfate | 7758-99-8 | >99% | 231-847-6 (anhydrous) |

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES SEVERE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

| Exposure Limits: | Chemical Name                  | ACGIH (TLV)              | OSHA (PEL)               | NIOSH (REL)              |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  | Copper, dusts and mists, as Cu | TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

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| <b>Appearance:</b> Blue, crystalline solid     | <b>Evaporation rate ( = 1):</b> Not applicable         | <b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available               |
| <b>Odor:</b> Odorless                          | <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Not applicable        | <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available           |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available      | <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Not applicable | <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> 560°C (1040°F)               |
| <b>pH:</b> 3.7-4.2 (10% solution)              | <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> 20 torr @ 22.5°C        | <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available.                          |
| <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> 150°C (302°F) | <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> Data not available     | <b>Molecular formula:</b> CuSO <sub>4</sub> •5H <sub>2</sub> O |
| <b>Boiling point:</b> Decomposes               | <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 2.284      | <b>Molecular weight:</b> 249.68                                |
| <b>Flash point:</b> Non-flammable              | <b>Solubility(ies):</b> 31.6 g/100 ml water @ 0°C      |  |

## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Hygroscopic material. Stable when kept dry, under normal temperature and pressure. Avoid high temperatures, exposure to air and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials:** Reducing agents, acetylene or nitromethane, magnesium, strong bases, alkalines, phosphates, hydrazine, zirconium. Can corrode aluminum, steel and iron.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of sulfur and copper fumes.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 300 mg/kg [Copper sulfate anhydrous]

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

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.

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.

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

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Ingestion can cause irritation to the digestive tract and abdominal pain.

Skin: Contact with skin causes slight irritation. Excessive exposure may cause allergic dermatitis. May cause irritation or burns on wet skin.

Eyes: Can cause severe irritation and may result in irreversible eye damage.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** *Note to physician:* Probable mucosal damage may contradict the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsions may be needed. Wilson's disease can be aggravated by excessive exposure. Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, gastrointestinal pain, diarrhea, dizziness, jaundice, and general debility.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: GL8900000

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** Salmo gairdneri (fish, estuary, fresh water), LC50 = < 0.75-0.84 mg/L [Copper sulfate anhydrous]

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** UN3077

**Shipping name:** Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s., (Cupric sulfate)

**Hazard class:** 9

**Packing group:** III

**Reportable Quantity:** 10 lbs (4.54 kg)

**Marine pollutant:** Yes

**Exceptions:** Non regulated equal to or less than 4.539 Kg ; Reportable quantity equal to or more than 4.54 Kg

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## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

| Component      | TSCA   | CERCLA (RQ)      | RCRA code  | DSL        | NDSL       |
|----------------|--------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cupric sulfate | Listed | 10 lbs (4.54 kg) | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

## Section 16 Other Information

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