

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

Product identifier
Product name: Copper (II) sulfide
Stock number: 42925

CAS Number:

1317-40-4

EC number:

215-271-2

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to the CLP regulation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC Not applicable

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Not applicable

No information known.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Not applicable

Hazard pictograms Not applicable

Signal word Not applicable

Hazard statements Not applicable

WHMIS classification Not controlled

Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	1
FIRE	1
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 1

Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures
After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

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After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.**Information for doctor****Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents** Extinguishing powder. Do not use water.**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen sulfide

Sulfur oxides (SOx)

Metal oxide

Advice for firefighters**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Pick up mechanically.**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Protect from humidity and water.

Reacts with acids forming hydrogen sulfide

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** No information known.**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.**8 Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Copper fume, dusts and mists (as Cu)

mg/m³

ACGIH TLV 1 (dust, mist); 0.2 (fume)

Austria MAK 1; 0.1 (fume)

Belgium TWA 0.2 (fume); 1 (dust)

Denmark TWA 0.1

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Finland TWA 0.2 (fume); 1 (dust)
 France VME 0.2 (fume); 1 (dust); 1; 2-STEL (dust)
 Germany MAK 0.1 (fume); 1 (dust)
 Hungary TWA 0.2; 0.4-STEL (dust)
 Korea TLV 1 (dust, mist); 0.2 (fume)
 Netherlands MAC-TGG 1 (dust)
 Norway TWA 0.05; 0.1 (fume)
 Poland TWA 0.1 (fume); 0.3-STEL (fume)
 Russia 1-STEL (dust)
 Sweden NGV 0.2 (resp. dust); 1 (total dust)
 Switzerland MAK-W 0.1; 0.2-KZG-W (fume)
 1; 1-KZG-W
 United Kingdom TWA 0.2 (fume)
 1; 3-STEL (dusts and mist)
 USA PEL TWA 0.1 (fume); 1 (dusts and mists)

Additional information: No data**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form: Powder
Color: Black
Odor: Odorless
Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 103 °C (217 °F) ((trans))
Boiling point/Boiling range: 220 °C (428 °F) ((dec))
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gaseous) Product is not flammable.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Vapor pressure: Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 4.6 g/cm³ (38.387 lbs/gal)
Relative density Not determined.
Vapor density Not applicable.
Evaporation rate Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water: Hydrolyzes slowly
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
Viscosity:
dynamic: Not applicable.
kinematic: Not applicable.

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Other information

No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity**Reactivity** No information known.**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with acids forming hydrogen sulfide**Incompatible materials:****Oxidizing agents**

No information known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Sulfur dioxide

Hydrogen sulfide

Metal oxide fume

11 Toxicological information**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:** No effects known.**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data**Skin irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation**Eye irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.**Carcinogenicity:**

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Copper compounds may be irritating to the skin, eyes and respiratory tract. They may cause metal fume fever, hemolysis of the red blood cells and injury to the liver, lungs, kidneys and pancreas. Ingestion may also cause vomiting, gastric pain, dizziness, anemia, cramps, convulsions, shock, coma and death. Copper solutions may cause sensitization reactions.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information**Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.**Behavior in environmental systems:****Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.**13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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14 Transport information

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

UN-Number DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
UN proper shipping name DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Class	None
Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product contains copper and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is listed.**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent