



Material Safety Data Sheets

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Copper sulphate, pentahydrate

Other Names Copper(II) sulphate, pentahydrate

Uses Industrial, professional, consumer uses; Absorbents; Ceramics; Coatings and inks; Cosmetics; Electroplating and galvanic;

> Fertiliser; Glass; Laboratory chemicals; Lubricants and greases; Leather dyes; Mineral flotation; Raw material for nonferrous smelting; Non-metal surface treatment; Pigments; Processing aids; Putties, fillers, construction chemicals; Polishes ans waxes; Photochemicals; Raw material for production of other compounds and fine chemicals; Rubber and

plastic; Washing and cleaning products; Catalyst; Textile dyes; Adhesives; Water treatment.

Chemical Family No Data Available

Chemical Formula CuSO₄.5H₂O

Chemical Name Sulfuric acid, copper(2+) salt (1:1), pentahydrate

Product Description No Data Available

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Acute Toxicity (Oral) **Hazard Categories**

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Acute Hazard To The Aquatic Environment

Long-term Hazard To The Aquatic Environment

Risk Phrases Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye damage.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Wear eye protection/face protection. Safety Phrases

Avoid release to the environment.

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

IF IN EYES:Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON

CENTRE/doctor.

Collect spillage.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national /

international regulations.

Symbol



3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Copper sulphate, pentahydrate	CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O	7758-99-8	>=98 - 100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a Poison Centre or

doctor/physician for advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting Eve

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for

Skin IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately wash skin and hair with plenty of

soap and running water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes

before reuse.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms

persist, get medical advice/attention. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically. Ensure that attending medical personnel are aware of the identity and nature of the product(s)

> involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Administer Methylene Blue for methemoglobinemia, BAL, DMPS, EDTA and d-penicillamine. Jaundice and haemolysis can appear after 5-6 hours. Symptoms of liver failure can appear

after 3-4 days.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available.

Exposure

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

Dike fire-control water for later disposal.

Flammability Conditions Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

Extinguishing Media If material is involved in a fire, use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction. Use the most

suitable extinguishing media for the specific situation, evaluating their compatibility with the possible presence of other

substances at the fire site. Do not scatter spilled material with high-pressure water streams.

Fire and Explosion Hazard The substance decomposes on heating producing toxic and corrosive fumes.

Hazardous Products of

Combustion

The substance decomposes on heating producing toxic and corrosive fumes, including Sulfur oxides (SOx).

Special Fire Fighting Instructions Contain runoff from fire control water - Runoff may pollute waterways. Dispose of contaminated fire extinguishing water

and fire residues according to local regulations.

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only **Personal Protective Equipment**

provide limited protection.

Flash Point Not applicable to an inorganic solid

Lower Explosion Limit No Data Available **Upper Explosion Limit** No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temperature** No Data Available Hazchem Code No Data Available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust

and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures With clean shovel, place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Deliver for

disposal in compliance with the regulations in force (see SECTION 13).

Containment Stop leak if safe to do so - Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud. Cover powder spill

with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading.

Decontamination No information available.

Environmental Precautionary

Measures

Spillages and decontamination runoff should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses. If environmental contamination has occurred advise local emergency services.

Evacuation Criteria Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away. Keep upwind and to higher

ground

Personal Precautionary Measures Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective clothing as required (see

SECTION 8). Avoid release to the environment - Collect spillage (see SECTION 6).

Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed when not in use -

Protect against physical damage and check regularly for spills. Avoid exposure to air/moisture/humidity. Keep away from

foodstuffs and incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

Container Keep only in correctly labelled original containers or containers suitable for the type of product.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General No specific exposure standards are available for this product.

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard for Copper, dusts and mists (as Cu): TWA = 1 mg/m3.

- New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standard for Copper and its inorganic compounds, as Cu [Adopted 2020]: TWA = 0.01

mg/m3 (respirable); Dermal sensitiser (dsen).

Exposure Limits No Data Available

Biological Limits Predicted no-effect concentrations (PNECs):

- Freshwater: 7.8 μg/l - Marine water: 5.2 μg/l

- Freshwater sediment: 87 mg/kg dw.

- Marine water sediment: 676 mg/kg dw.

- Soil: 288 mg/kg dw.

- STP: 230 μg/l

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Ensure ventilation is adequate and that air concentrations of components are

controlled below Workplace Exposure Standards.

Personal Protection Equipment - Respiratory protection: Wear respiratory protection in case of inadequate ventilation or if an inhalation risk exists.

Recommended: Dust mask/respirator, with type P filter, whose class (1, 2 or 3) must be chosen in relation to the limit

concentration of use (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye contact. Recommended: Chemical goggles; Face-

shield for operations that cause splashing or spray mist.

- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Impervious gloves.

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Long-

sleeved work clothes or overalls, safety shoes.

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sleeved work clothes or overalls, safety shoes.

Special Hazards Precaustions Minimize the residue present in the mixers before washing and cleaning operations, to reduce its presence in the waste

water

Work Hygienic Practices Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and

wash before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

Appearance Crystals/micro-crystals

Odour Odourless

Colour

Blue or light blue

PH

No Data Available

Vapour Pressure

No Data Available

Relative Vapour Density

No Data Available

Boiling Point

No Data Available

Melting Point

No Data Available

Freezing Point

No Data Available

Solubility 22 g/100 ml water 25° C

Specific Gravity No Data Available

Flash Point Not applicable to an inorganic solid

 Auto Ignition Temp
 No Data Available

 Evaporation Rate
 No Data Available

 Bulk Density
 No Data Available

 Corrosion Rate
 No Data Available

Decomposition Temperature >=110 ° C Density 2.286 g/cm3 Specific Heat No Data Available Molecular Weight No Data Available **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available Particle Size No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available **Vapour Temperature** No Data Available

VOC Volume

Additional Characteristics

No information available.

Potential for Dust Explosion

No information available.

Fast or Intensely Burning

No information available.

Characteristics

Viscosity
Volatile Percent

Flame Propagation or Burning

Rate of Solid Materials

No information available.

No Data Available

No Data Available

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a No information available.

Contribute Unusual Hazards

Fire

Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity

Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

Reactions That Release Gases or

Vapours

The substance decomposes on heating producing toxic and corrosive fumes, including Sulfur oxides (SOx).

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General Information The solution in water is a weak acid. Attacks many metals in the presence of water.

Chemical Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. **Conditions to Avoid** Avoid dust formation. Avoid exposure to air.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible/reactive with strong bases, hydroxylamine, magnesium, steel, (finely powdered) metals, sulfuric acid,

caustics, ammonia, aliphatic amines, alkanolamines, amides, alkylene oxides, epichlorohydrin, organic anhydrides,

isocyanates, vinyl acetate.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products

The substance decomposes on heating producing toxic and corrosive fumes, including Sulfur oxides (SOx).

Hazardous Polymerisation

Will not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information

- Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed; Corrosive on ingestion with abdominal pain, burning sensation, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, shock or collapse.

- Skin corrosion/irritation: May cause skin irritation, redness, pain. Non-irritating (Rabbit) [OECD Guideline 404].

- Eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye damage, pain, redness, blurred vision. Serious irritation/irreversible eye

damage (Rabbit) [OECD Guideline 405].

- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Non-sensitising (Guinea pig) [OECD Guideline 406].

- Germ cell mutagenicity: Negative, in-vivo: Non-programmed DNA synthesis, male rats (Copper sulphate) [OECD Guideline 486]. Negative, in-vitro: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (Copper sulphate) [OECD Guideline 471].

- Carcinogenicity: Not listed as carcinogenic according to IARC.

- Reproductive toxicity: Data are conclusive but not sufficient to classify.

- STOT (single exposure): Inhalation of dusts/aerosols may be irritating to the respiratory tract, with cough, sore throat. Ingestion may cause effects on the blood, kidneys and liver, resulting in hemolytic anemia, kidney impairment, liver

impairment.

- STOT (repeated exposure): Lungs may be affected by repeated or prolonged exposure to the aerosol. The substance

may have effects on the liver when ingested. - Aspiration toxicity: No information available.

Acute

Ingestion Acute Toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rat (male/female): 482 mg/kg bw [OECD Guideline 401].

Other Acute toxicity (Dermal):

- LD50, Rat (male/female): >2,000 mg/kg [OECD Guideline 402].

Reproduction Reproductive toxicity (Oral):

- NOAEL, Rat: >1,500 ppm [OECD Guideline 416].

Carcinogen Category None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Persistence/Degradability High persistence in water/soil; High persistence in air.

Mobility Low mobility in soil (KOC: 6.124).

Environmental Fate Avoid release to the environment - Prevent entry into soils, drains and waterways.

Bioaccumulation Potential Low bioaccumulative potential (LogKOW: -2.2002).

Environmental Impact No Data Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information Recycle product/packaging wherever possible or dispose of in an authorised landfill and in accordance with

local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill No information available.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transport

Proper Shipping Name Copper sulphate, pentahydrate

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

EPG 47 Low To Moderate Hazard Substances

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available

Special Provision AU01

Comments Not regulated as DG when transported by road or rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle

exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs.

Sea Transport

Proper Shipping Name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper sulphate, pentahydrate)

Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods and Articles

Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

UN Number 3077
Hazchem 2Z
Pack Group III

Special Provision No Data Available

EMS F-A, S-F
Marine Pollutant Yes

Air Transport IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper sulphate, pentahydrate)

Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods and Articles

Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

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Hazchem 2Z
Pack Group III

Special Provision No Data Available

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15. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision 2

Key/Legend < Less Than

> Greater Than

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square Centimetres CO2 Carbon Dioxide

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand deg C (° C) Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (° F) Degrees Farenheit

g Grams

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/l Grams per Litre

HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury inH2O Inch of Water

K Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

lb Pound

LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

ltr or L Litre

m³ Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

 $Misc \ or \ Miscible \ Liquids \ form \ one \ homogeneous \ liquid \ phase \ regardless \ of \ the \ amount \ of \ either \ component \ present.$

mm Millimetre

mmH2O Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

 $OECD\ Organisation\ for\ Economic\ Co-operation\ and\ Development$

Oz Ounce

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

UN United Nations

wt Weight