

Section 1 Identification

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Product COPPER(II) CHLORIDE, DIHYDRATE

Synonyms Cupric Chloride, Dihydrate

Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS06 / GHS09

Target organs: Respiratory system, Liver, Kidneys.

**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity-oral (Category 3)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Aquatic acute toxicity (Category 1)

Aquatic chronic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H301: Toxic 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+P310: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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

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

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

P391: Collect spillage.

P405: Store locked up.

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

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Cupric chloride, dihydrate	10125-13-0	>98%	231-210-2 (anhydrous)

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: 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 ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³

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 and chemical properties

Appearance: Blue-green, crystalline solid	Evaporation rate (= 1): Not applicable	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: Odorless	Flammability (solid/gas): Not applicable	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not applicable	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: Data not available	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available	Viscosity: Data not available.
Melting / Freezing point: 100°C (230°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available	Molecular formula: CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O
Boiling point: Decomposes	Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.54	Molecular weight: 170.48
Flash point: Non-flammable	Solubility(ies): Soluble in water	

Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Hygroscopic material. Avoid exposure or contact to extreme temperatures and incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials: Potassium, sodium, hydrazine, nitromethane, aluminum, strong oxidizers, acetylene and sodium hypobromite.

Hazardous decomposition products: Copper oxides and hydrogen chloride.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 290 mg/kg ; Oral-human LD50: 200 mg/kg

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.

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

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: Symptoms of over-exposure may include irritation, sore throat, shortness of breath, ulceration and perforation of the nasal septum and upper respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with symptoms such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin: Contact with skin may cause symptoms of itching, redness, blistering and possible scarring, dermatitis.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause redness, pain and blurred vision. Prolonged contact may cause corneal injury.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Copper salts impart a metallic taste in the mouth. Damage to the kidneys may occur in person's with Wilson's disease. High concentrations in contact with skin may result in burns. Chronic exposure may also lead to liver damage, anemia and other blood cell abnormalities.

Additional information: RTECS #: GL7030000

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: Bluegill LC50: 0.9 mg/L/96 hours

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna EC50: 0.04 mg/L/48 hours

Toxicity to algae: Selenastrum EC50: 0.12 mg/L/96 hours

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

UN/NA number: UN2802

Shipping name: Copper chloride

Hazard class: 8

Packing group: III

Reportable Quantity: 10 lbs (4.54 kg)

Marine pollutant: Yes

Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 5 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	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Cupric chloride (anhydrous)	Listed	10 lbs (4.54 kg)	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 16 Other information

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