

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: COPPER FOIL
CAS-No.: 7440-50-8
Product Number: A67131

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008: Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]



Pictogram

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s): H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s): P273 Avoid release to the environment; P501 Dispose of

contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Other hazards - none

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Copper

Formula: Cu

Molecular Weight: 63.55 g/mol CAS-No.: 7440-50-8 EC-No.: 231-159-6

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact: Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

- 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: no data available.
- 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: no data available

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- **5.1** *Extinguishing media:* Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Copper oxides
- **5.3** *Precautions for fire-fighters:* Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- **6.1** *Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:* Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.2** *Environmental precautions:* Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- **6.3** *Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:* Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- **7.1** *Precautions for safe handling:* Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
- **7.2** Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in cool place. Store under inert gas. Air sensitive.
- 7.3 Specific end uses: no data available

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

# Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

# Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

# Personal protective equipment

## Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

## **Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance: Form: Foil Colour: light red

b) Odour: no data availablec) Odour Threshold: no data availabled) pH: no data available

e) Melting/freezing point: Melting point/range: 1,083.4 °C

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: 2,567 °C g) Flash point: no data available h) Evaporation rate: no data available i) Flammability (solid, gas): no data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: no data available

k) Vapour pressure: no data available
l) Vapour density: no data available
m) Relative density: 8.94 g/mL at 25 °C
n) Water solubility: no data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

p) Autoignition temperature: no data available
q) Decomposition temperature: no data available
r) Viscosity: no data available
s) Explosive properties: no data available
t) Oxidizing properties: no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Acid chlorides, Halogens

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Copper oxides

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 3.5 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

## Carcinogenicity

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.

# Reproductive toxicity

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

#### Aspiration hazard

no data available

# Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Symptoms of systemic copper poisoning may include: capillary damage, headache, cold sweat, weak pulse, and kidney and liver damage, central nervous system excitation followed by depression, jaundice, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. Death may occur from shock or renal failure. Chronic copper poisoning is typified by hepatic cirrhosis, brain damage and demyelination, kidney defects, and copper deposition in the cornea as exemplified by humans with Wilson's disease. It has also been reported that copper poisoning has lead to hemolytic anemia and accelerates arteriosclerosis.

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: GL5325000

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1** *Toxicity:* Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

mortality NOEC - *Daphnia* - 0.004 mg/L - 24 h mortality LOEC - *Daphnia* - 0.006 mg/L - 24 h

- 12.2 Persistence and degradability: no data available
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) 40 d -200 mg/L

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 108

- 12.4 Mobility in soil: no data available
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: no data available
- **12.6** Other adverse effects: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Avoid release to the environment.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product:** Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## 14.1 UN-Number

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

# 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods

# 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

## 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for users: no data available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION:** Aquatic Chronic, Chronic aquatic toxicity; H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.