

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: **COPPER POWDER**

CAS-No.: **7440-50-8**

Product Number: **A67155**

### 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;** Flammable solids (Category 1); Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1); Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

**According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended:** Highly flammable.

### 2.2 Label elements



Pictogram

Signal word

**Danger**

**Hazard statement(s):** H228 Flammable solid; H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement(s):** P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking; P273 Avoid release to the environment; P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Hazard symbol(s):** F Highly flammable.

**R-phrase(s):** R11 Highly flammable

**S-phrase(s):** S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

### 2.3 Other hazards – no data available

### 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:** Do NOT induce vomiting. 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:** no data available

**5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters:** Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### 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. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**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:** Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in cool place.

### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 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:** Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. 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:** Powder **Colour:** Light Red
- b) Odour: no data available
- c) Odour Threshold: no data available
- d) pH: no data available
- e) Melting/freezing point: 1,083.4 °C Melting point/range: no data available
- 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): The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the subcategory 1.
- 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

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### 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., Damage to the lungs., Vomiting, Diarrhoea, abdominal pain, Blood disorders

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: GL5325000

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish mortality LOEC - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 0.022 mg/L - 96 h

LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 0.15 mg/L - 96 h

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

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 0.04 - 0.05 mg/L - 48 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** Bioaccumulation *Cyprinus carpio* (Carp) - 40 d

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:** Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 UN-Number

ADR/RID: 3089 IMDG: 3089 IATA: 3089

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper)

IMDG: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper)

IATA: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.1 IMDG: 4.1 IATA: 4.1

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

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

### 14.6 Special precautions for users

EMS-No: F-G, S-G

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

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

no data available

### **15.2 *Chemical Safety Assessment***

no data available

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity

Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity

Flam. Sol. Flammable solids

H228 Flammable solid

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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