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# SAFETY DATA SHEETS

According to the UN GHS revision 9

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1 GHS Product identifier

**Product name** Cupric hydroxide

### 1.2 Other means of identification

**Product number** CIM-201912
**Other names** -

### 1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Identified uses** For laboratory and Industrial use only.
**Uses advised against** no data available

### 1.4 Supplier's details

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**Service hours** 'Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (Standard time zone: UTC/GMT +8 hours).

## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute toxicity - Category 4, Oral
Serious eye damage, Category 1
Acute toxicity - Category 3, Inhalation
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic) - Category Chronic 1

### 2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

**Pictogram(s)**



**Signal word** Danger
**Hazard statement(s)**
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H318 Causes serious eye damage
H331 Toxic if inhaled
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary statement(s)**
**Prevention**
P264 Wash ... thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/...
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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| **Response** | P301+P317 IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.<br>P330 Rinse mouth.<br>P305+P354+P338 IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.<br>P317 Get medical help.<br>P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.<br>P316 Get emergency medical help immediately.<br>P321 Specific treatment (see ... on this label).<br>P391 Collect spillage. |
| **Storage** | P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.<br>P405 Store locked up. |
| **Disposal** | P501 Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal. |

### 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

no data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

| Chemical name | Common names and synonyms | CAS number | EC number | Concentration |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cupric hydroxide | Copper dihydroxide | 20427-59-2 | 243-815-9 | 100% |

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

**If inhaled**

Move the victim into fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a doctor immediately. Do not use mouth to mouth resuscitation if the victim ingested or inhaled the chemical.

**Following skin contact**

Take off contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a doctor.

**Following eye contact**

Rinse with pure water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Following ingestion**

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a doctor or Poison Control Center immediately.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

no data available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide or alcohol-resistant foam.

### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

no data available

### 5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing mist, gas or vapours.Avoid contacting with skin and eye. Use personal protective equipment.Wear chemical impermeable gloves. Ensure adequate ventilation.Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further spillage or leakage if it is safe to do so. Do not let the chemical enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Collect and arrange disposal. Keep the chemical in suitable and closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Use non-sparking tools. Prevent fire caused by electrostatic discharge steam.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store the container tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store apart from foodstuff containers or incompatible materials.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Occupational Exposure limit values**

no data available

**Biological limit values**

no data available

### 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Set up emergency exits and the risk-elimination area.

### 8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

**Eye/face protection**

Wear tightly fitting safety goggles with side-shields conforming to EN 166(EU) or NIOSH (US).

**Skin protection**

Wear fire/flame resistant and impervious clothing. Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. 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.

**Respiratory protection**

If the exposure limits are exceeded, irritation or other symptoms are experienced, use a full-face respirator.

**Thermal hazards**

no data available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

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| **Physical state** | Solid. Powder. |
| **Colour** | Munsell 5 B 7/8 (Blue). |
| **Odour** | no data available |
| **Melting point/freezing point** | 160°C |
| **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range** | 100°C at 760 mmHg |
| **Flammability** | no data available |
| **Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit** | no data available |
| **Flash point** | no data available |
| **Auto-ignition temperature** | no data available |
| **Decomposition temperature** | no data available |
| **pH** | no data available |
| **Kinematic viscosity** | no data available |
| **Solubility** | In water: 0.001 g/L. Temperature:30.1 °C. pH:8.1. Remarks:As salt form.;0 g/L. Temperature:30.1 °C. pH:8.1. Remarks:As copper. Copper concentration calculated from salt form concentration using the following factor: Copper hydroxide: 0.651. |
| **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water** | no data available |
| **Vapour pressure** | no data available |
| **Density and/or relative density** | 3.717. Temperature:20 °C. |
| **Relative vapour density** | no data available |
| **Particle characteristics** | no data available |

## SECTION 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

no data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity**

- Oral: LD50 - rat (male) - 878 mg/kg bw.
- Inhalation: LC50 - rat (male/female) - 0.451 mg/L air.
- Dermal: LD50 - rat (male/female) - > 2 000 mg/kg bw.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

no data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**STOT-single exposure**

no data available

**STOT-repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

- Toxicity to fish: LC50 - Pimephales promelas - 193 µg/L - 96 h.
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: These observations consistently show that the presence of organic matter decreases the bioavailability, uptake, and ecotoxicity of copper in the aquatic environment - Daphnia magna.
- Toxicity to algae: Based on the algal biomass, the growth rate, the pigment diversity and the autotrophic index, an optimal concentration range was observed between 1 and 35µg Cu/L. - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum).
- Toxicity to microorganisms: see summary - activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewage.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Disposal methods

**Product**

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

**Contaminated packaging**

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN Number

ADR/RID: no data available IMDG: no data available IATA: no data available

### 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

ADR/RID: no data available IMDG: no data available IATA: no data available

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 (For reference only, please check.) IMDG: 6.1 (For reference only, please check.) IATA: 6.1 (For reference only, please check.)

### 14.4 Packing group, if applicable

ADR/RID: II (For reference only, please check.) IMDG: II (For reference only, please check.) IATA: II (For reference only, please check.)

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: Yes IMDG: Yes IATA: Yes

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

no data available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

| Chemical name | Common names and synonyms | CAS number | EC number |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper dihydroxide | Copper dihydroxide | 20427-59-2 | 243-815-9 |
| **European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)** | | | Listed. |
| **EC Inventory** | | | Listed. |
| **United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory** | | | Listed. |
| **China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015** | | | Not Listed. |
| **New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)** | | | Listed. |
| **Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)** | | | Not Listed. |
| **Vietnam National Chemical Inventory** | | | Listed. |
| **Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC)** | | | Listed. |
| **Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL)** | | | Listed. |

## SECTION 16: Other information

**Information on revision**

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**Abbreviations and acronyms**

- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transportation Association
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- STEL: Short term exposure limit
- LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
- EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

**References**


- IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home
- HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm
- IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: http://www.iarc.fr/
- eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en
- CAMEO Chemicals, website: http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple
- ChemIDplus, website: http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp
- ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg
- Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp
- ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: https://echa.europa.eu/


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