

# 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate

Other Names No Data Available

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 non-ferrous 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 FamilyNo Data AvailableChemical FormulaCuSO4.5H2O

Chemical Name Copper sulphate, pentahydrate

Product Description No Data Available

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#### **Emergency Contact Details**

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

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Chemcall	New Zealand	0800-243622 +64-4-9179888
National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766

#### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Schedule 6

**Globally Harmonised System** 

Hazard Classification Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Hazard Categories Acute Toxicity (Oral) - Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2

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Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2A

Acute Hazard To The Aquatic Environment - Category 1

Long-term Hazard To The Aquatic Environment - Category 1

**Pictograms** 





Signal Word Warning

**Hazard Statements** H302 Harmful if swallowed.

**H315** Causes skin irritation.

**H319** Causes serious eye irritation.

**H410** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements** Prevention **P273** Avoid release to the environment.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response **P391** Collect spillage.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

**P302 + P352** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...

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

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

**P362** Take off contaminated clothing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national /

international regulations.

#### **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

HSNO Classifications	Health <b>6.1D</b> Hazards		Substances that are acutely toxic - Harmful	
		6.3A	Substances that are irritating to the skin	
		6.4A	Substances that are irritating to the eye	
		6.5B	Substances that are contact sensitisers	
		6.9B	Substances that are harmful to human target organs or systems	
	Environmental Hazards	9.1A	Substances that are very ecotoxic in the aquatic environment	
		9.3C	Substances that are harmful to terrestrial vertebrates	

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Copper sulphate, pentahydrate	CuSO4.5H2O	7758-99-8	<=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 Eye

lifting 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 advice.

Skin IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove 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. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - Administer oxygen if

breathing is difficult.

Treat symptomatically. Keep victim calm and warm - Obtain immediate medical care. Ensure that attending medical **Advice to Doctor** 

personnel are aware of the identity and nature of the product(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock,

respiratory depression and convulsions may be needed.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated** 

by Exposure

Wilson's disease can be aggravated by excessive 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

**Flammability Conditions** Non-combustible; Material does not burn nor support combustion.

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

Fire and Explosion Hazard The substance decomposes on heating, producing toxic fumes. Sealed containers may rupture when heated due to

release of water from crystals.

**Hazardous Products of** 

**Special Fire Fighting** 

Combustion

Fire or heat may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including oxides of Copper, oxides of Sulfur.

Instructions

Contain runoff from fire control water or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.

**Personal Protective Equipment** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform

may provide limited protection.

Flash Point No Data Available **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 - Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents,

clean up immediately. Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

**Clean Up Procedures** Recover dry if possible. Collect material (sweep up, shovel) and keep in suitable, properly labelled containers for

> disposal (see SECTION 13). Place damaged containers in plastic bags and seal with tape. Stop leak if safe to do so - Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud.

Decontamination If product is in a confined solution, react with soda ash to from an insoluble Copper carbonate solid that can be

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Containment

Spillages and decontamination runoff should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

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



around

Personal Precautionary Measures Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Large spill: Wear SCBA and chemical splash suit.

#### 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 generating dust. Avoid breathing dust or mists 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 heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from foodstuffs and incompatible materials (see

SECTION 10).

**Container** Keep only in the original or suitable, properly labelled container.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**General** No specific exposure standards are available for this product. For Copper, dusts and mists (as Cu):

Safe Work Australia Exposure Standards: TWA = 1 mg/m3.
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standard: TWA = 1 mg/m3.

- NIOSH REL/OSHA PEL: TWA = 1 mg/m3.

**Exposure Limits**No Data Available **Biological Limits**No information available.

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.

Personal Protection Equipment - Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Dust

mask/particulate filter respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye contact. Recommended: Use safety glasses

with side shields or goggles; Face-shield for operations that cause 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.

**Special Hazards Precaustions** No information available.

Work Hygienic Practices Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using

the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with product concentrate. Do not reuse

them. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

**Appearance** Crystals or powder

Odour Odourless
Colour Blue

pHNo Data AvailableVapour PressureNo Data AvailableRelative Vapour DensityNo Data AvailableBoiling PointNo Data AvailableMelting PointNo Data AvailableFreezing PointNo Data Available



Solubility Soluble in water (22% at 25°C); Soluble in methanol, glycerol - Slightly soluble in ethanol

**Specific Gravity** 2.284

Flash Point No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temp** No Data Available **Evaporation Rate** No Data Available **Bulk Density** No Data Available **Corrosion Rate** No Data Available

**Decomposition Temperature** 150 °C

Density No Data Available **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 Viscosity No Data Available Volatile Percent No Data Available VOC Volume No Data Available

**Additional Characteristics** No information available. **Potential for Dust Explosion** No information available. Fast or Intensely Burning No information available. Characteristics

Flame Propagation or Burning

**Rate of Solid Materials** 

No information available.

**Non-Flammables That Could** Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

No information available.

Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity

Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

**Reactions That Release Gases** or Vapours

Release of Invisible Flammable

**Vapours and Gases** 

Copper, oxides of Sulfur. Contact with magnesium can generate dangerous levels of hydrogen gas.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General Information** Solutions are mildly corrosive to steel. Contact with magnesium can generate dangerous levels of hydrogen gas.

**Chemical Stability** Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid generating dust. Avoid exposure to air/moisture/humidity.

**Materials to Avoid** Incompatible/reactive with nitromethane, aluminium and finely powdered metals, steel, hydrazine, hydroxylamine,

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** 

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**Hazardous Polymerisation** Will not occur.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Information** - Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed; may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and gastrointestinal irritation.



- Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation.
- Eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: May cause skin sensitisation in sensitive individuals.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: No information available.
- Carcinogenicity: Not listed as carcinogenic according to IARC.
- Reproductive toxicity: No information available.
- STOT (single exposure): Inhalation of dust can result in irritation of nasal mucous membranes, sometimes of the pharynx and on occasion, ulceration with perforation of the nasal septum. Breathing in fumes from heating may produce symptoms of "metal fume fever", characterised by influenza type symptoms, occurring a few hours after exposure and lasting up to 48 hours. Symptoms may include chills, fever, headache, tightness of the chest, coughing, weakness, dryness of nose and mouth, muscular pain, nausea and vomiting.
- STOT (repeated exposure): No information available.
- Aspiration toxicity: No information available.

Acute

**Ingestion** Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rat: >472.5 mg/kg [Supplier's SDS].

Carcinogen Category None

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EcotoxicityNo information available.Persistence/DegradabilityNo information available.MobilityNo information available.

**Environmental Fate** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects - Avoid release to the environment.

Bioaccumulation Potential No information available.

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 Do not reuse container.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

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

**EPG** 47 Low To Moderate Hazard Substances

 UN Number
 3077

 Hazchem
 2Z

 Pack Group
 III

**Special Provision** No Data Available



## Sea Transport

**IMDG** Code

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

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 Pack Group
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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

 UN Number
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**Special Provision** No Data Available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General InformationCOPPER SULFATEPoisons Schedule (Aust)Schedule 6

# **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code HSR003126

# National/Regional Inventories

Australia (AICS) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

Europe (EINECS) Listed

Europe (REACh) Listed

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Not Determined

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined



New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Not Determined

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

**Switzerland (Inventory of Notified** 

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Not Determined

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Related Product Codes COPSUL0200, COPSUL0300, COPSUL0400, COPSUL0401, COPSUL0402, COPSUL0500, COPSUL0510,

COPSUL0512, COPSUL0513, COPSUL0514, COPSUL0515, COPSUL0520, COPSUL1000, COPSUL1101, COPSUL1200, COPSUL1201, COPSUL1202, COPSUL1210, COPSUL1211, COPSUL1220, COPSUL1302, COPSUL1400, COPSUL1401, COPSUL1402, COPSUL1410, COPSUL1420, COPSUL1501, COPSUL1700, COPSUL2100, COPSUL3000, COPSUL3400, COPSUL

COPSUL9501

Revision

**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square CentimetresCO2 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/I 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

**Ib** 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.

Itr 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

