

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**HORTCARE™ COPPER HYDROXIDE 300**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance and supplier**

**Product name:** HORTCARE Copper Hydroxide 300  
**Recommended Use:** Agricultural / Horticultural fungicide

**Company:** Grosafe Chemicals Ltd.  
**Address:** 20 Jean Batten Drive, Mt Maunganui 3116 ( P.O. Box 14-450 Tauranga 3143 )  
**Email:** info@grosafe.co.nz  
**Telephone Toll Free Number:**  
**Emergency Telephone Number:** 0800 CHEMCALL ( 0800 243622 )  
**(EMERGENCIES ONLY)**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards Identification**

**HSNO Hazard Classification:** 6.1D, harmful by ingestion, 6.3B, mild skin irritant, 6.9B harmful to target organs 8.3A can cause eye damage , 9.1A, very toxic to aquatic organisms, 9.3C, harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content</u>
cupric hydroxide	(CAS# 20427-59-2 )	46.1 %

**SECTION 4: First Aid Measures**

In case of poisoning by any route contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.

**Swallowed:** Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.

**Eye:** Flush eyes with large quantities of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.

**Skin:** If contact occurs remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. Consult a doctor if irritation persists.

**Inhaled:** Move affected person to fresh air and keep at rest until recovered.

Advise to Doctor: If poisoning is suspected apply symptomatic therapy. Contact Poisons Information Centre ( 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) for more information.

## SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Dangerous Goods Class:	9
Extinguishing media:	Fine water spray or foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	None
Special exposure hazards:	None
Fire and Explosive Properties:	None
Flammability:	Non-flammable

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

In Case of Spill or Leak: Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent it from spreading, contaminating soil, or entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Place spilled material into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with water plus detergent. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposal.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store with food or drink. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

**Ingestion:** Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material, Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Eye Contact:** Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

**Skin Contact:** Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.

**Inhalation:** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below exposure limits.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Blue granules
Odour:	None
pH ( 1% solution ):	ca. 8.0
Boiling Point:	Not applicable
Flammable (Explosive) Limits:	Non flammable
Explosive Properties:	Not explosive
Oxidizing Properties:	Not an oxidizing agent
Relative density:	ca 0.71 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility:	Readily dispersible in water

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability:	Stable
Conditions to avoid:	Decomposes on heating
Materials to avoid:	As above
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	May be formed at high temperatures
Hazardous Polymerisation:	Will not occur

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

LD <sub>50</sub> Information	
Oral	LD <sub>50</sub> 1847 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD <sub>50</sub> >2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhaled	LC <sub>50</sub> >2.80 mg/L air (4 hour exposure rat)
Irritation:	
Eye -	Non irritant
Skin: -	Non irritant
Sensitisation:	Skin - non-sensitiser
Reproductive Toxicity:	No effects on foetal development

## SECTION 12: Environmental Information

Mobility:	Relatively immobile
Bioaccumulation:	Does not bioaccumulate
Ecotoxicity:	
Toxicity to fish	LC <sub>50</sub> / 96 h/ ( Rainbow trout ): 825 mg/l
Toxicity to algae	EC <sub>50</sub> / 72 h/ ( Green algae ) 0.02036 mg/l
Toxicity to Daphnia	EC <sub>50</sub> / 48 h/ ( Water flea ): 0.118 mg/l

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to regional or local body bylaws.

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

UN Number: 3077  
UN Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid ( Copper Hydroxide )  
UN Packing Group: III  
Class: 9 ( marine pollutant )

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

**HORTCARE COPPER HYDROXIDE 300** is a registered product under the ACVM Act 1997 (P 8704).  
See [www.foddsafety.govt.nz](http://www.foddsafety.govt.nz) for registration conditions.

**HORTCARE COPPER HYDROXIDE 300** is approved under the HSNO Act 1996 (HSR000739).  
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