SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Copper(II) acetate

Product Number: 326755
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 142-71-2

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word: Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P260 Do not breathe dust.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391 Collect spillage.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms: Cupric acetate
Formula:

\[
\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{CuO}_4
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Molecular weight: 181.63 g/mol
CAS-No.: 142-71-2
EC-No.: 205-553-3

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice**
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

**In case of skin contact**
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician immediately.

**In case of eye contact**
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Copper oxides
Combustible.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**
For precautions see section 2.2.

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

**Storage conditions**
Tightly closed. Dry.
Store under inert gas. Moisture sensitive.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

8.1 **Control parameters**

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<td>1 mg/m³</td>
<td>USA, NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits</td>
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<td>PEL</td>
<td>1 mg/m³</td>
<td>California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)</td>
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8.2 **Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

**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.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) **Appearance**
   Form: Crystalline powder
   Color: dark green, transparent

b) **Odor**
   odorless

c) **Odor Threshold**
   Not applicable

d) **pH**
   5.2 - 5.5 at 20 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
e) Melting point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
(decomposition)


g) Flash point
() does not flash

h) Evaporation rate
No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
No data available

k) Vapor pressure
No data available

l) Vapor density
No data available

m) Density
1.88 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
Relative density

n) Water solubility
76.3 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.6 - completely soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
Not applicable for inorganic substances

p) Autoignition temperature
239 °C (462 °F) - Relative self-ignition temperature for solids

q) Decomposition temperature
No data available

r) Viscosity
No data available

s) Explosive properties
No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
none

9.2 Other safety information
Surface tension
72 mN/m at 1.08g/l at 21.2 °C (70.2 °F) - Surface tension

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Avoid moisture.
No information available
10.5 **Incompatible materials**  
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 300 - 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 420)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar compounds)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Copper di(acetate)
Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Copper di(acetate)
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - In vitro study
Result: Causes burns. - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 431)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Copper di(acetate)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Causes serious eye damage. - 21 d  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Copper di(acetate)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Does not cause skin sensitization.  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Copper di(acetate)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay
Species: Rat
Cell type: Liver cells
Application Route: Oral
Method: OECD Test Guideline 486
Result: negative
Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

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

11.2 Additional Information
Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Inhalation - 28 Days
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: copper(I) oxide

RTECS: AG3480000
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., Gastrointestinal disturbance, Blood disorders
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish: flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.39 mg/l - 96 h
(US-EPA)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Copper(II) sulfate hydrate
12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1759  Class: 8  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solids, n.o.s.
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1759  Class: 8  Packing group: II
EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (copper(II) acetate)
Marine pollutant: yes

IATA
UN number: 1759  Class: 8  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, n.o.s. (copper(II) acetate)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**

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