SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Copper(I) sulfide
Product Number: 342459
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 22205-45-4

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.
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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

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula: Cu₂S
Molecular weight: 159.16 g/mol
CAS-No.: 22205-45-4

Aldrich - 342459
EC-No. : 244-842-9

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

4.1 **Description of first-aid measures**

**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**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

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

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Sulfur oxides
Copper oxides

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 **Further information**
No data available

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
No special environmental precautions required.
6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling
Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Hygiene measures
General industrial hygiene practice.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Keep in a dry place.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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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
General industrial hygiene practice.
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.

Body Protection
Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
No special environmental precautions required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>c) Odor Threshold</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
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<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: 1,100 °C (2,012 °F)</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
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<td>l) Vapor density</td>
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<td>m) Density</td>
<td>5.6 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.</td>
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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  

SECTION 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  
No data available  
10.5 Incompatible materials  
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids  
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
In the event of fire: see section 5  

SECTION 11: Toxicological information  
11.1 Information on toxicological effects  

Acute toxicity  
Oral: No data available  
Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available  
No data available  

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  
Test Type: Hamster  
Test system: Embryo  
Remarks: Morphological transformation.

**Carcinogenicity**  
No data available  
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

RTECS: GL8910000
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., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity
No data available

#### 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 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**
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

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

SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**
Not dangerous goods

**IATA**
Not dangerous goods

**Further information**
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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:

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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