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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Copper(II) chloride dihydrate
Product Number: 61174
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No.: 10125-13-0

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

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

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
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
Hazard Statements
H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements
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.
P302 + P352 + P312 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
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.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P391 Collect spillage.
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 chloridedihydrate

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

   General advice
   Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

   If inhaled
   After inhalation: fresh air.

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

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

   If swallowed
   After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
   Hydrogen chloride gas
   Copper oxides
   Not combustible.
   Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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
   Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Dry.

hygroscopic

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

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>
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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**
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

**Full contact**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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**Splash contact**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

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
   - Color: dark blue

b) Odor
   - No data available

c) Odor Threshold
   - No data available

d) pH
   - 3.0 - 3.8

e) Melting point/freezing point
   - Melting point/range: 100 °C (212 °F) - dec.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   - No data available

g) Flash point
   - Not applicable

h) Evaporation rate
   - No data available

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

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

k) Vapor pressure
   - No data available

l) Vapor density
   - No data available

m) Density
   - ca. 2.53 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
   - Relative density
     - No data available

n) Water solubility
   - No data available

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

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
   - None
9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with:
- Alkali metals
- Strong oxidizing agents
Risk of explosion with:
- Acetylene
Possible formation of:
- acetylidene

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat. Exposure to moisture.
No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
various metals

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
LD50 Oral - Rat - 584 mg/kg
Remarks: (anhydrous substance) (RTECS)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: copper(II) chloride
Inhalation: No data available
LD50 Dermal - Rat - female - 1,224 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: copper(II) chloride The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Copper (I)-chloride

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Irritating to skin.

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Remarks: (ECHA)
anhydrous substance
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: copper(II) chloride
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Copper (I)-chloride

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Causes serious eye damage.
Remarks: (ECHA)
anhydrous substance
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Copper (I)-chloride

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

In animal experiments: - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Copper (I)-chloride

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**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**

RTECS: GL7030000
Depending on the intensity and duration of exposure, effects may vary from mild irritation to severe destruction of tissue., 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., Symptoms observed shortly before death were:; Shock.; renal failure
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

After absorption:

Headache
Diarrhea
drop in blood pressure
Fever

After uptake of large quantities:

CNS disorders
haemolysis

Damage to:

Liver
Kidney

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

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
Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
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: 2802 Class: 8 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Copper chloride
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
Marine pollutant: yes Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2802 Class: 8 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: COPPER CHLORIDE
Marine pollutant: yes

IATA
UN number: 2802 Class: 8 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Copper chloride

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
Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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