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

1.1 Product identifiers

- **Product name**: Copper(II) sulfate pentahydrate
- **Product Number**: C8027
- **Brand**: Sigma
- **Index-No.**: 029-004-00-0
- **CAS-No.**: 7758-99-8

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.
- **Address**: 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
- **Serious eye damage (Category 1)**, H318
- **Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1)**, H400
- **Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1)**, H410

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

- **Pictogram**: ![Pictogram]
- **Signal word**: Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
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 eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P305 + P351 + P338 + IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
P310 Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P391 Collect spillage.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms: Cupric sulfate pentahydrate

Formula: CuO₄S · 5H₂O
Molecular weight: 249.69 g/mol
CAS-No.: 7758-99-8
EC-No.: 231-847-6
Index-No.: 029-004-00-0

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<td>Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H302, H318, H400, H410 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 - Aquatic Chronic: 10</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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.

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: 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

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Nature of decomposition products not known.
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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.
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.


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>Copper sulphate pentahydrate</td>
<td>7758-99-8</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<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
Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands 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**

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<td>Color: blue</td>
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<td><strong>b)</strong> Odor</td>
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<td><strong>c)</strong> Odor Threshold</td>
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<td><strong>d)</strong> pH</td>
<td>3.7 - 4.5 at 50 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>e)</strong> Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: 110 °C (230 °F) - dec.</td>
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<td><strong>f)</strong> Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
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<td><strong>g)</strong> Flash point</td>
<td>() Not applicable</td>
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<td><strong>h)</strong> Evaporation rate</td>
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<td><strong>i)</strong> Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>The product is not flammable.</td>
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<td><strong>j)</strong> Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>k)</strong> Vapor pressure</td>
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<td><strong>l)</strong> Vapor density</td>
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m) Density 2.284 g/cm³  
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  
Exothermic reaction with:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
hydroxylamine  
magnesium  

10.4 Conditions to avoid  
Exposure to moisture.  
no information available  

10.5 Incompatible materials  
No data available  

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 - 300 mg/kg  
Remarks: (RTECS)  
Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 500.1 mg/kg  
(Expert judgment)  
Inhalation: No data available  

Sigma - C8027
LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg
Remarks: (RTECS)
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Causes serious eye damage.
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**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: Micronucleus test
Species: Mouse
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: Oral
Result: negative
Remarks: (National Toxicology Program)

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

RTECS: GL8900000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:

drop in blood pressure
tachycardia
acidosis

After a latency period:

Metal-fume fever after inhalation of large quantities.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish
static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.032 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)

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 Other adverse effects
Fungicide
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
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. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 3077  Class: 9  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Copper sulphate pentahydrate)
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
Marine pollutant: yes
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3077  Class: 9  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-A, S-F
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper sulphate pentahydrate)
Marine pollutant: yes

IATA
UN number: 3077  Class: 9  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Copper sulphate pentahydrate)

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, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.
SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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