

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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1. Identification

Product Name Cupric sulfate pentahydrate

Cat No.: BP346-500; C489-1; C489-10; C489-500; C490-3; C490-10; C493-3;

C493-10; C493-500; C494-12; C494-212; C494-250LB; C494-500;

C496-12; C496-212

**CAS-No** 7758-99-8

**Synonyms** Copper(II) sulfate pentahydrate; Blue vitriol

(Crystalline/Powder/Granular/Technical/USP/EP/BP/Certified ACS)

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Telephone Number** 

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity

Skin Corrosion/irritation

Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

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**Label Elements** 

**Signal Word** 

Warning

**Hazard Statements** 

Harmful if swallowed Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation



### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

#### Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

#### Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

### **Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

#### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

### **Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Store locked up

### **Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	7758-99-8	>95
Cupric sulfate	7758-98-7	-

## 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

### Cupric sulfate pentahydrate

None reasonably foreseeable.

Most important symptoms and

effects

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

Fire-fighting measures

No information available **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** 

**Flash Point** No information available Method -No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Explosion Limits** 

Upper No data available Lower No data available Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Sulfur oxides Copper oxides

# **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

<u>NFPA</u>

**Flammability** Instability Health Physical hazards 2 0 1 N/A

## Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** 

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Environmental Precautions** 

Collect spillage. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Up

# 7. Handling and storage

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment, Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do

not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. **Storage** 

### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### **Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Copper (II) sulfate	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
pentahydrate (1:1:5)	_		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Cupric sulfate	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
			TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection**Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166. Tightly fitting safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection**Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# Physical and chemical properties

Physical StateSolidAppearanceBlueOdorOdorless

Odor ThresholdNo information availablepH3.5-4.55% aq. solutionMelting Point/Range110 °C / 230 °FBoiling Point/RangeNo information availableFlash PointNo information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper<br/>LowerNo data available<br/>No data availableVapor Pressure7.3 mmHg @ 25 °CVapor DensityNot applicableSpecific GravityNo information available

Solubility Soluble in water Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition Temperature

**Decomposition Temperature**No information available

ViscosityNot applicableMolecular FormulaCuO4S.5H2OMolecular Weight249.68

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Sulfur oxides, Copper oxides

### Cupric sulfate pentahydrate

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

# 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

## **Product Information**

**Component Information** 

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	LD50 = 960 mg/kg (Rat) LD50 = 300 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 2 g/kg (Rat)	Not listed
Cupric sulfate	LD50 = 481 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 1000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

No information available

**Products** 

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Irritating to eyes and skin

Sensitization No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Copper (II) sulfate	7758-99-8	Not listed				
pentahydrate (1:1:5)						
Cupric sulfate	7758-98-7	Not listed				

Mutagenic Effects No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure**STOT - repeated exposure
None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

# 12. Ecological information

# **Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Copper (II) sulfate	Not listed	Onchorhynchus mykiss:	Photobacterium	EC50 = 0.24 mg/L/48h
pentahydrate (1:1:5)		LC50 = 0.1-2.5  mg/L/96h	phosphoreum: EC50 = 0.25	
			mg/L/30min as Cu++	
			Photobacterium	
			phosphoreum EC50= 1.3	
			mg/L/5 min as Cu++	
Cupric sulfate	Not listed	LC50: = 0.1 mg/L, 96h	Not listed	EC50 = 0.024  mg/L/48h

### Cupric sulfate pentahydrate

(Oncorhynchus mykiss)

Persistence and Degradability May persist based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

# 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3077

Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s

Hazard Class 9
Packing Group III

**TDG** 

UN-No UN3077

Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 9
Packing Group III

IATA

UN3077

Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s

Hazard Class 9
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN3077

Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s

Hazard Class 9
Packing Group III

# 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

### **International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Copper (II) sulfate	-	-	-	-	-		Х	-	Χ	Χ	-
pentahydrate (1:1:5)											
Cupric sulfate	Х	Х	-	231-847-6	-		Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ

### Legend:

- X Listed
- E Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

### **SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	7758-99-8	>95	1.0
Cupric sulfate	7758-98-7	-	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** 

Componer	t	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Copper (II) sulfate per (1:1:5)	ntahydrate	-	-	Х	-
Cupric sulfa	e	Х	10 lb	Х	-

Clean Air Act Not applicable

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

### **CERCLA**

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Cupric sulfate	10 lb	-

**California Proposition 65** 

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

### U.S. State Right-to-Know

Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Copper (II) sulfate	-	X	X	-	-
pentahydrate (1:1:5)					
Cupric sulfate	X	Х	Х	-	-

### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

# U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information	
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replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally

Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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