

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Copper(II) Chloride

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. CU2-CL-02 , CU2-CL-03 , CU2-CL-04 , CU2-CL-05

**CAS #:** 7447-39-4

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

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

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances  
Synonyms : Cupric chloride  
Formula :  $\text{Cl}_2\text{Cu}$   
Molecular weight : 134.45 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 7447-39-4  
EC-No. : 231-210-2

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures  
General advice  
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.  
If inhaled  
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.  
In case of skin contact  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.  
In case of eye contact  
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.  
If swallowed  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.  
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed  
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section

2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen chloride gas, Copper oxides

Not combustible.

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. 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.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Hygroscopic. Store under inert gas. Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8A: Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses 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

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: powder

b) Odour No data available

c) Odour Threshold No data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting

point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 620 °C (1148 °F) - lit.

f) Initial boiling point

and boiling range

No data available

g) Flash point No data available

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid,  
gas)

No data available

j) Upper/lower

flammability or

explosive limits  
No data available  
k) Vapour pressure No data available  
l) Vapour density No data available  
m) Relative density 3.386 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)  
n) Water solubility No data available  
o) Partition coefficient:  
n-octanol/water  
No data available  
p) Auto-ignition  
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

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity  
No data available  
Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available  
Conditions to avoid  
No data available  
Incompatible materials  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas,  
Copper oxides  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity  
LD50 Oral - Rat - 584 mg/kg  
Remarks: (RTECS)  
LD50 Dermal - Rat - female - 1,224 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)  
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances:  
Skin corrosion/irritation  
Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Irritations

Remarks: (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

Remarks: (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

In animal experiments: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

IARC: No component 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 component 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

Acute oral toxicity - After swallowing: irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute inhalation toxicity - Possible damages: mucosal irritations

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

Additional Information

RTECS: GL7000000

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, Lowered blood pressure, Depending on the intensity and duration of exposure, effects may vary from mild irritation to severe destruction of tissue., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

After absorption:

Headache, Diarrhoea, 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.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential

Mobility in soil

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 2802 Class: 8 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Copper chloride

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 2802 Class: 8 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: COPPER CHLORIDE

Marine pollutant : yes

IATA

UN number: 2802 Class: 8 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Copper chloride

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## 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:

Copper dichloride

CAS-No.  
7447-39-4  
Revision Date  
1993-02-16  
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.

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). 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. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.