

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (3N) 99.9% Copper Nanorods

Product Code: CU-M-03-NR

CAS Number: 7440-50-8

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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## **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 GHS02 Flame Flam. Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid. GHS07 Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation. STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC Xi: Irritant R36/37: Irritating to eyes and respiratory system. F; Highly flammable R11: Highly flammable. N; Dangerous for the environment R51/53: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: N/A Hazards not otherwise classified No data available. Label elements Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.



GHS02 GHS07 Signal word: Warning Hazard statements H228 Flammable solid. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Precautionary statements P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. WHMIS classification B4 - Flammable solid D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) Health (acute effects) = 1Flammability = 2Physical Hazard = 1 Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: PBT: N/A. vPvB: N/A.

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

Substances CAS No. / Substance Name: 7440-50-8 Copper Identification number(s): EC number: 231-159-6

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

Description of first aid measures If inhaled: Supply fresh air. If required, provide arti ficial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of skin contact: Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician. If swallowed: Seek medical treatment. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No information available. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No information available.

## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water. For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing media Water Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Metal oxide fume Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Keep away from ignition sources Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course. Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil. Methods and material for containment and cleanup: Keep away from ignition sources. Ensure adequate ventilation. Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources. Reference to other sections See Section 7 for information on safe handling See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information

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

Handling Precautions for safe handling Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.

Specific end use(s)

No information available.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

7440-50-8 Copper (100.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 1\* 0.1\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Cu \*dusts and mists \*\*fume

REL (USA) Long-term value: 1\* 0.1\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Cu \*dusts and mists \*\*fume

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 1\* 0.2\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> \*dusts and mists; \*\*fume; as Cu

EL (Canada) Long-term value: 1\* 0.2\*\* mg/m3 \*dusts and mists; \*\*fume

EV (Canada) Long-term value: 0.2\* 1\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> as copper, \*fume;\*\*dust and mists

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Follow typical general protective and industrial hygiene measures for handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Inspect gloves prior to use.

Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and quality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)

No data available.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance: Form: Powder Color: Copper colored Odor: Odorless Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A. Melting point/range: 1083 °C (1981 °F) Boiling point/range: 2562 °C (4644 °F) Sublimation temperature / start: No data available. Flammability (solid, gas): Highly flammable. Ignition temperature: No data available. Decomposition temperature: No data available. Auto igniting: No data available. Danger of explosion: No data available. **Explosion limits:** Lower: No data available. Upper: No data available. Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 0 hPa Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 8.94 g/cm3 (74.604 lbs/gal) Relative density: No data available. Vapor density: N/A. Evaporation rate: N/A. Solubility in Water (H<sub>2</sub>O): Insoluble Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available. Viscosity: Dynamic: N/A. Kinematic: N/A. Other information No information available.

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No data available. Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications. Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known Conditions to avoid No information available. Incompatible materials: Acids Oxidizing agents Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: Oral LD50 >5000 mg/kg (mouse) Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Eve irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eve damage. Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: N/A Carcinogenicity: EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance. Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance. Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: N/A Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation. Aspiration hazard: N/A Subacute to chronic toxicity: N/A Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: No information available. Persistence and degradability: No information available. Bioaccumulative potential: No information available. Mobility in soil: No information available. Additional ecological information: General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies. Toxic to aquatic life. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Avoid transfer into the environment. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: PBT: N/A. vPvB: N/A. Other adverse effects No information available.

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods Recommendation: Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN-Number** DOT. IMDG. IATA UN3089 UN proper shipping name DOT Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (Copper powder) IMDG METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper powder), MARINE POLLUTANT IATA METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper powder) Transport hazard class(es) DOT Class 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives. Label 4.1 Class 4.1 (F3) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives Label 4.1 IMDG Class 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives. Label 4.1 IATA Class 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives. Label 4.1 Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA Ш Environmental hazards: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant Marine pollutant (IMDG): Yes (PP) Yes (P) Symbol (fish and tree) Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

N/A. Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No Remarks: Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree). UN "Model Regulation": UN3089, Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (Copper powder), 4.1, III

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture National regulations All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL). SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) 7440-50-8 Copper California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed. Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals. This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372. Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed. The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. Substance is not listed. Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorization for use) Substance is not listed. **REACH - Pre-registered substances** Substance is listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out

## **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

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