

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification**Product identifier****Product name:** Copper powder**Stock number:** 39682**CAS Number:**

7440-50-8

EC number:

231-159-6

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) 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: Not applicable**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.**Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms

GHS02



GHS07

Signal word Warning**Hazard statements**

H228 Flammable solid.

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Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
 P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
 P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 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	1
FIRE	2
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 1
 Flammability = 2
 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients**Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS# Description:**

7440-50-8 Copper

Identification number(s):

EC number: 231-159-6

4 First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures****After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
 Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
 Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
 After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents 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.

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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 proper governmental 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 cleaning up:

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.

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

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 further relevant information available.**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 ³ as Cu *dusts and mists **fume
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1* 0.1** mg/m ³ as Cu *dusts and mists **fume
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 1* 0.2** mg/m ³ *dusts and mists; **fume; as Cu
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 1* 0.2** mg/m ³ *dusts and mists; **fume
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.2* 1** mg/m ³ as copper, *fume;**dust and mists

Additional information: No data**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

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.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

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Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Powder or flakes
Color:	Copper colored
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value:	Not applicable.
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Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	1083 °C (1981 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	2562 °C (4644 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Highly flammable.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.

Danger of explosion:	Not determined.
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Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	0 hPa
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Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	8.94 g/cm ³ (74.604 lbs/gal)
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Relative density	Not determined.
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Vapor density	Not applicable.
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Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
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Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:	Insoluble
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Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
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Viscosity:

dynamic:	Not applicable.
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kinematic:	Not applicable.
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Other information	No further relevant information available.
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10 Stability and reactivity**Reactivity** No information known.**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**Incompatible materials:**

Acids

Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume**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)
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Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Causes serious eye irritation.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.

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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: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information**Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Behavior in environmental systems:

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental 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: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

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.

14 Transport information**UN-Number**

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

UN3089

UN proper shipping name

DOT

Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (Copper)

ADR

3089 Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (Copper)

IMDG

METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper), MARINE POLLUTANT

IATA

METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper)

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

**Class**

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.

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ADR



Class

4.1 (F3) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
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Label

IMDG



Class

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.

Label

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IATA



Class

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.

Label

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Packing group

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

III

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 desensitised explosives

Danger code (Kemler):

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Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

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), 4.1, III

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)

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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.

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Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57
 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

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

PP: Severe Marine Pollutant

P: Marine Pollutant

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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