# SIGMA-ALDRICH

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION				
Product name	:	Copper(II) nitrate trihydrate		
Product Number Brand	:	61194 Sigma-Aldrich		
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Preparation Information	:	Sigma-Aldrich Corporation Product Safety - Americas Region 1-800-521-8956		

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Emergency Overview**

# **OSHA Hazards**

Oxidizer, Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Corrosive

## **Target Organs**

Blood, Kidney, Liver, Central nervous system, Vascular system.

### **GHS Classification**

Oxidizing solids (Category 2) Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4) Skin irritation (Category 2) Serious eye damage (Category 1) Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

# GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Hazard statement(s) H272 Danger

H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ 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.

HMIS Classification		
Health hazard:	3	
Chronic Health Hazard:	*	
Flammability:	0	
Physical hazards:	2	
NFPA Rating		
Health hazard:	3	
Fire:	0	

Fire:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	2
Special hazard.:	OX

# **Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous
	membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms	: Cupric nitratetrihydrate	
Formula Molecular Weight	: CuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> · 3H <sub>2</sub> O : 241.60 g/mol	
Component		Concentration
Copper(II) nitrate trihy	vdrate	
CAS-No.	10031-43-3	<=100%
EC-No.	221-838-5	

# **4. 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.Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

## Suitable extinguishing media

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

# Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

# Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOx), Copper oxides

## **Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Personal precautions

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

## 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

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wetbrushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

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

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### Conditions for safe storage

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

hygroscopic Heat sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Copper(II) nitrate trihydrate	10031-43-3	TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

### Personal protective equipment

### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face 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).

## Hand 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 CE 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.

# Eye 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 and 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.

### Hygiene measures

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

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# Appearance

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Form	crystalline
Colour	dark blue
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рН	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	no data available
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	not applicable
Ignition temperature	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	no data available
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evapouration rate	no data available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions no data available

# Conditions to avoid

Heat. Avoid moisture.

# Materials to avoid

Reducing agents, Organic materials, Powdered metals

# Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOx), Copper oxides Other decomposition products - no data available

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Acute toxicity

**Oral LD50** LD50 Oral - rat - 940 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50 no data available

Dermal LD50 no data available

# Other information on acute toxicity no data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available

# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - rat - Ascites tumor Cytogenetic analysis

## Carcinogenicity

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Copper(II) nitrate trihydrate)
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- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

## **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

### Teratogenicity

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

# Aspiration hazard

no data available

# Potential health effects

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	membranes and upper respiratory tract.
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Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

# **Eyes** Causes eye burns.

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

Synergistic effects no data available

### Additional Information RTECS: GL7875000

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** no data available

Mobility in soil no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

### Other adverse effects

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

Very toxic to aquatic life.

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

# Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s. Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs Marine pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

# IMDG

UN number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. Marine pollutant: No EMS-No: F-A, S-Q

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UN number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **OSHA Hazards**

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# SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

# SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Copper(II) nitrate trihydrate	10031-43-3	1993-04-24
SARA 311/312 Hazards		
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard		
Massachusetts Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Copper(II) nitrate trihydrate	10031-43-3	1993-04-24
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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Copper(II) nitrate trihydrate	10031-43-3	1993-04-24
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Copper(II) nitrate trihydrate	10031-43-3	1993-04-24
California Bran. CE Common anta		

## California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

# **Further information**

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