Safety Data Sheet
according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

Effective date: 03.02.2015

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

Product name: Copper, Granular, 50 Mesh,

Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:

Manufacturer/Supplier Article number: S25268

Recommended uses of the product and uses restrictions on use:

Manufacturer Details:

AquaPhoenix Scientific
9 Barnhart Drive, Hanover, PA 17331

Supplier Details:

Fisher Science Education
15 Jet View Drive, Rochester, NY 14624

Emergency telephone number:

Fisher Science Education    Emergency Telephone No.: 800-535-5053

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture:

Toxic
Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation), category 2

Irritant
Eye irritation, category 2A
Skin sensitization, category 1

Health hazard
Germ cell mutagenicity, category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure, category 2

Acute toxicity - Oral - Category 2: H300 Fatal if swallowed.
Acute toxicity - Inhalation - Category 2: H330 Fatal if inhaled.
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure - (Oral,Inhalation) - Category 2: H373 May cause damage to digestive system, hematopoietic system, kidneys, nose, respiratory system, and/or skin through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified - Combustible Dust
Not classified for physical or health hazards under GHS.
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Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation - Category 2: H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin sensitizers - Category 1: H317 May cause allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity - Category 1: H340 May cause genetic defects.
Hazardous to aquatic environment - acute hazard - Category 1: H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:
Fatal if swallowed
Fatal if inhaled
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause genetic defects
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Very toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary statements:
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
Keep out of reach of children
Read label before use
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Read label before use
Wash skin thoroughly after handling
Avoid release to the environment
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
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Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
Collect spillage
Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
Rinse mouth
If INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
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
IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water
If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Store locked up
Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

Combustible Dust Hazard: :
May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing).
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Other Non-GHS Classification: 

WHMIS
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients:

| CAS 7440-50-8 | Copper | 100 % |

Percentages are by weight

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

- **After inhalation:** Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical assistance if cough or other symptoms appear.

- **After skin contact:** Rinse/flush exposed skin gently using soap and water for 15-20 minutes. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists.

- **After eye contact:** Protect unexposed eye. Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

- **After swallowing:** Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Have exposed individual drink sips of water. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting persists. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

- Irritation, Nausea, Headache, Shortness of breath.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

- If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing agents: Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition. Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

- For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: None identified.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

- Oxides of copper. Combustion products may include carbon oxides or other toxic vapors. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Dust can be an explosion hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Noncombustible solid in bulk form, but powdered form may ignite.

**Advice for firefighters:**

- Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition. Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

- For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: None identified.
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Protective equipment: Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection/breathing apparatus.

Additional information (precautions): Move product containers away from fire or keep cool with water spray as a protective measure, where feasible.Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor, and aerosols.Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

SECTION 6 : Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:
Wear protective equipment. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Ensure that air-handling systems are operational. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions:
Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13. Should not be released into environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal. Wear protective eyeware, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8. Always obey local regulations. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect solids in powder form using vacuum with (HEPA filter). Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions.

Reference to other sections:

SECTION 7 : Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:
Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:
Store away from incompatible materials. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Keep away from food and beverages. Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Store with like hazards

SECTION 8 : Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters:
7440-50-8, Copper, OSHA PEL TWA (Total Dust) TWA 1 mg/m3
7440-50-8, Copper, ACGIH TLV: 0.2 mg/m3 TWA (fume); 1 mg/m3 TWA (dusts and mists)
7440-50-8, Copper, OSHA PEL: 0.1 mg/m3 TWA (fume)
Appropriate Engineering controls: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use/handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or dusts (total/respirable) below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use under a fume hood.

Respiratory protection: Not required under normal conditions of use. 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. When necessary use NIOSH approved breathing equipment.

Protection of skin: Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Use proper glove removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Wear protective clothing.

Eye protection: Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses or goggles are appropriate eye protection.

General hygienic measures: Perform routine housekeeping. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Before wearing wash contaminated clothing.

### SECTION 9 : Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Density</td>
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SECTION 10 : Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.
Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Possible hazardous reactions: None under normal processing
Incompatible materials: Liquid copper explodes on contact with water. Reacts violently with ammonium nitrate, bromates, iodates, chlorates, ethylene oxide, hydrazoic acid, potassium oxide, dimethyl sulfoxide. Page 3 of 4
CU4500 + trichloroacetic acid, hydrogen peroxide, sodium peroxide, sodium azide, sulfuric acid, hydrogen sulfide + air, and lead azide. Ignites on contact with chlorine, fluorine (above 121°C), chlorine trifluoride, and hydrazinium nitrate (above 70°C). Incompatible with 1-bromo-2-propyne, potassium oxide, and acetylenic compounds.
Hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of copper.

SECTION 11 : Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity:

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<td>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 led to hemolytic anemia and accelerates arteriosclerosis.</td>
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Corrosion Irritation:

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<td>Dust is irritating to the respiratory tract. Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fume fever, which is characterized by flu-like symptoms with metallic taste, fever, chills, cough, weakness, chest pain, muscle pain and increased white blood cell count.</td>
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Sensitization: No additional information.

Single Target Organ (STOT): No additional information.

Numerical Measures: No additional information.

Carcinogenicity: No additional information.

Mutagenicity: Please refer to RTECS# BO9000000 for specific information.

Reproductive Toxicity: Fertility: Post-implantation mortality, oral-rat TDLo=40mg/kg.

SECTION 12 : Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Freshwater fish: 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 0.0068 - 0.0156 mg/L; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas:
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<0.3 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 0.2 mg/L [flow-through]; 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 0.052 mg/L [flow-through]; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 1.25 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Cyprinus carpio: 0.3 mg/L [semi-static]; 96 Hr LC50 Cyprinus carpio: 0.8 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Poecilia reticulata: 0.112 mg/L [flow-through]

Water flea: 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 0.03 mg/L [Static]

Persistence and degradability: No information available.
Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.
Mobility in soil: No information available.
Other adverse effects: No information available.

SECTION 13 : Disposal considerations

Waste disposal recommendations:
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dispose of empty containers as unused product. Product or containers must not be disposed with household garbage. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). 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. Ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14 : Transport information

UN-Number
3089

UN proper shipping name
Metal Powder, Flammable, NOS (Copper Sulfate)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class:
4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives

Packing group:II

Environmental hazard:

Transport in bulk:

Special precautions for user:

SECTION 15 : Regulatory information

United States (USA)

SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
Acute, Chronic, Fire

SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
None of the ingredients is listed

RCRA (hazardous waste code):
None of the ingredients is listed

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
All ingredients are listed.

CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):
7440-50-8 Copper Sulfate 5000 Lbs
Proposition 65 (California):

Chemicals known to cause cancer:
None of the ingredients is listed

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
None of the ingredients is listed

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
None of the ingredients is listed

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
None of the ingredients is listed

Canada

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):
All ingredients are listed.

Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):
None of the ingredients is listed

Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):
None of the ingredients is listed

SECTION 16 : Other information

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

GHS Full Text Phrases:

Abbreviations and acronyms:
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations (USA)
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA)
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA)
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act (USA)
NPRI: National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada)
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)