SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Copper

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Copper

CAS#:  7440-50-8

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Red-brown ductile metal. May be in the form of granules, shot, powder, sheet, wire, foil, or turnings. Odorless. Irritant to body tissues as dust. Avoid contact with nitric acid, emits toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides.

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid. Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately. Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes. Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid. Noncombustible solid in bulk form, but air-born dust may ignite. Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #1. Store with metals and metal hydrides.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire). Exposure guidelines: PEL 0.1 mg/m³ (OSHA)
SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
Red-brown ductile metal. Also granules, shot, powder, sheet, wire, and foil turnings. Odorless.
Solubility: Soluble in nitric acid and hot sulfuric acid.
Formula: Cu
Formula weight: 63.54
Melting point: 1083 °C
Specific gravity: 8.92

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, strong acids, bromates, chlorates, iodates, and halogens. Avoid contact with nitric acid, emits toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides.
Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Acute effects: Irritant.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: Respiratory system, skin, liver, kidneys, and increased risk with Wilson's disease.
ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.
N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION
Shipping name: Not regulated
Hazard class: N/A
UN number: N/A
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION
TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-159-6), RCRA code D001.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION
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