# COPPER SULFATE

# **CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION** Common Synonyms Solid-granules or Blue vitriol Blue vitriol Copper sulfate pentahydrate Cupric sulfate Sulfate of copper Sinks and mixes with water Notify local health and pollution control agencies Protect water intakes. Fire CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. **Exposure** SOLID If swallowed, will cause nausea, vomiting or loss of consciousness. In SwanLowed, with Cause haused, vortifing or loss or consciousness. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk and have victim induce vomiting. IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS. Water May be dangerous if it enters water intakes Notify local health and wildlife officials. **Pollution** Notify operators of nearby water intakes

1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS	
Dilute and disperse	

Stop discharge Collection Systems: Dredge

### 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- CG Compatibility Group: Not listed. Formula: CuSO45HzO IMO/UN Designation: Not listed DOT ID No.: 9109

- CAS Registry No.: 7758-98-7 NAERG Guide No.: 171 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 52349

### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Filtering masks to minimize inhalation of dust
- 3.1 Symptoms Following Exposure: INGESTION: copper sulfate may induce severe gastroenteric distress (vomiting, gastroenteric pain, and local corrosion and hemorrhages), prostration, anuria, hematuria, anemia, increase in white blood cells, icterus, coma, respiratory difficulties, and
- 3.3 Treatment of Exposure: INGESTION: induce vomiting and administer gastric lavage; give a saline cathartic, fluid therapy, and transfusions if required; calcium disodium EDTA has been found moderately effective. SKIN AND EYES: wash affected tissues with water.
- 3.4 TLV-TWA: Notice of intended change: 0.05 mg Cu/m³ respirable particles
- 3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 3;  $LD_{50} = 50$  to 500 mg/kg (rat) 3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available.
- 3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Causes liver, kidney and testicular damage in rats.
- 3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Not pertinent
  3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Causes smarting of the skin and first degree burns on short exposure; may cause second degree burns on long exposure.
- 3.12 Odor Threshold: Odorless
  3.13 IDLH Value: 100 mg Cu/m³ (dust, mist, fume)
- 3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ as copper 3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: Not listed
- 3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed

#### 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 Flash Point: Not flammable
- 4.2 Flammable Limits in Air: Not flammable
- 4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents: Not pertinent
- 4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Not pertinent
- 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Not pertinent
- 4.6 Behavior in Fire: Not pertinent
- 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: Not
- Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent

not available

- 4.9 Burning Rate: Not flammable 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently
- 4.11 Stoichometric Air to Fuel Ratio: Not
- 4.12 Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- 4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): Not pertinent
- 4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): Not listed

#### 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 Reactivity with Water: No reaction
- 5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: No reaction
- 5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
- 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Not pertinent
- 5.5 Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

### 6. WATER POLLUTION

**6.1 Aquatic Toxicity:**3.8 ppm/24 hr/rainbow trout/TL<sub>m</sub>/fresh

0.14 ppm/48 hr/prawn/LC50/salt water

- **6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): None 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential:
- **GESAMP Hazard Profile:** Bioaccumulation: + Damage to living resources: 4 Human Oral hazard: 3 Human Contact hazard: 0 Reduction of amenities: 0

## 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: Currently not available
- 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient
- 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: No requirement 7.4 Venting: Currently not available
- 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: Currently not available
- 7.6 Ship Type: Currently not available 7.7 Barge Hull Type: Currently not available

#### 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 49 CFR Category: Not listed
- 8.2 49 CFR Class: Not pertinent
- 8.3 49 CFR Package Group: Not listed.
- 8.4 Marine Pollutant: Yes
- 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification: Not listed
- 8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: 10 pounds
- 8.7 EPA Pollution Category: A
- 8.8 RCRA Waste Number: Not listed
- 8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Yes

### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Solid
- 9.2 Molecular Weight: 249.7
- 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: Not pertinent
- 9.4 Freezing Point: Not pertinent
- 9.5 Critical Temperature: Not pertinent
- 9.6 Critical Pressure: Not pertinent
- 9.7 Specific Gravity: 2.29 at 15°C (solid)
- 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: Not pertinent
- 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Not 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: Not pertinent
- 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):
  Not pertinent
- 9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: Not pertinent
- 9.13 Heat of Combustion: Not pertinent 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent
- 9.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent
- 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available
- 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
- 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: Currently not available

NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
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9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
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