1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Copper(II) hydroxide
Product Number : 289787
Brand : Aldrich
CAS-No. : 20427-59-2

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich
            3050 Spruce Street
            SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
            USA
Telephone : +1 800-325-5832
Fax : +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H302    Harmful if swallowed.
H318    Causes serious eye damage.
H330    Fatal if inhaled.
H400    Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411    Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P260    Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264    Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270    Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.
P284 Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
Rinse mouth.
P304 + P340 + P310 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.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P391 Collect spillage.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Cupric hydroxide

Formula : H₂CuO₂
Molecular weight : 97.56 g/mol
CAS-No. : 20427-59-2
EC-No. : 243-815-9

Hazardous components

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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of 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. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

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

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available
5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 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.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place. Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters
### Component CAS-No. Value Control parameters Basis

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#### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face 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 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.

**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.

**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).

**Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **a)** Appearance Form: powder
- **b)** Odour No data available
- **c)** Odour Threshold No data available
- **d)** pH No data available
- **e)** Melting point/freezing point 229 °C (444 °F)
- **f)** Initial boiling point and boiling range No data available
- **g)** Flash point No data available
- **h)** Evaporation rate No data available
- **i)** Flammability (solid, gas) No data available
- **j)** Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available
- **k)** Vapour pressure No data available
- **l)** Vapour density No data available
- **m)** Relative density 3.71 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
n) Water solubility  slightly soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature  No data available
q) Decomposition temperature  No data available
r) Viscosity  No data available
s) Explosive properties  No data available
t) Oxidizing properties  No data available

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
10.1 Reactivity
No data available
10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available
10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available
10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong acids
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Copper oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
11.1 Information on toxicological effects
   Acute toxicity
   LD50 Oral - Human - 200 mg/kg
   LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 0.451 mg/l
   (OECD Test Guideline 403)
   LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 0.56 mg/l
   LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 3,160 mg/kg
   LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg
   (OECD Test Guideline 402)
   No data available
   Skin corrosion/irritation
   Serious eye damage/eye irritation
   Eyes - Rabbit
   Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.
   (OECD Test Guideline 405)
   Respiratory or skin sensitisation
   No data available
   Germ cell mutagenicity
   No data available
Carcinogenicity

IARC:  No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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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.

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.

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Reproductive toxicity
No data available
No data available
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Additional Information
RTECS: GL7600000

Symptoms of systemic copper poisoning may include: capillary damage, headache, cold sweat, weak pulse, and kidney and liver damage, central nervous system excitation followed by depression, jaundice, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. Death may occur from shock or renal failure. 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 lead to hemolytic anemia and accelerates arteriosclerosis.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
12.1 Toxicity
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 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

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
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: 3288  Class: 6.1  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Copper dihydroxide)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3288  Class: 6.1  Packing group: II
EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Copper dihydroxide)
Marine pollutant:yes

IATA
UN number: 3288  Class: 6.1  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Copper dihydroxide)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components
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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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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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.
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.
Acute Tox.  Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute  Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic  Chronic aquatic toxicity
Eye Dam.  Serious eye damage
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H318  Causes serious eye damage.
H330  Fatal if inhaled.
H400  Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411  Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**HMIS Rating**
Health hazard:  4
Chronic Health Hazard:  *
Flammability:  0
Physical Hazard  0

**NFPA Rating**
Health hazard:  3
Fire Hazard:  0
Reactivity Hazard:  0

**Further information**
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