1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Copper turnings

Stock number: 44001
CAS Number: 7440-50-8
EC number: 231-159-6

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:
Alfa Aesar
Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.
30 Bond Street
Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
Tel: 800-343-0660
Fax: 800-322-4757
Email: tech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:
During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified

No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements Not applicable
Hazard pictograms Not applicable
Signal word Not applicable
Hazard statements Not applicable
WHMIS classification Not controlled
Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System)

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances
CAS# Description:
7440-50-8 Copper
Identification number(s):
EC number: 231-159-6

4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information No special measures required.
After inhalation Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
After skin contact Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
After swallowing If symptoms persist consult doctor.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Copper oxides

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Not required.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Pick up mechanically.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
7 Handling and storage

Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: No information known.

Further information about storage conditions:
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see section 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Not required.

Protection of hands: Not required.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance:
Form: Solid in various forms
Color: Copper colored
Odor: Odorless

ph-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 1083 °C (1981 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range: 2562 °C (4644 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:
Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 0 hPa
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 8.94 g/cm³ (74.604 lbs/gal)
Relative density Not determined
Vapor density Not applicable.
Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:
Dynamic: Not applicable.
Kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: No information known.
**Safety Data Sheet**
per OSHA HazCom 2012

**Product name:** Copper turnings

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Copper oxides

### 11 Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**Oral (LD50)**: 5000 mg/kg (mouse)

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** No irritant effect.

**Eye irritation or corrosion:** No irritant effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.

**Carcinogenicity:**

- **EPA-D:** Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity; inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available.
- **Reproduction toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.
- **Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.
- **Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.

### 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity**

No further relevant information available.

**Aquatic toxicity:**

No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability:**

No further relevant information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:**

No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil:**

No further relevant information available.

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:**

- Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
- Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- Avoid transfer into the environment.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects:**

No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods**

**Recommendation:** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

**UN-Number**

- **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA:** Not applicable

**UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA:** Not applicable

**Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA:** Not applicable

**Class**

- **Not applicable**

**Packing group**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA:** Not applicable

**Environmental hazards:**

- **Not applicable**

**Special precautions for user**

- **Not applicable**

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

- **Not applicable**

**Transport/Additional information:**

- **DOT:**
  - **Marine Pollutant (DOT):** No

- **UN "Model Regulation":** -

### 15 Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**GHS label elements**

- **Not applicable**

**Hazard pictograms**

- **Not applicable**

**Signal word**

- **Not applicable**

**Hazard statements**

- **Not applicable**

**National regulations**

- **All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.**
- **All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).**

**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

- **7440-50-8 Copper**
  - **California Proposition 65**
    - **Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
    - **Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
    - **Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female:** Substance is not listed.
    - **Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male:** Substance is not listed.

**Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

- **Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.
38.0.2 The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
DOT: US Department of Transportation
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)