1. Identification

Product Name: Copper(II) oxide
Cat No.: C470-500; C472-500; C474-500
Synonyms: Cupric oxide
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity
Category 4

Label Elements

Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements
Harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazard not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Very toxic to aquatic life

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion
Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects
No information available.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point
No information available

Method -
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
No information available

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available

Lower
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions**
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling**
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Storage**
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

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**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Engineering Measures**
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

- **Eye/face Protection**
  Tightly fitting safety goggles.

- **Skin and body protection**
  Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

- **Respiratory Protection**
  Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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Copper(II) oxide

Relative Density  No information available
Solubility  Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water  No data available
Autoignition Temperature  No information available
Decomposition temperature  > 1026°C
Viscosity  No information available
Molecular Formula  Cu O
Molecular Weight  79.54

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard  None known, based on information available
Stability  Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid  Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible Materials  Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products  Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Hazardous Polymerization  Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions  None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

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<th>LD50 Oral</th>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products  No information available
Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation  May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation
Sensitization  No information available
Carcinogenicity  The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects  No information available
Reproductive Effects  No information available
Developmental Effects  No information available
Teratogenicity  No information available
STOT - single exposure  None known
STOT - repeated exposure  None known
Aspiration hazard  No information available
Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed  No information available
Endocrine Disruptor Information  No information available
Other Adverse Effects  
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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<td>Daphnia: EC50: 0.04 mg/L/48h</td>
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Persistence and Degradability  
No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation  
No information available.

Mobility  
No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods  
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 to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
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XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable
SARA 313 Not applicable

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SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

- Acute Health Hazard: Yes
- Chronic Health Hazard: No
- Fire Hazard: No
- Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No
- Reactive Hazard: No

Clean Water Act Not applicable

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Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

State Right-to-Know Not applicable

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U.S. Department of Transportation

- Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
- DOT Marine Pollutant: N
- DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class D1B Toxic materials
16. Other information

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End of SDS