

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Copper(II) Nitrate

Signal Word
DANGER

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9678

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Oxidizing solids (Category 2). May intensify fire; oxidizer (H272). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).



Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H318).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Copper(II) nitrate trihydrate	10031-43-3	Cu(NO ₃) ₂ •3H ₂ O	241.6	
Synonyms: Cupric nitrate				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. **Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).**

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

NFPA Code

Strong oxidizer. Avoid contact with combustible and organic materials. When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

None established

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher. Take any precautions to avoid

mixing with combustibles (P221+P370+P378).

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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 #3. Store with amides, nitrates, nitrites and azides.

Deliquescent. Store in a cool, dry place within a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag. Keep and store away from clothing and combustible materials (P220). Take any precautions to avoid mixing with combustibles (P221).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

OSHA PEL 1 mg/m³. ACGIH TWA 1 mg/m³

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Blue crystals. Odorless.

Boiling point: 170 °C (decomposes)

Soluble: Water and alcohol

Melting point: 114 °C

Specific gravity: 2.32

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with organic materials, reducing agents, heat, or moisture. Avoid dust. Incompatible with easily oxidizable materials.

Shelf life: Poor, deliquescent. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Corrosive. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling and blurred vision.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 940 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Skin irritation with redness and pain.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

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

UN number: UN1477. Shipping name: Nitrates, Inorganic, N.O.S. (CUPRIC NITRATE) Hazard class: 5.1, Oxidizer.

Packing Group III

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (221-838-5), RCRA code D001.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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