1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Copper(II) chloride dihydrate

Product Number: 307483
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich

CAS-No.: 10125-13-0

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture 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)
Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
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)
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P234 Keep only in original container.
2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: Cupric chloridedihydrate

Formula: $\text{Cl}_2\text{Cu} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular weight: 170.48 g/mol

CAS-No.: 10125-13-0

EC-No.: 231-210-2

Hazardous components

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<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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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. 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
Hydrogen chloride gas, Copper oxides

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.

hygroscopic
Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, corrosive 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
### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**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.

- **Full contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

- **Splash contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

  data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

  If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### 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.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

- **Appearance**
  - Form: crystalline
  - Colour: dark blue

- **Odour**
  - No data available

- **Odour Threshold**
  - No data available
d) pH 3.0 - 3.8  
e) Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 100 °C (212 °F) - dec.  
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 2.51 g/cm³  
n) Water solubility No data available  
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  
Heat Exposure to moisture  

10.5 Incompatible materials  
Alkali metals  

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
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 - Rat - 336 mg/kg  
Inhalation: No data available
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male - > 2,000 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal - Rat - female - 1,224 mg/kg

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Irritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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.

**Reproductive toxicity**
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: GL7030000

Depending on the intensity and duration of exposure, effects may vary from mild irritation to severe destruction of tissue. 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. Symptoms observed shortly before death were: Shock., renal failure.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish**
- LC50 - Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 0.12 - 0.23 mg/l - 96.0 h
- LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus - 0.9 mg/l - 96.0 h
- NOEC - Ictalurus punctatus - 0.013 mg/l - 60 d

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
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.
Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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: 2802 Class: 8 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Copper chloride
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2802 Class: 8 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: COPPER CHLORIDE
Marine pollutant: yes

IATA
UN number: 2802 Class: 8 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Copper chloride

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

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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.

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
H290  May be corrosive to metals.
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H302 + H312  Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin
H312  Harmful in contact with skin.
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H318  Causes serious eye damage.
H400  Very toxic to aquatic life.

HMIS Rating
Health hazard:  2
Chronic Health Hazard: 
Flammability:  0
Physical Hazard  0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard:  2
Fire Hazard:  0
Reactivity Hazard:  0

Further information
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