

# NutriMax Copper 25% Ballance Agri-Nutrients

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Safety Data Sheet according to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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# SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

## **Product Identifier**

Product name	NutriMax Copper 25%
Chemical Name	copper sulfate, pentahydrate
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains copper sulfate, pentahydrate)
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

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

Relevant identified uses	Fertiliser.

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Ballance Agri-Nutrients
Address	161 Hewletts Rd Mount Maunganui New Zealand
Telephone	+64 800 222 090
Fax	Not Available
Website	Not Available
Email	customerservices-mount@ballance.co.nz

#### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	CHEMCALL
Emergency telephone numbers	Freephone: 0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24 Hours/ 7 Days)
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

## **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

# Classification of the substance or mixture

Considered a Hazardous Substance according to the criteria of the New Zealand Hazardous Substances New Organisms legislation. Classified as Dangerous Goods for transport purposes.

#### ChemWatch Hazard Ratings

	Min	Max	1
Flammability	0		
Toxicity	2		0 = Minimum
Body Contact	2		1 = Low
Reactivity	0		2 = Moderate
Chronic	0		3 = High 4 = Extreme

Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 1, Hazardous to Terrestrial Vertebrates, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI
Determined by Chemwatch using GHS/HSNO criteria	6.1D (oral), 6.3A, 6.5B (contact), 6.9B, 9.1A, 9.3B

# Label elements



Warning

Hazard statement(s)

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H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H371	May cause damage to organs.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H432	Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Signal word

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume.
P280	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P308+P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405 Store locked up.

## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

# **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

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## Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7758-99-8	100	copper sulfate, pentahydrate
Legend:	<ol> <li>Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI</li> <li>Classification drawn from C&amp;L * EU IOELVs available</li> </ol>	

## **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

Description of first aid measure	es
Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	<ul> <li>If skin contact occurs:</li> <li>Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>

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Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.</li> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.</li> <li>If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.</li> <li>If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.</li> <li>Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise: <ul> <li>INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.</li> </ul>

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

for copper intoxication:

- Unless extensive vomiting has occurred empty the stomach by lavage with water, milk, sodium bicarbonate solution or a 0.1% solution of potassium ferrocyanide (the resulting copper ferrocyanide is insoluble).
- Administer egg white and other demulcents.
- Maintain electrolyte and fluid balances.
- Morphine or meperidine (Demerol) may be necessary for control of pain.
- If symptoms persist or intensify (especially circulatory collapse or cerebral disturbances, try BAL intramuscularly or penicillamine in accordance with the supplier's recommendations.
- Treat shock vigorously with blood transfusions and perhaps vasopressor amines.
- If intravascular haemolysis becomes evident protect the kidneys by maintaining a diuresis with mannitol and perhaps by alkalinising the urine with sodium bicarbonate.
- It is unlikely that methylene blue would be effective against the occassional methaemoglobinemia and it might exacerbate the subsequent haemolytic episode.
- Institute measures for impending renal and hepatic failure.
- [GOSSELIN, SMITH & HODGE: Commercial Toxicology of Commercial Products]
- A role for activated charcoals for emesis is, as yet, unproven.
- In severe poisoning CaNa2EDTA has been proposed.
- [ELLENHORN & BARCELOUX: Medical Toxicology]

#### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

## Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility None known.

## Advice for firefighters

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Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul>	
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Non combustible.</li> <li>Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.</li> <li>Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: sulfur oxides (SOx) metal oxides</li> </ul>	

## **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

## **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</li> </ul>	

Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
<ul> <li>Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>
Environmental nazard - contain spillage.
Environmental hazard - contain spillage.
Moderate hazard.
CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.
Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.
Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
Recover product wherever possible.
• IF DRY: Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for
disposal. IF WET: Vacuum/shovel up and place in labelled containers for disposal.

ALWAYS: Wash area down with large amounts of water and prevent runoff into drains.
 If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise Emergency Services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	
Safe handling	<ul> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>Always wash hands with scap and water after handling.</li> <li>Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul>
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>For major quantities:</li> <li>Consider storage in bunded areas - ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground water, lakes and streams).</li> <li>Ensure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require consultation with local authorities.</li> </ul>

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	Bulk or bag
Storage incompatibility	<ul> <li>Derivative of electropositive metal.</li> <li>Inorganic derivative of Group 11 metal.</li> <li>WARNING: Avoid or control reaction with peroxides. All <i>transition metal</i> peroxides should be considered as potentially explosive. For example transition metal complexes of alkyl hydroperoxides may decompose explosively.</li> <li>The pi-complexes formed between chromium(0), vanadium(0) and other transition metals (haloarene-metal complexes) and mono-or poly-fluorobenzene show extreme sensitivity to heat and are explosive.</li> <li>Avoid reaction with borohydrides or cyanoborohydrides</li> <li>Metals and their oxides or salts may react violently with chlorine trifluoride and bromine trifluoride.</li> <li>These trifluorides are hypergolic oxidisers. They ignite on contact (without external source of heat or ignition) with recognised fuels - contact with these materials, following an ambient or slightly elevated temperature, is often violent and may produce ignition.</li> <li>The state of subdivision may affect the results.</li> </ul> Copper sulfate: <ul> <li>reacts violently with strong bases, hydroxylamine.(with ignition), magnesium (producing hydrogen gas)</li> <li>in contact with potassium chlorate is potentially explosive</li> <li>solutions are acidic and can react with metals to evolve flammable hydrogen gas corrosive to some metals including steel.</li> <li>is incompatible with sulfuric acid, caustics, ammonia, aliphatic amines, alkanolamines, amides, alkylene oxides, epichlorohydrin, organic anhydrides, isocyanates, vinyl acetate</li> <li>dusts or mists may react with acetylene to form shock-sensitive copper acetylides</li> <li>Avoid strong bases.</li> </ul>
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X — Must not be stored together

0 — May be stored together with specific preventions

+ — May be stored together

Note: Depending on other risk factors, compatibility assessment based on the table above may not be relevant to storage situations, particularly where large volumes of dangerous goods are stored and handled. Reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheets for each substance or article and risks assessed accordingly.

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# **SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection**

## **Control parameters**

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# INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

## Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2		TEEL-3
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	7.5 mg/m3	9.9 mg/m3		59 mg/m3
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	12 mg/m3	32 mg/m3		190 mg/m3
Ingredient	Original IDL H		Povised IDL H	
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copper sulfate, pentahydrate	Not Available		Not Available	

## Occupational Exposure Banding

Occupational Exposure Banding				
Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit		
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³		
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.			

# MATERIAL DATA

# Exposure controls

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	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure. Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.			
	Type of Contaminant:		Air Speed:	
	solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (ir	n still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)	
Appropriate engineering	aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent conta drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity ir	iner filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray to zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)	
controls	direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, o generation into zone of rapid air motion)	conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)	
	grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel ger very high rapid air motion).	nerated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)	
	Within each range the appropriate value depends on:			
	Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range		
	1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents		
	2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	only. 2: Contaminants of high toxicity		
	3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use		
	4: Large hood or large air mass in motion 4: Small hood-local control only			
	Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.			
Personal protection				
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>Chemical goggles.</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]</li> </ul>			

Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfured moisturiser is recommended. Suitability and durability of glove byte is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: Infequency and duration of contact, duration of contact, duration and care is application. Suitability and durability of glove byte is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: Infequency and duration of contact, duration and contact, duration and contact, duration and duration and contact is expected. Contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN374, ASN25 2161.01 or national equivalent) is recommended. Suitability 2160.01 an atomal equivalent is recommended. Suitability 2160.01 an atomal equivalent is recommended. Suitability 2160.01 an atomal equivalent is recommended. Suitability and furship and care is application, gloves are tated as: Exceed a glove material begin and be application, gloves are rated as: Exceed the network beak through time > 20 min Sing and care is application, gloves are rated as: Exceed the network beak through time > 20 min Sing and care regulared bill glove through time > 20 min Sing and care regulared bill glove that breakthrough time > 20 min Sing and care regulared bill glove through time > 20 min Sing and care regulared bin glove thore and regu
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	<ul> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>P.V.C apron.</li> <li>Barrier cream.</li> <li>Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>Eye wash unit.</li> </ul>

#### **Respiratory protection**

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.

The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).

Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.

Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.

• Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)

· Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.

Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

# **SECTION 9** Physical and chemical properties

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Blue crystals or powder with no odour; soluble in water.		
Physical state	Divided Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	2.29 @ 15C
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	4 (0.2 M)	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Applicable	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Applicable
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Applicable	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Applicable	VOC g/L	Not Applicable

# **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

# Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	The material is not thought to produce respiratory irritation (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless inhalation of dusts, or fumes, especially for prolonged periods, may produce respiratory discomfort and occasionally, distress. Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual. Levels above 10 ug/m3 of suspended inorganic sulfates in the air may cause an excess risk of asthmatic attacks in susceptible persons Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled. If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures. Copper poisoning following exposure to copper dusts and fume may result in headache, cold sweat and weak pulse. Capillary, kidney, liver and brain damage are the longer term manifestations of such poisoning. Inhalation of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and generally between 0.02 to 0.05 microns may result in "metal fume fever". Symptoms may be delayed for up to 12 hours and begin with the sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalised feeling of malaise. Mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, fever or chills, exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, diarrhoea, excessive urination and prostration may also occur. Tolerance to the furmes develops rapidly, but is quickly lost. All symptoms usually subside within 24-36 hours following removal from exposure.
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Sulfate salts are poorly absorbed from the gastro-intestinal tract but because of osmotic activity are able to draw water from the lumen to produce diarrhoea (purging). Sulfate ion usually has little toxicological potential. Numerous cases of a single oral exposure to high levels of copper have been reported. Consumption of copper-contaminated drinking water has been associated with mainly gastrointestinal symptoms including nausea, abdominal pain, vomiting and diarrhoea. A metallic taste, nausea, vomiting and epigastric burning often occur after ingestion of copper and its derivatives. The vomitus is usually green/blue and discolours contaminated skin. Acute poisonings from the ingestion of copper salts are rare due to their prompt removal by vomiting. Vomiting is due mainly to the local and astringent action of copper ion on the stomach and bowel. Emesis usually occurs within 5 to 10 minutes but may be delayed if food is present in the stomach. Should vomiting not occur, or is delayed, gradual absorption from the bowel may result in systemic poisoning with death, possibly, following within several days. Apparent recovery may be followed by lethal relapse. Systemic effects of copper resemble other heavy metal poisonings and produce wide-spread capillary damage, kidney and liver damage and central nervous system excitation followed by depression. Haemolytic anaemia (a result of red-blood cell damage) has been described in acute human poisoning. [GOSSELIN, SMITH HODGE: Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products.]

	followed attempted suicides using solutions of copper sulfate. Copper is an essential element and most animal tissues have measurable amounts of copper associated with them. Humans have evolved mechanisms which maintain is availability whilst limiting its toxicity (homeostasis). Copper is initially bound in the body to a blood-borne protein, serum albumin and thereafter is more firmly bound to another protein, alpha-ceruloplasmin. Such binding effectively "inactivates" the copper, thus reducing its potential to produce toxic damage. In healthy individuals, bound copper can reach relatively high levels without producing adverse health effects. Excretion in the bile represents the major pathway by which copper is removed from the body when it reaches potentially toxic levels. Copper may also be stored in the liver and bone marrow where it is bound to another protein, metallothionein. A combination of binding and excretion ensures that the body is able to tolerate relatively high loadings of copper.			
Skin Contact	Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition Exposure to copper, by skin, has come from its use in pigments, ointments, ornaments, jewellery, dental amalgams and IUDs and as an antifungal agent and an algicide. Although copper algicides are used in the treatment of water in swimming pools and reservoirs, there are no reports of toxicity from these applications. Reports of allergic contact dermatitis following contact with copper and its salts have appeared in the literature, however the exposure concentrations leading to any effect have been poorly characterised. In one study, patch testing of 1190 eczema patients found that only 13 (1.1%) cross-reacted with 2% copper sulfate in petrolatum. The investigators warned, however, that the possibility of contact with skin. This is, likely, of a non-allergic nature. Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin proir to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.			
Eye	Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or may produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals. Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur. Copper salts, in contact with the eye, may produce conjunctivitis or even ulceration and turbidity of the cornea.			
Chronic	Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Limited evidence shows that inhalation of the material is capable of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a significant number of individuals at a greater frequency than would be expected from the response of a normal population. Pulmonary sensitisation, resulting in hyperactive airway dysfunction and pulmonary allergy may be accompanied by fatigue, malaise and aching. Significant symptoms of exposure may persist for extended periods, even after exposure ceases. Symptoms can be activated by a variety of nonspecific environmental stimuli such as automobile exhaust, perfumes and passive smoking. Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function (i.e. pneumoconiosis) caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung. A prime symptom is breathlessness. Lung shadows show on X-ray. Chronic copper poisoning is rarely recognised in man although in one instance, at least, symptoms more commonly associated with exposures to mercury, namely infantile acrodynia (pink disease), have been described. Tissue damage of mucous membranes may follow chronic dust exposure. A hazardous situation is exposure of a worker with the rare hereditary condition (Wilson's disease or hereditary hepatolenticular degeneration) to copper exposure which may cause liver, kidney, CNS, bone and sight damage and is potentially lethal. Haemolytic anaemia (a result of red-blood cell damage) is common in cows and sheep poisoned by copper derivatives. Overdosing of copper feed supplements has resulted in pigmentary cirrhosis of the liver. [GOSSELIN, SMITH HODGE: Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products] Levels above 10 ug/m3 of suspended inorganic sulfates in the air may cause an excess risk of asthmatic attacks in susceptible persons			
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NutriMax Copper 25%	Not Available	Not Available		
	τοχιζιτγ	IRRITATION		
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available		
	Oral(Mouse) LD50; 43 mg/kg <sup>L2</sup> l			
Legend:	<ol> <li>Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute to specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chem</li> </ol>	oxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise ical Substances		

for copper and its compounds (typically copper chloride): Acute toxicity: There are no reliable acute oral toxicity results available. In an acute dermal toxicity study (OECD TG 402), one group of 5 male rats and 5 groups of 5 female rats received doses of 1000, 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw via dermal application for 24 hours. The LD50 values of copper monochloride were 2,000 mg/kg bw or greater for male (no deaths observed) and 1,224 mg/kg bw for female. Four females died at both 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw, and one at 1,000 mg/kg bw. Symptom of the hardness of skin, an exudation of hardness site, the formation of scar and reddish changes were observed on application sites in all treated animals. Skin inflammation and injury were also noted. In addition, a reddish or black urine was observed in females at 2,000, 1,500 and 1,000 mg/kg bw. Female rats appeared to be more sensitive than male based on mortality and clinical signs No reliable skin/eye irritation studies were available. The acute dermal study with copper monochloride suggests that it has a potential to cause skin irritation Repeat dose toxicity: In repeated dose toxicity study performed according to OECD TG 422, copper monochloride was given orally (gavage) to COPPER SULFATE, Sprague-Dawley rats for 30 days to males and for 39 - 51 days to females at concentrations of 0, 1.3, 5.0, 20, and 80 mg/kg bw/day. The NOAEL PENTAHYDRATE value was 5 and 1.3 mg/kg bw/day for male and female rats, respectively. No deaths were observed in male rats. One treatment-related death was observed in female rats in the high dose group. Erythropoietic toxicity (anaemia) was seen in both sexes at the 80 mg/kg bw/day. The frequency of squamous cell hyperplasia of the forestomach was increased in a dose-dependent manner in male and female rats at all treatment groups, and was statistically significant in males at doses of =20 mg/kg bw/day and in females at doses of =5 mg/kg bw/day doses. The observed effects are considered to be local, non-systemic effect on the forestomach which result from oral (gavage) administration of copper monochloride. Genotoxicity: An in vitro genotoxicity study with copper monochloride showed negative results in a bacterial reverse mutation test with Salmonella typhimurium strains (TA 98, TA 100, TA 1535, and TA 1537) with and without S9 mix at concentrations of up to 1,000 ug/plate. An in vitro test for chromosome aberration in Chinese hamster lung (CHL) cells showed that copper monochloride induced structural and numerical aberrations at the concentration of 50, 70 and 100 ug/mL without S9 mix. In the presence of the metabolic activation system, significant increases of structural aberrations were observed at 50 and 70 ug/mL and significant increases of numerical aberrations were observed at 70 ug/mL. In an

in vivo mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus assay, all animals dosed (15 - 60 mg/kg bw) with copper monochloride exhibited similar

	PCE/(F vivo mu Carcin Reprod test (Ol at conc parenta	PCE+NCE) ratios and MNPCE frequencies com utagen. <b>togenicity:</b> there was insufficient information to ductive and developmental toxicity: In the comb IECD TG 422), copper monochloride was given centrations of 0, 1.3, 5.0, 20, and 80 mg/kg bw/c al animals. No treatment-related effects were of	pared to those of the negative control evaluate the carcinogenic activity of o ined repeated dose toxicity study with orally (gavage) to Sprague-Dawley re tay. The NOAEL of copper monochlor served on the reproductive orrans ar	I animals. Therefore copper monochloride is not an in copper monochloride. h the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening ats for 30 days to males and for 39-51 days to females ride for fertility toxicity was 80 mg/kg bw/day for the nd the fertility parameters assessed. For
	develop the high	pmental toxicity the NOAEL was 20 mg/kg bw/d hest dose tested (80 mg/kg bw/day).	ay. Three of 120 pups appeared to ha	ave icterus at birth; 4 of 120 pups appeared runted at
	For cop Ac res huu gau sigi che be poi son clo lnju Che LL . C	pper sulfate suft toxicity: Copper sulfate is corrosive and ac sulting from the ingestion of gram quantities of th mans is 11 mg/kg. Ingestion of copper sulfate is strointestinal tract. Symptoms are severe, howe ins of poisoning which occurred after 1 to 12 g of est and abdomen, intense nausea, repeated voi e skin. Injury to the brain, liver, kidneys, and stor corrosive to the skin and eyes. It is readily abso isoning resulting from ingestion. Skin contact m me individuals . Eye contact with this material co buding of the cornea . Examination of copper sul ury may also occur to the brain, liver, kidneys, a <b>pronic toxicity:</b> Vineyard sprayers experienced ong term effects are more likely in individuals w chronic exposure to low levels of copper can lea	sute toxicity is largely due to this prop his material. The lowest dose of copp a often not toxic because vomiting is a ver, if copper sulfate is retained in the of copper sulfate was swallowed inclu miting, diarrhea, headache, sweating, mach and intestinal linings may also of orbed through the skin and can produ ay result in itching or eczema. It is a s an cause conjunctivitis, inflammation fate poisoned animals showed signs ind gastrointestinal tract in response t liver disease after 3 to 15 years of ex- ith Wilson's disease, a condition whic d to anemia. The growth of rats was used starcing and doath. Showen all	erty. There have been reports of human suicide er sulfate that has been toxic when ingested by automatically triggered by its irritating effect on the e stomach, as in the unconscious victim. Some of the de a metallic taste in the mouth, burning pain in the , shock, discontinued urination leading to yellowing of bocur in copper sulfate poisoning . Copper sulfate can ice a burning pain, as well as the other symptoms of skin sensitiser and can cause allergic reactions in of the eyelid lining, cornea tissue deterioration, and of acute toxicity in the spleen, liver, and kidneys . to overexposure to this material. eposure to copper sulfate solution in Bordeaux mixture th causes excessive absorption and storage of copper retarded when given dietary doses of 25 mg/kg/day of upper and leader of 20 mg/kg/day of
	kid ► Re the	hey damage . They also showed an absence of productive effects: Copper sulfate has been s ay were fed larger amounts of copper sulfate. Sp	f appetite, anemia, and degenerative shown to cause reproductive effects in perm production was also interrupted	changes. In test animals. Testicular atrophy increased in birds as to varying degrees . Reproduction and fertility was
	affe • Ter offs tor	<ul> <li>affected in pregnant rats given this material on day 3 of pregnancy.</li> <li>Teratogenic effects: There is very limited evidence about the teratogenic effects of copper sulfate. Heart disease occurred in the surviving offspring of pregnant hamsters given intravenous copper salts on day 8 of gestation. These data suggest that copper sulfate is unlikely to be teratogenic in humans at expected exposure levels.</li> <li>Mutagenic effects: Copper sulfate may cause mutagenic effects at high doses. At 400 and 1000 ppm, copper sulfate caused mutations in two types of microorganisms . Such effects are not expected in humans under normal conditions.</li> <li>Carcinogenic effects: Copper sulfate at 10 mg/kg/day caused endocrine tumors in chickens given the material parenterally, that is, outside of the gastrointestinal tract through an intravenous or intramuscular injection . However, the relevance of these results to mammals, including humans is not known.</li> </ul>		
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	<ul> <li>Org</li> <li>Fait muters</li> <li>excellent</li> </ul>	gan toxicity: Long-term animal studies indicate te in humans and animals: Absorption of copp ucous membrane lining of the intestines acts as creted in the faeces. However, residual copper i er, brain, heart, kidney, and muscles	e that the testes and endocrine glands ber sulfate into the blood occurs prima a barrier to absorption of ingested co is an essential trace element that is sl	s have been affected. arily under the acidic conditions of the stomach. The pper . After ingestion, more than 99% of copper is trongly bioaccumulated. It is stored primarily in the
Acute Toxicity	~		Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	~		Reproductivity	X
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	×		STOT - Single Exposure	✓ ·
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	~		STOT - Repeated Exposure	✓

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# **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

Mutagenicity

## Toxicity

NutriMax Copper 25%	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	EC50(ECx)	96h	Crustacea	0.001mg/L	5
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.8mg/L	5
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.073mg/L	4

V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Legend:

Aspiration Hazard

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✔ – Data available to make classification

 $\mathbf{X}$  – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. **DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

## Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	HIGH	HIGH

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	LOW (LogKOW = -2.2002)
Mobility in soil	
Ingredient	Mobility
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	LOW (KOC = 6.124)

# **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

Waste treatment methods	
Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> <li>Otherwise:</li> <li>If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> <li><b>DO NOT</b> allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li> <li>Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li> <li>Bury residue in an authorised landfill.</li> <li>Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.</li> </ul>

Ensure that the hazardous substance is disposed in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017

## **Disposal Requirements**

Packages that have been in direct contact with the hazardous substance must be only disposed if the hazardous substance was appropriately removed and cleaned out from the package. The package must be disposed according to the manufacturer's directions taking into account the material it is made of. Packages which hazardous content have been appropriately treated and removed may be recycled.

The hazardous substance must only be disposed if it has been treated by a method that changed the characteristics or composition of the substance and it is no longer hazardous. Only dispose to the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance.

Only deposit the hazardous substance into or onto a landfill or sewage facility or incinerator, where the hazardous substance can be handled and treated appropriately.

## **SECTION 14 Transport information**

Labels Required	_abels Required		
Marine Pollutant			
HAZCHEM	2Z		

Land transport (UN)

UN number	3077		
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains copper sulfate, pentahydrate)		
Transport hazard class(es)	Class     9       Subrisk     Not Applicable		
Packing group	Ш		
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions274; 331; 335; 375Limited quantity5 kg		

## Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	3077		
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. * (contains copper sulfate, pentahydrate)		
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class	9	
	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	Not Applicable	
	ERG Code	9L	

Packing group			
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions	A97 A158 A179 A197 A215	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	956	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	400 kg	
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	956	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	400 kg	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y956	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	30 kg G	

## Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	3077		
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains copper sulfate, pentahydrate)		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class     9       IMDG Subrisk     Not Applicable		
Packing group	Ш		
Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant		
Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities	F-A , S-F 274 335 966 967 969 5 kg	

## Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

## Not Applicable

## Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	Not Available
Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code	

Product name	Ship Type
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	Not Available

## **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

This substance is to be managed using the conditions specified in an applicable Group Standard

HSR Number	Group Standard
HSR002571	Fertilisers Subsidiary Hazard Group Standard 2020

Please refer to Section 8 of the SDS for any applicable tolerable exposure limit or Section 12 for environmental exposure limit.

#### copper sulfate, pentahydrate is found on the following regulatory lists

#### New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

## Hazardous Substance Location

Subject to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Hazard Class	Quantities
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

## **Certified Handler**

Subject to Part 4 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Class of substance	Quantities
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Refer Group Standards for further information

## Maximum quantities of certain hazardous substances permitted on passenger service vehicles

Subject to Regulation 13.14 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Hazard Class	Gas (aggregate water capacity in mL)	Liquid (L)	Solid (kg)	Maximum quantity per package for each classification
6.5A or 6.5B	120	1	3	

## **Tracking Requirements**

Not Applicable

## **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (copper sulfate, pentahydrate)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

# **SECTION 16 Other information**

Revision Date	10/08/2020
Initial Date	26/08/2008

## SDS Version Summary

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
7.1.1.1	15/04/2020	Ingredients, Supplier Information
8.1.1.1	10/08/2020	Classification
8.1.2.1	29/04/2021	Regulation Change
8.1.2.2	30/05/2021	Template Change
8.1.2.3	04/06/2021	Template Change
8.1.2.4	05/06/2021	Template Change
8.1.2.5	09/06/2021	Template Change
8.1.2.6	11/06/2021	Template Change
8.1.3.6	14/06/2021	Regulation Change
8.1.3.7	15/06/2021	Template Change
8.1.3.8	05/07/2021	Template Change
8.1.4.8	14/07/2021	Regulation Change
8.1.4.9	01/08/2021	Template Change
8.1.5.9	02/08/2021	Regulation Change
8.1.6.9	05/08/2021	Regulation Change
8.1.7.9	09/08/2021	Regulation Change

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

## **Definitions and abbreviations**

- PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals DSL: Domestic Substances List NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances NLP: No-Longer Polymers ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas NCI: National Chemical Inventory FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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