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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Copper Sulphate

Other Identifier: Copper sulphate (II), pentahydrate

Recommended Use: Water treatment

Supplier: Big Bubble
ABN: 51 290 656 636

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Midvale
Western Australia

Telephone Number: +61 08 9274 1992

Poisons Information Centre: 131 126 Australia

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Road and Rail; Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Globally Harmonised System

Hazard Classification

Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

Hazard Categories

Serious eye damage / irritation – Category 1
Aquatic hazard (Acute) – Category 1
Aquatic hazard (Chronic) – Category 1
Acute toxicity (Oral) – Category 4

Pictogram



Name of pictogram

Corrosion, Exclamation Mark, Environment

Signal Word

Danger

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Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statement

Prevention

P270 Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.

Response

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.
P330 Rinse mouth.
P391 Collect spillage.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.

Poisons Schedule:

Schedule 6

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion
Copper sulphate, pentahydrate	7758-99-8	>=98 – 100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor at once.

Ingestion:

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Eye Contact:

IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice.

Skin Contact:

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately wash skin and hair with plenty of soap and running water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

Inhalation:

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

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Medical attention and special treatment: Treat symptomatically. Ensure that attending medical personnel are aware of the identity and nature of the product(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. Administer Methylene Blue for methemoglobinemia, BAL, DMPS, EDTA and d-penicillamine. Jaundice and haemolysis can appear after 5-6 hours. Symptoms of liver failure can appear after 3-4 days.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out. Dike fire-control water for later disposal.

Flammability Conditions Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: If material is involved in a fire, use dry chemical, Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), foam or water spray for extinction. Use the most suitable extinguishing media for the specific situation, evaluating their compatibility with the possible presence of other substances at the fire site. Do not scatter spilled material with high-pressure water streams.

Fire and Explosion Hazards The substance decomposes on heating producing toxic and corrosive fumes.

Hazardous combustion products: The substance decomposes on heating producing toxic and corrosive fumes, including Sulfur Oxides.

Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment: Contain runoff from fire control water – Runoff may pollute waterways. Dispose of contaminated fire extinguishing water and fire residues according to local regulations. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only provide limited protection.

Auto Ignition temperature: No Data Available

Decomposition Temperature: No Data Available

Flammability: No Data Available

Flash Point: No Data Available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Protective equipment: Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

Emergency procedures: Spill or leak should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away. Keep upwind and to higher ground.

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**Environmental
Precautions:**

Spillages and decontamination runoff should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses. If environmental contamination has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Methods and materials
for Containment and
clean up:**

Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains, or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimise spreading. With clean shovel, place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Deliver for disposal in compliance with the regulations in force (see SECTION 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

This material must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

**Conditions for safe
storage:**

Keep only in correctly labelled original containers or containers suitable for the type of product. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed when not in use – Protect against physical damage and check regularly for spills. Avoid exposure to air/moisture/humidity. Keep away from foodstuffs and incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

**Precautions for safe
handling:**

Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective clothing as required (see SECTION 8). Avoid release to the environment – Collect spillage (see SECTION 6).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure control
measures:**

No specific exposure standards are available for this product.
Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard for Copper, dusts, and mists:
TWA = 1 mg/m³

**Biological
Monitoring**

Predicted no-effect concentrations (PNECs):

- Freshwater: 7.8 µg/L
- Marine water: 5.2 µg/L
- Freshwater sediment: 87 mg/kg dw
- Marine water sediment: 676 mg/kg dw
- Soil: 288 mg/kg dw
- STP: 230 µg/L

**Engineering
Controls**

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Ensure ventilation is adequate and that air concentrations of components are controlled below Workplace Exposure Standards.

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Personal Protective Equipment

Eye and Face	Wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye contact. Recommended: Chemical goggles; Face-shield for operations that cause splashing or spray mist.
Skin	Handle with gloves. Recommended: Impervious gloves. Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Long-sleeved work clothes or overalls, safety shoes.
Respiratory	Wear respiratory protection in case of inadequate ventilation or if an inhalation risk exists. Recommended: Dust mask/respirator, with P filter, whose class (1,2, or 3) must be chosen in relation to the limit concentration of use (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Solid
Colour:	Blue or light blue
Odour:	Odourless
pH:	No data available
Solubility:	22 g/100 mL water 25°C
Auto Ignition temperature:	No Data Available
Decomposition Temperature:	$\geq 110^{\circ}\text{C}$
Evaporation Rate:	No Data Available
Flammability:	No Data Available
Flash Point:	No Data Available
Boiling Point:	No Data Available
Melting/Freezing Point:	No Data Available
Freezing Point	No Data Available
Odour Threshold:	No Data Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No Data Available
Relative Density:	No Data Available
Upper Flammability Limit	No Data Available
Lower Flammability Limit:	No Data Available
Explosive limits:	No Data Available

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Vapour density:	No Data Available
Vapour pressure;	No Data Available
Viscosity:	No Data Available
Biopersistence:	No Data Available
Crystallinity:	No Data Available
Dustiness:	No Data Available
Particle size:	No Data Available
Redox potential:	No Data Available
Release of invisible flammable vapours and gases	No Data Available
Saturated Vapour Concentration	No Data Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid dust formation. Avoid exposure to air.
Incompatible materials:	Incompatible/reactive with strong bases, hydroxylamine, magnesium, steel, (finely powdered) metals, sulfuric acid, caustics, ammonia, aliphatic amines, alkanolamines, amides, alkylene oxides, epichlorohydrin, organic anhydrides, isocyanates, vinyl acetate.
Hazardous decomposition products:	The substance decomposes on heating producing toxic and corrosive fumes, including Sulfur oxides.
Hazardous reactions or Polymerisation:	Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed; Corrosive on ingestion with abdominal pain, burning sensation, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, shock, or collapse.
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Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage, pain, redness, blurred vision. Serious irritation/irreversible eye damage (Rabbit) [OECD Guideline 405].
Skin contact:	May cause skin irritation, redness, pain. Non-irritating (Rabbit) [OECD Guideline 404].
Inhalation:	Inhalation of dusts/aerosols may be irritating to the respiratory tract, with cough, sore throat. Lungs may be affected by repeated or prolonged exposure to the aerosol.
Acute Toxicity:	LD50, Rat (Oral): 482 mg/kg bw [OECD Guideline 401] LD50, Rat (Dermal): >2,000 mg/kg [OECD Guideline 402]
Carcinogenicity:	Not expected to be carcinogenic.
Mutagenicity:	Not expected to be mutagenic.
Reproductive:	Reproductive toxicity (Oral): NOAEL, Rat: >1,500 ppm [OECD Guidelines 416]

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Persistence and degradability:	High persistence in water/soil; High persistence in air.
Bioaccumulative potential:	Low bioaccumulative potential (logKOW: -2.2002).
Mobility:	Low mobility in soil (KOC: 6.124).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods:	Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. All empty packaging should be disposed of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations or recycled/reconditioned at an approved facility. Or refilled at Big Bubble in Midvale.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Marine Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number:	3077
Proper shipping name;	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper sulphate, pentahydrate)

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DG Class: 9, Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods and Articles
Packing group: III
Environmental hazards for transport purposes: Marine pollutant
Hazchem: 2Z

Air Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number: 3077
Proper shipping name; ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper sulphate, pentahydrate)
DG Class: 9, Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods and Articles
Packing group: III
Hazchem: 2Z

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information: COPPER SULFATE

Poisons Schedule: Schedule 6

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision date: 26/06/2025

Reason for issue: Update SDS

Key/Legend:

< Less Than^[SEP]

> Greater Than^[SEP]

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances^[SEP]

atm Atmosphere^[SEP]

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)^[SEP]

cm² Square Centimetres^[SEP]

CO₂ Carbon Dioxide^[SEP]

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand^[SEP]

deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius^[SEP]

g Grams^[SEP]

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre^[SEP]

g/l Grams per Litre^[SEP]

HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism^[SEP]

IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health^[SEP]

immiscible Liquids are insoluble in each other.^[SEP]

inHg Inch of Mercury^[SEP]

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inH₂O Inch of Water

K Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

LC₅₀ LC stands for lethal concentration. LC₅₀ is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

LD₅₀ LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD₅₀ is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

ltr or L Litre

m³ Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre **mmH₂O** Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Health and Safety Commission

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV Threshold Limit Value **tn** the Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

UN United Nations

wt Weight

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