

**Copper Nanopowder  
CAS No 7440-50-8**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SDS/MSDS**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Copper Nanopowder

CAS-No. : 7440-50-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Flammable solids (Category 1), H228

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H228

Flammable solid.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

|                                |                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Precautionary statement(s)     |                                                                                                |
| P210                           | Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. |
| P273                           | Avoid release to the environment.                                                              |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none                                                                                           |

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|                  |   |             |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| Formula          | : | Cu          |
| Molecular weight | : | 63,55 g/mol |
| CAS-No.          | : | 7440-50-8   |
| EC-No.           | : | 231-159-6   |

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

| Component     |           | Classification                      | Concentration |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Copper</b> |           |                                     |               |
| CAS-No.       | 7440-50-8 | Flam. Sol. 1; Aquatic Acute 1;      | <= 100 %      |
| EC-No.        | 231-159-6 | Aquatic Chronic 3; H228, H400, H412 |               |
|               |           | M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10        |               |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 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.

#### 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

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. 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

## SECTION 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**

Copper oxides

## **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## **5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

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**

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable solid hazardous materials

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 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**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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.

### **Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., 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.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

|                                                 |                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: powder<br>Colour: light red                                  |
| b) Odour                                        | No data available                                                  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                                                  |
| d) pH                                           | No data available                                                  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 1.083,4 °C - lit.                             |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 2.567 °C - lit.                                                    |
| g) Flash point                                  | No data available                                                  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                                                  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1. |
| 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                             | 8,94 g/mL at 25 °C                                                 |
| 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

## **SECTION 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, flames and sparks.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Acid chlorides, Halogens

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

No data available

LD50 Intraperitoneal - Mouse - 3,5 mg/kg

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

May irritate skin.

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

May irritate 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.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: GL5325000

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., Damage to the lungs., Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Abdominal pain, Blood disorders

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish                      mortality LOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0,022 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates                      mortality NOEC - Daphnia (water flea) - 0,004 mg/l - 24 h

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,04 - 0,05 mg/l - 48 h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability                      Result: - Readily biodegradable

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation                      Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 40 d  
- 200 mg/l

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 108

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3089

IMDG: 3089

IATA: 3089

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper)

IMDG: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper)

IATA: Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.

Special Provisions: "Keep away from heat" label required.

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.1

IMDG: 4.1

IATA: 4.1

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

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

#### **15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

|      |                                                       |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| H228 | Flammable solid.                                      |
| H400 | Very toxic to aquatic life.                           |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |
| H412 | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.    |

### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.