

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. Identification of the Substance and Manufacturer

Product:

Chemical Name: Copper (II) Oxide
 Product Name: **13600 Series Cupric Oxide; Cupric Oxide**

 Common uses: Industrial Chemicals.
 Restrictions of use: None known.

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Emergency Contact
Emergency Phone No. 3E Company (24 hour(s).)

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Local Contact (if Applicable):

SECTION 2. Hazard Identification

Classification System:

The classification is based on the criteria in the UN Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

GHS Label Elements
Warning


H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Aquatic Acute, Category 1. Aquatic Chronic, Category 1.



H313 - May be harmful in contact with skin, *Category 5.*

H332 - Harmful if inhaled, *Category 4.*

H320 - Causes eye irritation, *Category 2B.*

Precautionary Statements:

P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling.

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists gets medical advice/attention.

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/mist.

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P391 - Collect spillage.

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

SECTION 3. Composition/Information of Ingredients

Substances

Component	%w/w	EC Number	CAS No.	Hazard statement(s) (GHS Classification)
Cupric Oxide	98%	215-269-1	1317-38-0	H313 - May be harmful in contact with skin H320 - Causes eye irritation H332 - Harmful if inhaled H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Cuprous Oxide	1.5%	215-270-7	1317-39-1	H313 - May be harmful in contact with skin H320 - Causes eye irritation H332 - Harmful if inhaled H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

SECTION 4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation:	Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
Ingestion:	Wash out mouth with water and give 200-300 mL water to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
Skin Contact:	For skin exposure, remove contaminated clothing and wash with soap and water.
Eye Contact:	If irritated, flush eyes and skin with large volumes of fresh water for 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
Medical Notes:	If any adverse symptoms persist, seek immediate medical attention.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed.	Dust may have irritant effect on skin, eyes, and air passages.
Indication of the immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.	Treat symptomatically, as seen above in this section.

SECTION 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media:

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	CO ₂ , ABC Dry extinguisher, or water spray.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	Do not use halogenated extinguishing media.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

The material is non-flammable. Use firefighting measures appropriate to surrounding materials.

Special Exposure Hazards:
Additional Information:

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewer system.

Advice for firefighters:

A self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing should be worn in fire conditions. Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated water in accordance with local regulatory guidelines.

SECTION 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Spilled material may produce dust hazard if not handled correctly. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment: coveralls, gloves & eye protection.
Environmental precautions	Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses. If the product enters drains or sewers, immediately inform the local water company. Where there is contamination of streams, rivers or lakes, contact local agencies with responsibility for the environment.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Contain spillages and clean up with vacuum or conventional tools and attempt to minimize dusting. Place in a suitable container for recycling or disposal in accordance with local and national waste regulations.
Reference to other sections	See Section 7, 8 & 13

SECTION 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid dust generation. Avoid inhalation of dusts. Workers to wear personal safety equipment in accordance with valid regulations. Provide adequate ventilation to ensure that the occupational exposure limit is not exceeded. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool/ low-temperature, and well-ventilated (dry) place. Keep away from food, drink, and animal feedingstuffs. Keep containers properly sealed when not in use.

Storage Temperature

Keep in a cool place.

Storage Life

Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible materials

May react violently with: Acids, bases.

Specific end use(s)

Industrial chemicals

SECTION 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters:

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Copper as dusts & mist :

OSHA PEL 8-hour TWA		CAL/OSHA PEL 8-hour TWA	
PEL-TWA	1 mg/m ³	PEL-TWA	1 mg/m ³
*PEL-TWA is the airborne permissible exposure limit averaged over an 8-hour time period.			

Occupational Exposure Recommended Limits:

Copper as dusts & mist :

NIOSH REL Up to 10-hour TWA		ACGIH TLV © 8-hour TWA	
REL-TWA	1 mg/m ³	TLV-TWA	1 mg/m ³
*REL-TWA is the maximum concentration of exposure for up to 10 hours a day during a 40-hour work week. ** ACGIH TLV © are threshold limit value guidelines established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists for choosing safe levels of exposure.			

Biological limit value:

No information available.

Exposure Controls:

All personal protective equipment, including respiratory equipment, used to control exposure to hazardous substances must be selected to meet the requirements of national personal protective equipment regulations. Use general dilution type ventilation to keep dust below the U.S.A. OSHA and EU exposure limits.

Personal Protection:

Respiratory Protection:



Cartridge type particulate filter respirator or dust-mask conforming to U.S.A. NIOSH.

- Refer to Respiratory Protective Devices approved by NIOSH under 42 CFR 84 and the appropriate European standard.

Hand Protection:



Wear suitable gloves if prolonged skin contact is probable and skin is sensitive.

Eye Protection:



Wear protective eyewear (goggles, safety glasses or face shield).

Skin Protection:

Wear long sleeve shirt(s) if contact is probable and skin is sensitive.

Environmental Protection:

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

SECTION 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state

Powder.

Colour

Black

Odour

Odourless.

Melting point/ freezing point (°C)

1326°C .

Boiling point/ boiling range (°C)

Not applicable. (solid that melts >300 °C)

Flammability (solid/gas) Lower and upper explosion limit/ flammability limit	Non-flammable. Not applicable to solids.
Flash Point (°C) Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature pH (Value) Kinematic viscosity Solubility (Water)	Not applicable. (inorganic solid). Not applicable to solids. >300°C at 101.72 kPa Not applicable. (inorganic solid). Not applicable to solids. >0.230 g/l at 20°C (pH 5.1– 5.5) 0.000394 g/l at 20°C (pH 6) 0.00001 g/l at 20°C (pH 9)
Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/water) Vapour Pressure (Pascal)	Not applicable. (inorganic solid). Not applicable. (inorganic solid Melting Point (1326°C)).
Density and/or Relative Density Particle Characteristics	6.32 g/cm ³ at 20°C Ranges for volume-based distributions across all grades. D10 1.3 µm – 7.0 µm D50 2.9 µm – 14.0 µm D90 5.4 µm – 18.4 µm
Specific Gravity (Water = 1) Viscosity (mPa.s) Percent Volatile by volume (%)	6.4 Not applicable (inorganic solid) 0%
Other information	None
Information with Regard to Physical Hazard Classes	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.
Auto-ignition temperature (C°)	None
Other Safety Characteristics No information available.	

SECTION 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Thermally stable.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Keep at a temperature not exceeding (°C): 100 (in moist conditions) Avoid dust generation.
Incompatible Materials	May react violently with: Acids, Bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Product(s)	Copper fumes will be released if heated above its melting point (1326 °C).

SECTION 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Substances

Acute toxicity

Oral	LD50 >2500 mg/kg bw (male and female) (rat)
Dermal	LD50 >2000 mg/kg bw (male and female) (rat)
Inhalation	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-single exposure	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-repeated exposure	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Absorption	Copper is an essential element and therefore, its concentration in the body is strictly and efficiently regulated by homeostatic mechanisms.
Information on other hazards	
Endocrine disrupting properties	Sub chronic and chronic studies show no adverse effects on reproductive organs or endocrine functions.
Other information	No information available.

SECTION 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Acute	Aquatic Chronic 1 : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna L(E)C50: 25.0 µg/L (pH 5.5 – 6.5)
Persistence and degradability	Cupric oxide does not meet the criteria for "persistent". Copper ions derived from cupric oxide cannot be degraded.
Bioaccumulative potential	Copper is an essential nutrient regulated by homeostatic mechanisms and does not bioaccumulate. Bio-available copper ions are rapidly removed from the water column
Mobility in soil	Copper-ions bind strongly to soil. log Kp (solids-water in soil): 2120 L/kg
Endocrine disrupting properties	Sub chronic and chronic studies show no adverse effects on reproductive organs or endocrine functions.
Other adverse effects	Cupric oxide does not contribute to ozone depletion, ozone formation, global warming, or acidification.
Other information	See Section: 8.







SECTION 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods	Dispose of surplus or waste materials in accordance with local or national regulatory guidelines. Local or national competent authority or regulations may have specific classifications or guidelines.
Additional Information	Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Dispose of surplus and contaminated materials (including sawdust) at an approved landfill or in accordance with other national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14. Transportation Information

US DOT: Not Regulated. Class 9 materials do not require placarding for U.S.A. ground transport (49 CFR 172.504(f)(9)). *Exceptions*, except when all or part of the transportation is by vessel, the requirements specific to marine pollutants do not apply to non-bulk packagings transported by motor vehicle, rail car, or aircraft (49 CFR 171.4(c)). Permissive labelling is allowed by U.S.A. DOT (49 CFR 172.401(c)).

Proper Shipping Name: UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper (II) Oxide), Class 9, PG III, MARINE POLLUTANT

	Land transport (ADR/RID) <i>Excluding U.S.A. Ground Transport</i>	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO/IATA)
	ADR/RID Class 9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles	IMDG Class 9	ICAO/IATA Class 9
UN number	UN3077	UN3077	UN3077
UN Proper Shipping Name	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper (II) Oxide) Class 9, PG III, MARINE POLLUTANT	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper (II) Oxide) Class 9, PG III, MARINE POLLUTANT	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper (II) Oxide) Class 9, PG III, MARINE POLLUTANT
Transport hazard class(es)	9  	9  	9  

Packing Group	III	III	III
Environmental hazards	Yes. Environmentally hazardous substance	Yes. Environmentally hazardous substance. Classified as a Marine Pollutant.	Yes. Environmentally hazardous substance
Special precautions for user	No information available	No information available	No information available
Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Product is not transported in bulk.	Product is not transported in bulk.	Product is not transported in bulk.
Additional Information	Tunnel Restriction Code E Kemler Code 90		

SECTION 15. Regulatory Information

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

International Inventories (Listed)

United States (TSCA) Canada (DSL/NDL)
 EC inventory (EU) AICS (Australia)
 NZIoC (New Zealand) Japan (ENCS)
 ECL (Korea) Philippines (PICCS)
 China (IECSC)

Chemical Safety Assessment Other information

Yes
 Cupric Oxide is not an ozone-depleting substance and not a persistent organic pollutant.
 U.S. EPA EPCRA Section 313 Reportable Product – (contains copper)
 U.S. EPA Reportable Quantity: 5,000 lbs. (2,270 kg)
 REACH Registration Number for American Chemet Corporation's Cupric Oxide: 05-2114625702-54-0000

SECTION 16. Other Information

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References:

A full list of references can be provided upon request.

Revisions completed to this SDS follow the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Revision 7 (GHS, Rev. 7), aligning with international trading partners.

Training advice:

None required.

Country Specific 24-Hour Emergency Phone Numbers: 3E Company

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China	+86 4001 2001 74	Chinese
New Zealand	+64 800 451719	English
United Kingdom	+44 8 08 189 0979	English
Korea	080-880-0455	Korean

Additional Information.

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