

# Cupric Nitrate Hemipentahydrate, Crystal, ACS

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Cupric Nitrate Hemipenahydrate, Crystal, ACS

Synonyms/Generic Names: Cupric Nitrate hydrate, Copper (II) Nitrate Hemipentahydrate

Product Number: 1680

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc. N4335 Temkin Rd. Columbus, WI. 53925

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Signal Words: Danger

**Pictograms:** 



#### GHS Classification:

Oxidizing solids	Category 2
Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
Skin irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

#### GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

#### **Hazard Statements:**

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.	king.

P220	Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials.	
P221	Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.	
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.	
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.	
P273	Avoid release to the environment.	
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.	
	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel	
P301+P312	unwell.	
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.	
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove	
	contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P330	Rinse mouth.	
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.	
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.	
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.	
P391	Collect spillage.	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.	

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

#### **NFPA Ratings**

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	2
Specific hazard	OX

Н	HMIS Ratings		
	Health	2	
	Fire	0	
	Reactivity	2	

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Cupric Nitrate, Hemipentahydrate	>98	19004-19-4	221-838-5	Cu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> • 2½ H <sub>2</sub> O	232.59 g/mol

# **4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.	
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not	
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.	
Skin	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and	
	wash using soap. Get medical attention.	
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If	
-	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.	

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable)	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire.
extinguishing media	Cool containers with water.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (nitrogen oxides, copper oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Vacuum or sweep up material and place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

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

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Cupric Nitrate, Hemipentahydrate	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

**CEIL: Ceiling** 

#### Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses with face shield.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Other	Not Available

#### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Blue crystalline solid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
рН	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	114°C (237°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	2.320 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Not Available
Incompatible Materials	Reducing agents, organic materials, powdered metals.
Hazardous Decomposition	Copper oxides, nitrogen oxides.
Products	

### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Cupric Nitrate	
Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 – Rat – 794 mg/kg

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC	2A-Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Cupric nitrate hemipentahydrate).
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation and may cause skin discoloration.
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Eyes	Severe irritation, eye burns, conjunctivitis, ulceration of cornea.
Respiratory	Irritation of upper respiratory tract with pain, burns and inflammation, coughing,
	wheezing.
Ingestion	Dizziness, drowsiness, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Central nervous system, Vascular system.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Ecotoxicity

Cupric Nitrate

Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 – Other fish – 0.29 mg/L – 96h	
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Avai	lable
Terrestrial	Not Available	
Persistence and Degradability		Not Available
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Persistence and Degrae	dability	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Poten</b>	tial	Not Available
Mobility in Soil		Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessr	nont	Not Available

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Other Adverse Effects

Waste Product or Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

# **14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

US DOT	UN1477, Nitrates inorganic, n.o.s., (cupric nitrate), 5.1, PG II
TDG	UN1477, NITRATES INORGANIC, N.O.S., (CUPRIC NITRATE), 5.1, PG II
IMDG	UN1477, NITRATES INORGANIC, N.O.S., (CUPRIC NITRATE), 5.1, PG II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1477, Nitrates inorganic, n.o.s., (cupric nitrate), 5.1, PG II

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List,	Not Listed
Right to Know	
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance	Not Listed
List	
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Not Listed

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Revision	Date
Original	07/12/2012
Revision 1	8/15/2013
Revision 2	05/04/2015
Revision 3	09/212/2021

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