

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Zinc-Copper couple

Product Number : 365319  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 53801-63-1

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]**

Flammable solids (Category 2)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Eye irritation (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Highly flammable. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H228 : Flammable solid.  
H315 : Causes skin irritation.  
H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 : May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 : Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P261 : Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

**According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.**

Hazard symbol(s)



R-phrases(s)

R11

Highly flammable.

R36/37/38

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-phrases(s)

S16

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S26

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S27

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

S33

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

S36/37/39

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

## 2.3 Other hazards - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Molecular Weight : 65.4 g/mol

| Component                 | Concentration |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Zinc-copper couple</b> |               |
| CAS-No. 53801-63-1        | -             |

## 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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### 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

Lung irritation, 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.

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

no data available

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## **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**

Zinc/zinc oxides, Copper oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### **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.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. 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.

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

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

Air and moisture sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

### **7.3 Specific end uses**

no data available

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Body Protection**

impervious clothing, 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).

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: powder<br>Colour: grey                                       |
| b) Odour  | no data available  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available  |
| d) pH   | no data available  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 419 - 420 °C - lit.                           |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | no data available  |
| g) Flash point                                  | not applicable   |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | no data available  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 2. |
| 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                             | no data available  |
| n) Water solubility                             | no data available  |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | no data available  |
| p) Autoignition 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

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Amines, cadmium, Strong bases, Chlorinated solvents, Sulphur compounds, Strong acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

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

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

#### Aspiration hazard

no data available

#### Potential health effects

##### Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

##### Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

##### Skin

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

##### Eyes

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Lung irritation, 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.

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

no data available

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

no data available

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## **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. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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## **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.

IMDG: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.

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

### **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 4.1

IMDG: 4.1

IATA: 4.1

### **14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

### **14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### **14.6 Special precautions for user**

no data available

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## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

no data available

### **15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

no data available

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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