

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

COPPERCIDE PCP# 16047

FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT, CALL DAY OR NIGHT 1-800-561-8273 or
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

MANUFACTURED FOR:

UNITED AGRI PRODUCTS CANADA, INC.
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24-Hour Emergency Phone: 1-800-561-8273
Medical Emergencies (Prosar): 1-800-301-7976
Additional Emergency Phone (Canutec): 1-613-996-6666 (Collect)

CHEMICAL IDENTITY: Copper Hydroxide
PRODUCT USE: Fungicide – Group M
PCP REG. NO.: 16047
MSDS Number: 16047-10-UAP

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – CAUTION - POISON – Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. May be severely irritating or corrosive to the eyes. May be mildly irritating to the skin and in rare cases may cause skin sensitization. May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Large dose ingestion of copper salts may cause gastrointestinal disorders. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling, and before eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Primary routes of entry are Inhalation, eye contact and skin contact.

This product is a blue to green-blue-coloured powder with characteristic copper odour.

3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Ingredients:</u>	<u>Percentage by Weight:</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>TLV (Units)</u>
Copper Hydroxide (as elemental Copper)	50.00	20427-59-2	1 mg/m ³
Inert Ingredients	50.00		

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If swallowed: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor treatment advice.

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Elevated urinary copper is an indication of excess copper exposure. If swallowed, perform gastric lavage with water or 0.1% solution of potassium ferrocyanide. Mucosal damage may contraindicate gastric lavage. Many copper salts by skin contact cause itching, eczema and rarely, sensitization reactions.

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT CALL: **1-800-301-7976**. Have the product label or container with you when calling a poison control centre or doctor, or going for treatment.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (°F/Test Method): Not established
FLAMMABLE LIMITS (LFL & UFL): Not established
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, and water spray (fog).
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition will release Copper oxide, water, and other toxic and/or hazardous gases.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Remain upwind. Avoid breathing smoke. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: If water is used to fight fire or cool containers, dike to prevent runoff and contamination of municipal sewers and waterways.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Avoid breathing dusts. Sweep up spills and transfer to approved chemical containers for disposal or rework. Keep dusting to a minimum. Check local, state and federal regulations for proper disposal. Check local or provincial regulations for proper disposal. Flush the area with water to remove any residue.

CAUTION: Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

STORAGE: Store at temperatures below 45°C (113°F). Store in the original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Keep the container tightly closed. Keep away from food, drink and animal feed. After partial use, fold and roll back bags, clamp and close tightly. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Personal Protective Equipment: Applicators and other handlers must wear: long sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber or neoprene, and shoes plus socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not normally required, if dusts or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear a MSHA/NIOSH approved pesticide respirator.

EYE PROTECTION: Chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses. Eyewash facility should be available in the work area.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear protective clothing: long-sleeved shirts and pants, shoes with socks. Wear chemical-resistant gloves.

	OSHA PEL 8 hr TWA	ACGIH TLV-TWA
Copper*	1 mg/m ³	1 mg/m ³

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR: Blue to green-blue-coloured powder with characteristic copper odour.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water = 1): 0.128 g/ml

VAPOUR PRESSURE: Not established

PERCENT VOLATILE (by volume): Not established

Note: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.

BULK DENSITY: 7.99 lbs/ft³

BOILING POINT: Decomposes at 120°C (248°F)

EVAPORATION RATE: Not established

SOLUBILITY: Dispersible

pH: 7 – 10.5

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Temperatures above 140°C (284°F).

INCOMPATIBILITY: Avoid contact with acid and ammonia vapours, and sulfur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition will release Copper oxide, water, and other toxic and/or hazardous gases.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Oral LD₅₀ (male rat): 943 mg/kg (similar product)

Eye Irritation (rabbit): Severely irritating

Inhalation LC₅₀ (male rat): >1.53 mg/L (4 hr) (similar product)

Carcinogenic Potential: None listed.

Acute Dermal LD₅₀ (rabbit): > 2000 mg/kg (similar product)

Skin Irritation (rabbit): Slight irritant

Skin Sensitization (Guinea Pig): Not a sensitizer

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not reuse containers for any purpose. Container is recyclable, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local dealer/distributor for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking container to the collection site: Triple or pressure-rinse the empty container, adding the rinsate to the spray tank. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/TDG Shipping Description: NOT REGULATED FOR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

U.S. Surface Freight Classification: INSECTICIDES OR FUNGICIDES, INSECT OR ANIMAL REPELLENTS; NOI; OTHER THAN POISON (NMFC 102120; CLASS: 60)

IMDG Shipping Description: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (COPPER HYDROXIDE), 9, UN3077, III MARINE POLLUTANT

Consult appropriate ICAO/IATA regulations for shipment requirements in the Air shipping mode.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

NFPA & HMIS Hazard Ratings:	NFPA		HMIS
	2 Health	0 Least	2 Health
	1 Flammability	1 Slight	1 Flammability
	0 Instability	2 Moderate	0 Reactivity
		3 High	1 PPE
		4 Severe	

SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting

SARA Title III Hazard Category:	Immediate	<u>Y</u>	Fire	<u>N</u>	Sudden Release of Pressure	<u>N</u>
	Delayed	<u>Y</u>	Reactive	<u>N</u>		

Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA: Copper (CAS No. 7440-50-8) 5000 pounds

SARA, Title III, Section 313: Copper (CAS No. 7440-50-8) ±50% equivalent by weight in product

RCRA Waste Code: Not listed

CA Proposition 65: Not listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS STATUS: All sections reviewed

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**As copper dusts or mists (CAS No. 7440-50-8)*

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