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# Copper(II) Nitrate Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

## SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Copper(II) Nitrate

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9678

**Signal Word****DANGER**

## SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Oxidizing solids (Category 2). May intensify fire; oxidizer (H272). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H318).

Pictograms





### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Copper(II) nitrate trihydrate	10031-43-3	$\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	241.6	

Synonyms: Cupric nitrate

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. **Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).**

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

Strong oxidizer. Avoid contact with combustible and organic materials. When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher. Take any precautions to avoid mixing with combustibles (P221+P370+P378).

#### NFPA Code

None established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #3. Store with amides, nitrates, nitrites and azides.

Deliquescent. Store in a cool, dry place within a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag. Keep and store away from clothing and combustible materials (P220). Take any precautions to avoid mixing with combustibles (P221).

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

OSHA PEL 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. ACGIH TWA 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Blue crystals. Odorless.

Soluble: Water and alcohol

Boiling point: 170 °C (decomposes)

Melting point: 114 °C

Specific gravity: 2.32

#### SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with organic materials, reducing agents, heat, or moisture. Avoid dust. Incompatible with easily oxidizable materials.

Shelf life: Poor, deliquescent. See Section 7 for further information.

#### SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Corrosive. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling and blurred vision. Skin irritation with redness and pain.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 940 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

#### SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

#### SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

#### SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number: UN1477. Shipping name: Nitrates, Inorganic, N.O.S. (CUPRIC NITRATE) Hazard class: 5.1, Oxidizer. Packing Group III

#### SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (221-838-5), RCRA code D001.

#### SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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