

# Safety Data Sheet

## Copper (II) Oxide



### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Copper (II) Oxide  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Black copper oxide, Copper II oxide  
**Supplier:** C2A Sales & Supplies (Barbados) Ltd.  
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### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**WARNING**



Harmful if swallowed. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**GHS Classification:**

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Category 1, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Copper (II) Oxide	1317-38-0	100

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical when fighting fires. Water or foam may cause frothing if liquid is burning but it still may be a useful extinguishing agent if carefully applied to the surface of the fire. Do Not direct a stream of water into the hot burning liquid.

**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Reacts violently with water. Heating may cause an explosion. Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer).

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Copper compounds

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## Section 6

## Spill or Leak Procedures

### Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ventilate the contaminated area. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up.

### Methods for Clean-up

Contain the discharged material. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a disposable container. This material is a water pollutant and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems and bodies of water. Collect spillage.

## Section 7

## Handling and Storage

### Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Keep container dry. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

### Storage:

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

### Storage Code:

Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8

## Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Copper (II) Oxide	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust and mist, as Cu)	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Control Parameters

#### Engineering Measures:

Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

#### Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if any exposure is possible.

#### Respirator Type(s):

NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

#### Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

#### Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Where use can result in skin contact, practice good personal hygiene. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly.

#### Gloves:

Nitrile

## Section 9

## Physical Data

Formula: CuO

Molecular Weight: 79.55

Appearance: Powder

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available

Melting Point: 1026 C

Boiling Point: No data available

Flash Point: No data available

Flammable Limits in Air: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Vapor Density (Air=1): 2.75

Specific Gravity: 6.4 at 20 °C

Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble

Log Pow (calculated): No data available

Autoignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

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## Reactivity Data

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	None known.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Metals (powdered), Strong reducing agents, Alkali and Alkaline Metals, H <sub>2</sub> S - Hydrogen Sulfide gas., Aluminum Compounds
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Copper compounds
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur

## Section 11

## Toxicity Data

<b>Routes of Entry</b>	Inhalation.
<b>Symptoms (Acute):</b>	Respiratory disorders
<b>Delayed Effects:</b>	No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Copper (II) Oxide	1317-38-0	Oral LD50 Rat 470 mg/kg	Not determined	Not determined

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available				

### Chronic Effects:

<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
<b>Reproductive:</b>	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
<b>Target Organ Effects:</b>	
<b>Acute:</b>	See Section 2
<b>Chronic:</b>	Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

<b>Overview:</b>	Severe ecological hazard. This product may be toxic to plants and/or wildlife. Highly/very toxic to fish and other water organisms. Keep out of waterways.
<b>Mobility:</b>	No data
<b>Persistence:</b>	No data
<b>Bioaccumulation:</b>	No data
<b>Degradability:</b>	No data
<b>Other Adverse Effects:</b>	No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
N/A		

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

<b>Disposal Methods:</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
<b>Waste Disposal Code(s):</b>	Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

<b>Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:</b> N/A	<b>Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:</b> UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Copper oxide)
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## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
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No data available

**California Prop 65:** No California Proposition 65 ingredients

## Section 16

## Additional Information

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### Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health