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Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Copper(II) Sulfate Pentahydrate

Signal Word
DANGER

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9682

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3). Toxic if swallowed (H301). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).



SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Copper(II) sulfate, pentahydrate	7758-99-8	CuSO ₄ •5H ₂ O	249.69	
Synonyms: Cupric sulfate; Blue vitriol; Chalcantite				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313)

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). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

If on skin: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes (P351).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P301+P330+P310).

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

However, sulfur trioxide can be produced at temperatures above 653 °C.

NFPA Code

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

H: 2

F: 0

R: 0

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 #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates. Efflorescent. Protect from air. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Blue, crystalline powder, granules or larger crystals. Odorless. Specific gravity: 2.28
Soluble: Water and methyl alcohol. Slightly in alcohol.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with finely powdered metals and heat. Will corrode steel.
Shelf life: Fair, slowly effloresces in air. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, severe eye irritant, and gastrointestinal disturbances.	ORL-RAT LD ₅₀ : 300 mg/kg
Chronic effects: Possible mutagen.	IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : N.A.
Target organs: Liver, kidneys, and blood.	SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : 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

Shipping name: Environmentally Hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (copper sulphate pentahydrate). Hazard class: 9. UN number: 3077. Packing group III.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-847-6).

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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