



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identification

**Product Description:** Copper (II) Sulfate Pentahydrate  
**Product Grade:** SQ,ER  
**Cat No. :** Q18205,Q1820E,Q12515,Q18208,Q18206  
**Synonyms** Blue Vitriol, Cupric Sulfate  
**CAS-No** 7758-99-8  
**Molecular Formula** CuO4S.5H2O  
**Reach Registration Number** -

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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

**Company** Thermo Fisher Scientific India Pvt. Ltd  
403-404, B-wing, Delphi, Hiranandani Business Park,  
Powai, Mumbai 400076, INDIA.  
**E-mail address** [laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com](mailto:laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

India Toll Free: 18 00 22 22 30  
Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2 (H315)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2 (H319)

##### Environmental hazards

Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H400)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H410)

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## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Warning

### Hazard Statements

- H302 - Harmful if swallowed
- H315 - Causes skin irritation
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
- H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Precautionary Statements

- P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
- P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- P273 - Avoid release to the environment

## 2.3. Other hazards

No information available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	7758-99-8		>95	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)
Cupric sulfate	7758-98-7	EEC No. 231-847-6	-	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Sulfur oxides, Copper oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Collect spillage. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

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## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

List source(s):

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)		TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina
Cupric sulfate		TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	MAK-KZW: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten MAK-KZW: 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten MAK-TMW: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden MAK-TMW: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		STEL: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		
Cupric sulfate	MAK-KZW: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten MAK-KZW: 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten MAK-TMW: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden MAK-TMW: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		STEL: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		

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Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Cupric sulfate	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 1200 STEL: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 1200				

**Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

MDHS 99 Metals in air by ICP-AES

MDHS 91 Metals and metalloids in workplace air by X-ray fluorescence spectrometry

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available

<u>Route of exposure</u>	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral				
Dermal				
Inhalation				137 mg/kg/day

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

Fresh water	0.0078 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	87 mg/kg dw
Marine water	0.0052 mg/l
Marine water sediment	676 mg/kg dw

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber	recommendations			
Neoprene				
PVC				

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

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Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.  
(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

## Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

## Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

## Small scale/Laboratory use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

## Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Blue	
Physical State	Solid	
Odor	Odorless	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	3.5-4.5	5% aq. solution
Melting Point/Range	110 °C / 230 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flash Point	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	7.3 mmHg @ 25 °C	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	320 g/L (20°C)	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature		
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

### 9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula	CuO4S.5H2O
Molecular Weight	249.68

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

#### Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Sulfur oxides. Copper oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information

#### (a) acute toxicity;

##### Oral

Category 4

##### Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	LD50 = 960 mg/kg ( Rat ) LD50 = 300 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 2 g/kg ( Rat )	
Cupric sulfate	LD50 = 481 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 1000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	

#### (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Category 2

#### (c) serious eye damage/irritation;

Category 2

#### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

##### Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### (f) carcinogenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

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- (g) **reproductive toxicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- (h) **STOT-single exposure;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- (i) **STOT-repeated exposure;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Target Organs** No information available.
- (j) **aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid
- Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	Onchorhynchus mykiss: LC50 = 0.1-2.5 mg/L/96h	EC50 = 0.24 mg/L/48h		Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 0.25 mg/L/30min as Cu++ Photobacterium phosphoreum EC50= 1.3 mg/L/5 min as Cu++
Cupric sulfate	LC50: = 0.1 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	EC50 = 0.024 mg/L/48h		

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product includes heavy metals. Prevent release into the environment. Special pretreatment required

- Persistence**
- Degradability**
- Degradation in sewage treatment plant**

May persist, based on information available.  
Not relevant for inorganic substances.  
Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

May have some potential to bioaccumulate

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

- Endocrine Disruptor Information**
- Persistent Organic Pollutant**
- Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS



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## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products**

Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)**

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information**

Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number**

UN3077

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s

**Technical Shipping Name**

Copper (II) sulfate

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

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**14.4. Packing group**

III

### ADR

**14.1. UN number**

UN3077

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s

**Technical Shipping Name**

Copper (II) sulfate

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

9

**14.4. Packing group**

III

### IATA

**14.1. UN number**

UN3077

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s

**Technical Shipping Name**

Copper (II) sulfate

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

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**14.4. Packing group**

III

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Dangerous for the environment  
Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories**

X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	-	-		-	-	-	X	-	X	X	-

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Cupric sulfate	231-847-6	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
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## National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Cupric sulfate	WGK 3	

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

No Observed Effect Concentration

Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50% **NOEC** -

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water **PBT** -

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

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**Revision Summary**

SDS section 1 updated and update of Format.

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

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