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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to 29 CFR 1910.1200

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

#### Mixture

**Mixture name:** Copper 5.4%

**Other means of identification:** Not applicable

**Hazard components for labeling:** Copper compounds

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

**Relevant Identified uses:** Fertilizer

**Uses advised against:** Not for consumption

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

PowerAG

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency number:** 1-800-424-9300 ChemTrec

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance

#### Classification according to 29 CFR 1910.1200

Acute Tox. (oral) 4; H302  
Serious Eye Dam. 1; H318

#### Classification procedure

Based on ATE calculations  
Based on concentration threshold

**Additional information:** Full text of H-phrases: see SECTION 16.

### 2.2. Label elements

Labeling according to 29 CFR 1910.1200

#### Hazard pictograms:



**Signal word:** Danger

**Hazard statements:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary statements:** Wash face, hands and skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Rinse mouth. Dispose of container in accordance with regulations.

**Supplemental hazard information:** None

**Special rules for supplemental label elements for certain mixtures:** Not applicable

**Additional labeling:** None

### 2.3. Other hazards

None known

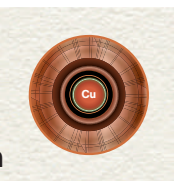
## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

**Description of mixture:** Liquid blend of inorganic salts containing Copper.



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### Hazardous ingredients:

Substance name	Concentration	Classification according to 29 CFR 1900.1210
Copper Compounds	24.2-25.6%	Acute Tox. 4, oral Serious eye damage 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute Category 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Chronic Category 1

This mixture does not, within the current knowledge of the supplier, contain further substances above their cutoff concentration limit fulfilling the criteria of hazard classes according to the 29 CFR 1910.1200 regulation or present a health risk below the cutoff concentration limit. Substances that do not fall within classification criteria are not specified in this document to protect confidentiality.

**Additional information:** This mixture does not contain further substances fulfilling the criteria of hazard class “acute toxicity” according to the 29 CFR 1910.1200 regulation.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General information:

Take precautions to ensure your own safety when helping another person. Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). If medical advice is needed, have Safety Data Sheet or product label at hand and provide treatment already administered.

#### Following inhalation:

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

#### Following skin contact:

Rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water (and mild soap) for 5 minutes or until product is removed. If skin irritation occurs or you feel unwell: Get medical advice.

#### Following eye contact:

Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air. Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 30 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

#### Following ingestion:

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Rinse mouth. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should begin rescue breathing or, if the heart has stopped, immediately start cardiopulmonary resuscitation or automated external defibrillation.

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

No information on this product

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

No information on this product

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Product is incombustible. Select firefighting measures according to the surrounding conditions.

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

In the case of inclusion in an ambient fire the following hazardous substances can be released: Sulfuric oxides and metal oxide fumes.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and special tightly sealed suit.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

#### Protective equipment:

Wear respiratory protection, eye protection, hand protection and body protection. See section 8.2 of this SDS.

#### Emergency procedures:

Evacuate all individuals. Warn surrounding areas. Isolate the area. Put protective measures in place. Only individuals with suitable personal protective equipment should be allowed into the affected area. Remove the source if safe to do so and provide adequate ventilation in closed spaces. Afterwards ventilate area and wash spill area.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Hazardous to the aquatic environment. Use as indicated by label or as prescribed by agriculturist. Prevent penetration into water, drainage, sewers or ground. Inform the responsible authorities when large quantities get into water, drainage, sewer, or the ground.

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

### For containment:

Use suitable closed, labeled containers for disposal in accordance with national and local regulations.

### For cleaning up:

Use suitable protective equipment while cleaning if necessary. See section 8.2 of this SDS. Wipe clean with cloth or paper towel. Tested industrial vacuum cleaner or suction device can be used as alternative. Use of blower for clean is not recommended.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on personal protective. See section 13 for disposal methods.

# SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

### Protective measures:

Heed advice on general occupational hygiene. Fill only into clearly marked containers. Label containers and pipelines clearly. Provide good ventilation in work areas. Used closed apparatus if possible. Washing facility at the workplace is required. Eye bath required. These locations must be sign posted. If release of the product can't be prevented, then it should be suctioned off at the point of exit.

### Fire preventions:

Product is noncombustible. Select fire and explosion prevention measures according to the other used substances.

### Environmental precautions:

Dispose in accordance with national and local regulations.

### Advice on general occupational hygiene:

Take care to keep workplace clean and dry. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not leave container open. Wash skin with soap and water before breaks and at the end of work and apply fatty skin-care products after washing. Foods, beverages and other articles of consumption must not be consumed at the work areas. Suitable areas are to be designated for these purposes. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

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

### Technical measures and storage conditions:

Transport in sealed containers at room temperature, Store in dry, ventilated place in tightly sealed container at room temperature.

### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels:

Do not use any food containers to prevent a mistake. Containers must be labeled clearly and permanently. Store in the original container as much as possible. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place.

### Packaging materials:

Glass, PE, PP, and PVC

### Materials to avoid:

- Pharmaceuticals, foods and animal feeds including additives
- Infectious, radioactive and explosive substances.
- Strongly oxidizing substances

## 7.3. Specific end uses

See section 1.2. No additional information.

# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1. Control parameters

### Occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	OSHA PEL	OSHA PEL (ceiling)	ACGIH OEL (TWA)	ACGIH OEL (STEL)
Copper	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	–	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	–

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

All ventilation should be designed in accordance with OSHA standard (29 CFR 1910.94). Use local exhaust at filling zones and where leakage and dust formation is probable. Use mechanical (general) ventilation for storage areas. Use appropriate ventilation as required to keep Exposure Limits in Air below TLV & PEL limits.

### Components with occupational exposure limits:

Copper

### Personal protective equipment:

#### Eye/Face protection:

Wear glasses with side protection.

#### Skin protection:

**Hand protection:** The use of resistant protective gloves is recommended.

**Body protection:** Wear an overall or a lab coat.

#### Respiratory protection:

In an emergency (e.g.: unintentional release of the substance) respiratory protection must be worn. Use suitable respiratory equipment such as MSHA/NIOSH TC-21C or NIOSH approved respirator with N, R, P or HE filter. Wear respiratory protection during operations where spraying or misting occurs. If respirators are used, a program should be in place to assure compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134, the OSHA Respiratory Protection standard. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

#### Appearance:

**Physical state:** Viscous liquid

**Color:** Dark brown

**Odor:** Acetous odor

**Odor threshold:** No data available

	Value	Method	Temperature	Pressure
pH	2.1–3.1	measured	76.7 °F	14.7 psi
Melting point/freezing point	Not available			
Initial boiling point/boiling range	Not available			
Flash point	Not available			
Evaporation rate	Not available			
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not relevant			
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not relevant			
Vapor pressure	Not available			
Vapor density	Not available			
Relative density	1.18–1.22	measured	76.7 °F	14.7 psi
Solubility(ies)	100% soluble in water			
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available			
Auto ignition temperature	Not relevant			
Decomposition temperature	Not available			
Viscosity	Not available			
Explosive Properties	Not relevant			
Oxidizing properties	Not available			

### 9.2. Other information

None

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under ambient conditions



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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

May react explosively with acetylene and potassium chlorate. May react dangerously with strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None known

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Main routes of exposure:

No data available for occupational handling.

#### Acute toxicity : Data for hazardous substances.

Substance	Oral, LD50	Dermal, LD50	Inhalation Dust/Mist, LC50
Copper compounds	482 mg/kg (rat)	Not classified	Not classified

\*Converted acute toxicity point estimate

#### Hazard classification

Classification	Hazard description
Acute toxicity	Calculations according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 indicated that the ATEmix 300 < category < 2000 mg/kg. Based on available data, the classification criteria according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 is met. Harmful if swallowed.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Copper compounds is classified as Serious Eye Damage, category 1. Based on concentration thresholds the product is also classified as Serious Eye Damage, category 1. Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	Not classifiable due to data lacking.
Skin sensitization	Not classifiable due to data lacking.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classifiable due to data lacking.
Carcinogenicity	Not classifiable due to data lacking.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT—single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT—repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Not classifiable due to data lacking.

#### Other information:

Main toxic effects

**Acute effects:** No information available on product

**Chronic effects:** No information available on product

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity

Acute (short-term) toxicity to fish

	Effect dose/concentration	Value	Test duration	Species
Copper	LC50	0.31 mg/l	96 h	Fathead Minnows & Japanese Eel
	LC50	0.89 mg/l	96 h	Bluegill Sunfish

Acute (short-term) toxicity to crustacea

	Effect dose/concentration	Value	Test duration	Species
Copper	LC50	0.04 mg/l	48 h	<i>Daphnia magna</i>
	EC50	0.06 mg/l	48 h	Planktonic Crustacea of Quebec Lakes

Acute (short-term) toxicity to algae

	Effect dose/concentration	Value	Test duration	Species
Copper	EC50	0.07 mg/l	72 h	<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>

**Assessment/Classification:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.



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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Not classifiable due to data lacking

### 12.3. Bio accumulative potential

Not classifiable due to data lacking

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Not classifiable due to data lacking

### 12.5. Results of persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic and very persistent and very bioaccumulating assessment

Not classifiable due to data lacking

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

None known

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

If there is no way of recycling it must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national and local regulations.

Collection of small amounts of product:

Do not put waste into sink or dust bin. Collect in container for toxic, inorganic residues and heavy metals salts and their solution. Adjust product to a pH of 6 – 8. Collection vessels must be clearly labeled with a systematic description of their contents. Store the vessels in a well-ventilated location. Entrust them to the appropriate authorities for disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** Not applicable.

**UN Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

**Transport hazard class:** Not regulated as a dangerous good.

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instrument:** Not available.

**Department of Transportation:** Not regulated as a hazardous material by Department of Transportation.

**International Airport Transport Association:** Not regulated as a dangerous good.

**International Maritime Dangerous Goods:** Not regulated as a dangerous good.

**Special precautions for user:** None known.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

HCS Regulatory 2012; 29 CFR 1910.1200

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment was completed for this product.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### 16.1. Indication of changes

First revision

### 16.2. Abbreviations and acronyms

**ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists'

**ATE:** Acute toxicity estimate

**DOT:** Department of transportation

**EC50:** Half maximal effective concentration

**HCS:** Hazard Communication Standard

**IATA:** International Airport Transport Association

**IMDG:** International Maritime Dangerous Goods

**LC50:** Lethal concentration required to kill 50% of the population

**MSHA:** Mine Safety and Health Administration

**NOISH:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**SDS:** Safety Data Sheet

**STOT:** Specific Target Organ Toxicity

### **16.3. Key literature references and sources for data**

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### **16.4. Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to 29 CFR 1910.1200**

Classification based on calculation or concentration thresholds. See SECTION 2.1 (classification).

### **16.5. Relevant H-phrases (number and full text)**

Not applicable

### **16.6. Training advice**

Not relevant

### **16.7. Further information**

This SDS summarizes to the best of our knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace.