



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate

Other Means of Identification

SDS # OBC-007

UN/ID No

UN3077

Synonyms

Blue Vitrol, Bluestone, Cupric Sulfate

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use

Recommended Use For industrial use.

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Manufacturer Address
Old Bridge Chemicals, Inc.
554 Waterworks Rd.
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number

(732) 727-2225 (normal business hours)
(800) 275-3924 (24 hour number)

Emergency Telephone

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (North America) 1-703-527-3887 (International)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

Harmful if swallowed
Harmful in contact with skin



Appearance Transparent blue crystals or blue powder

Physical State Solid

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Toxic to aquatic life

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms Blue Vitrol, Bluestone, Cupric Sulfate.

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Copper sulfate pentahydrate	7758-99-8	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin Contact	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Promptly drink large quantities of milk, egg white, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Avoid alcohol.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

Symptoms	Causes skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged contact may cause allergic dermatitis. May cause irritation or burns on wet skin. May cause eye irritation. Irritates the digestive tract. Abdominal discomfort. Inhalation of dust can result in irritation of nasal mucous membranes and sometimes of the pharynx. On occasion ulceration with perforation of the nasal septum.
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Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**Note to Physicians**

Treat symptomatically. Material may be corrosive. Possible mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsions may be necessary. Wilson's disease can be aggravated by excessive exposure. Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, epigastric pain, diarrhea, jaundice, and general debility.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Dry chemical, CO₂ or water spray. Copper Sulfate does not burn nor will it support combustion.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

If dry heated above 600 °C/ 1112 °F, SO₂ is evolved. If water is used it will solubilize the Copper Sulfate and care should be taken to keep such water out of streams or other bodies of water.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Not determined.

Hazardous Combustion Products

If heated above 400°C/ 752°F product can decompose to emit toxic fumes of oxide and sulfur.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up**Methods for Containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Wear NIOSH or MSHA approved respirator if dust will be generated. Dry sweep up, using a sweeping compound. Shovel spill material into plastic bags and seal with tape. Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant. Prevent run off to storm sewers and ditches leading to natural waterways.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for Safe Handling****Advice on Safe Handling**

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing. Wash outside of gloves before removing. Wash and change into clean clothing as soon as possible.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Store away from reducing agents. Keep away from galvanized pipe, aluminum and nylon. Store in original containers. Place damaged containers in plastic bags. Iron and moisture should be avoided. With exposure to air it will oxidize and turn whitish.
Packaging Materials	Solutions are mildly corrosive to steel. Store in plastic or rubber or 304, 347 or 316 stainless steel.
Incompatible Materials	Aluminum powders. Acetylene. Hydroxylamine. Magnesium. Moisture. Contact with magnesium can generate dangerous levels of hydrogen gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Copper sulfate pentahydrate 7758-99-8	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist	IDLH: 100 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Eyewash stations. Showers.
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Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin and Body Protection	Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and shoes plus socks. Wear waterproof gloves. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.
Respiratory Protection	If necessary, wear an approved respirator for dusts or mists: MSHA/NIOSH approved number prefix TC-21 C, or a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P or HE filter. Alternatively, provide respiratory protection in accordance with Paragraph 1910.134 of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State	Solid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Transparent blue crystals or blue powder	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Blue		
Property	Values	Remarks - Method	
pH	Not Applicable		
Melting Point/Freezing Point	110 °C / 230 °F		
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	150 °C / 302 °F		
Flash Point	Not determined		
Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable		
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined		

Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined
Vapor Pressure	Not Applicable
Vapor Density	Not Applicable
Specific Gravity	2.284
Water Solubility	22.37%
Solubility in Other Solvents	Soluble in methanol, glycerol and slightly soluble in ethanol @ 0 °C / 32 °F
Partition Coefficient	Not determined
Autoignition Temperature	Not determined
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined
Explosive Properties	Not determined
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing. Does not react with water.

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children. Solutions are mildly corrosive to steel. Store in plastic or rubber or 304, 347 or 316 stainless steel.

Incompatible Materials

Aluminum powders. Acetylene. Hydroxylamine. Magnesium. Moisture. Contact with magnesium can generate dangerous levels of hydrogen gas.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. If dry heated above 600° C/ 1112°F toxic sulfur may evolve.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Product Information

Eye Contact	Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin Contact	Harmful in contact with skin.
Inhalation	Avoid inhalation of dust.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Copper sulfate pentahydrate 7758-99-8	= 472 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2 g/kg (Rat)	> 2.95 mg/L (Rat)

Information on Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Effects

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

Delayed and Immediate Effects as well as Chronic Effects from Short and Long-term Exposure

Carcinogenicity This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Numerical Measures of Toxicity

Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Copper sulfate pentahydrate 7758-99-8		0.66 - 1.15: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 semi-static 0.96 - 1.8: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 static 0.1478 - 0.165: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.09 - 0.19: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 static 0.6752: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 static		0.147 - 0.227: 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50 Static

Persistence and Degradability

Not determined

Bioaccumulation

Not determined

Mobility

Not determined

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

- Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. With prior approval the material can be returned to the manufacturer.
- Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Copper sulfate pentahydrate 7758-99-8	Toxic

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT When shipped domestically in non-bulk packages weighing less than 10 lbs., product is NOT REGULATED for ground transportation. The following DOT description for shipping as REGULATED only applies when shipping in packages containing more than 10 lbs. of product. When this is the case, drivers are required to have Hazmat Certification.

UN/ID No	UN3077
Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, solid, n.o.s. (Cupric Sulfate)
Hazard Class	9
Packing Group	III
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	10 lbs
Marine Pollutant	This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to DOT.
Emergency Response Guide Number	171

IATA

UN/ID No	UN3077
Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, solid, n.o.s. (Cupric Sulfate)
Hazard Class	9
Packing Group	III

IMDG

UN/ID No	UN3077
Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, solid, n.o.s. (Cupric Sulfate)
Hazard Class	9
Packing Group	III
Marine Pollutant	This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to IMDG/IMO

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Special Hazards Not determined
<u>HMS</u>	Health Hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical Hazards 0	Personal Protection Not determined

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