

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Compliant with GHS Guidance

SECTION 1. Identification of the Substance and Manufacturer

Product: **TECHNICAL GRADE CUPROUS OXIDE**
 Copper (I) Oxide (Red Copper Oxide)

Common uses: Antifouling Paint, Industrial chemicals

Manufacturer: American Chemet Corporation www.chemet.com
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Local Contact (if Applicable):

SECTION 2. Hazard Identification
Classification System:

The classification is based on the criteria in the UN Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

GHS Label Elements

Warning

3.1/4 – Harmful if swallowed

Prevention:

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Call POISON CENTER or Doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
 Rinse Mouth.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national/international regulations.

SECTION 3. Composition/Information of Ingredients

Ingredient	%	CAS No.
Cuprous Oxide	95%	1317-39-1
Cupric Oxide	3%	1317-38-0

SECTION 4. First Aid Measures

INHALATION:	Remove to fresh air. Lay patient down. Cover with blanket.
INGESTION:	Give 200-300 mL water to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting.
SKIN CONTACT:	For skin exposure, remove contaminated clothing and wash with soap and water.
EYE CONTACT:	If irritated, flush eyes and skin with large volumes of fresh water for 15 minutes.
MEDICAL NOTES:	If any adverse symptoms persist seek immediate medical attention.

SECTION 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media:	CO ₂ , ABC extinguisher, or water spray.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	Material is non-flammable. Use firefighting measures appropriate to surrounding materials.
Special Exposure Hazards:	Cuprous oxide is stable in dry air, but can oxidize to cupric oxide in the presence of moist air at temperatures above 100°C.
Additional Information:	Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewer system.
Personal Protective Equipment:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.



SECTION 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions:	Spilled material may produce dust hazard if not handled correctly. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment: coveralls, gloves & eye protection.
Environmental Precautions:	Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses. If the product enters drains or sewers, immediately inform the local water company. Where there is contamination of streams, rivers or lakes, contact local agency with responsibility for the environment.
Methods for Clean Up:	Contain spillages and clean up with vacuum or conventional tools and attempt to minimize dusting. Place in a suitable container for recycling or disposal in accordance with local and national waste regulations.

SECTION 7. Handling and Storage

Handling:	Only use in a well-ventilated area and prevent the creation of dusts. If concentrations exceed the occupational exposure limits, use suitable respiratory protection.
Storage:	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep lids of container tightly sealed.
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SECTION 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Standards:	Copper as dusts & mist : OSHA PEL & ACGIH TLV 1 mg/m ³ 8-hour TWA
Occupational Exposure Controls:	All personal protective equipment, including respiratory equipment, used to control exposure to hazardous substances must be selected to meet the requirements of national personal protective equipment regulations.
Ventilation:	To keep below the U.S.A. OSHA exposure limits, use general dilution type ventilation.
Personal Protection Respiratory Protection:	Cartridge type particulate filter respirator or dust-mask conforming to U.S.A. NIOSH. Refer to Respiratory Protective Devices approved by NIOSH under 42 CFR 84 and the appropriate European standard.
	
Hand Protection:	Wear if skin contact is probable and skin is sensitive.
	
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection:	Long sleeve shirt(s) if contact is probable and skin is sensitive.
Environmental Protection:	Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

SECTION 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Red, Brown or Purple Fine Powder	Vapor Pressure:	NA
Odour:	None	Vapour Density:	NA
Boiling Point:	NA	Evaporation Rate:	NA
Melting Point:	1235 °C	Solubility in Water:	Negligible(<0.1%)
Specific Gravity(H ₂ O=1)	6.0	Percent Volatile (v/v)	0%

SECTION 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stable X Unstable _____

Conditions & Materials to Avoid:

- Temperatures above 100 °C while in the presence of moist air.
- Under certain conditions Cu₂O may react violently with strong reactants such as acids and bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Copper fumes will be released if heated above its melting point (1235 °C).

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur

SECTION 11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity

Oral (Rat): Harmful if swallowed – may cause nausea, chills or diarrhea.

Dermal (Rabbit): Not classified

Skin Irritation: Not classified as a skin irritant

Inhalation (Rat): Not classified

Eye Irritation: Not classified as an eye irritant

Sensitization: Not classified as a dermal sensitizer

SECTION 12. Ecological Information

Prevent from entering drains, sewers, and surface water.

SECTION 13. Disposal Considerations

PACKAGING: Dispose of in accordance with procedures applying to the disposal of the product.

PRODUCT: Dispose of surplus and contaminated materials (including sawdust) at an approved landfill or in accordance with other national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14. Transportation Information

US DOT: Not regulated.

Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated.

SECTION 15. Regulatory Information

U.S. EPA EPCRA Section 313 Reportable Product – (contains copper)

U.S. EPA Reportable Quantity: 5,000 lbs. (2,270 kg)

TSCA Chemical Inventory: This substance is on the US EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) inventory List

SECTION 16. Other Information

Keep out of reach of children. Read and follow all label instructions. This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this is not a guarantee of specific product features. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy themselves as to the suitability and completeness of this information for their own particular use.