Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

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CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency
Phone Number (800) 424-9300
For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product	**COPPER METAL**
Synonyms	Copper Metal Powder / Copper Powder

Section 2 Hazards Identification

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

Signal word: Not classified
Pictograms: Not classified
Target organs: Liver, Kidneys

GHS Classification: Not classified
GHS Label information: **Hazard statement(s):** Not classified
Precautionary statement(s): Not classified

Supplemental information:
Do not breathe dust or fume. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Nommé Chimique	# CAS	%	EINECS
Copper metal	7440-50-8	100%	231-159-6

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: HARMFUL IF INHALED AS FUME. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Do NOT use water on fire where molten metal is present.
Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Molten metals produce fume, vapor and/or dust that may be toxic and/or a respiratory irritant. Metal reacts with oxidizing agents.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Section 7 Handling & Storage

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion. Do not inhale fumes from molten metals. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
Copper, dusts and mists, as Cu	TWA: 1 mg/m^3	TWA: 1 mg/m^3	TWA: 1 mg/m^3

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. Red-brown, lustrous metal. Turns green on exposure to moist air.
Odor: No odor.
Odor threshold: Data not available.
pH: Data not available.
Melting / Freezing point: 1083°C (1981°F)
Boiling point: 2595°C (4703°F)
Flash point: Not applicable

Evaporation rate (= 1): Not applicable
Flammability (solid/gas): Not applicable
Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not applicable
Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 1 mm @ 1628°C
Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available
Relative density (Specific gravity): 8.92 @ 20°C
Solubility(ies): Insoluble

Partition coefficient: Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature: Data not available.
Viscosity: Data not available.
Molecular formula: Cu
Molecular weight: 63.55

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures and heat.

Incompatibilities with other materials: Strong oxidizers may cause a violent reaction.

Hazardous decomposition products: At temperatures above melting point, toxic fumes or vapors may be emitted.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Data not available
Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenity: Data not available
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: Data not available
STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
Inhalation: Inhalation of dust or fumes may irritate respiratory system. Symptoms include cough, headache, sore throat, shortness of breath.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. Symptoms include abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting.
Skin: May cause irritation and redness.
Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause redness and pain.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: Over-heating of alloy can produce metal fumes and oxides. Fumes of copper may cause metal fume fever with flu-like symptoms and skin and hair discolorization. Copper dust and fume cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract, metallic taste in the mouth, and nausea. Chronic poisoning results in Wilson's disease characterized by a hepatic cirrhosis, brain damage, denyelination, renal disease and copper depostion in the cornea.
Additional information: RTECS #: GL5325000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available
Toxicity to algae: No data available
Persistence and degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available
PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available
Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information

UN/NA number: Not applicable
Shipping name: Not Regulated
Hazard class: Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Reportable Quantity: No
Marine pollutant: No
Exceptions: Not applicable
2012 ERG Guide # Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Copper	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	Uncontrolled product

Section 16 Additional Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure.