

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: COPSTAR

Other identifier: COPSTAR

Recommended use: Fertilizer

Restrictions on use: Agriculture

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Oil and chemical pollution control 083 253 6618

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification and labelling of chemicals and the Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents - 2021.

Hazard class	Hazard category	H-statement
Health Hazards		
Serious Eye Damage	Category 1	H318
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Category 4	H332
Environmental Hazards		
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	Category 1	H400
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	Category 1	H410

The most important adverse effects:

Physiochemical effects: None known.

Human health effects:

Causes serious eye damage. (Eye Dam. 1)

Harmful if inhaled. (Acute Tox. 4)

Pictograms:



Signal word: Danger.

Hazard statements:

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H332: Harmful if inhaled.

H400: Vey toxic to aquatic life.

H410: Vey toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements:

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read carefully and follow all instructions.

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264+P265: Wash hands and affected area thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear eye protection/face protection.

P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P354 + P338: IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P317: Get medical help.

P391: Collect spillage.

P501: Empty all pesticides from the container by placing it upside down over the spray tank and holding it there for at least 30 seconds. Puncture the rinsed container to render it useless and send to a recycler.

Special labelling of certain mixtures:

None known.

Other hazards:

None known.

Toxicity:

Classification according to GHS: Category 4.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients with Hazard Concerns (GHS): According to UN GHS criteria

Hazardous	CAS	Conc.	GHS
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Component	Number	(m/v) %	Classification
Copper Hydroxide	20427-51-2	10-30%	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Acute Tox. 2 (H330) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)
Dispersant	81065-51-2	<10%	Eye Dam. 1 (H318)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: The symptoms resulting from direct exposure to the product could appear a while after exposure. If there is persistent discomfort, seek medical attention. Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment. Immediately remove contaminated clothing and remove the affected person from the contamination area. Keep the person warm, calm, and covered up. First Aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety.

Eye contact: Flush eyes immediately with large amount of flowing cold water for at least 15-20 minutes, until no evidence of chemical remains. If irritation persists, get medical help.

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off residual chemical and wash skin thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. If irritation persists, get medical help.

Inhalation: Remove the affected victim from exposure to an area with fresh air. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If irritation persists, get medical help.

Ingestion: If exposed or concerned, rinse mouth thoroughly with large amount of water and get medical help.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:
No information available.

Notes to physician: None.

Specific treatments: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical for small fires and alcohol resistant foam or water fog for large fires. Do not use water jets.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical including thermal decomposition products: If water is used, dike fire control water for later disposal. Keep away from streams or lakes. During fire, irritating and toxic gases will be released due to thermal decomposition or combustion.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters: Firefighters must wear emergency equipment including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus with a full-face mask. Remove unaffected containers from fire area if possible.

Additional provisions: Act in accordance with the Internal Emergency Plan and the Information Sheets on actions to take after an accident or other emergencies. In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus with full-face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Ventilate the area of the spill or leak, especially when in confined areas. Do not touch or walk through spilled material as slippery when spilt. Contain spills if it can be done without risk and clean-up immediately.

Wear appropriate protective clothing recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental Precautions:

Prevent spillage or further leakage if safe to do so.

Do not allow the spilt product to enter water courses and drains and avoid contact with soil. Do not allow the spilt product to spread to other areas - keep the spilt material contained and isolated. Report spills and releases as required to appropriate authorities if the spilt product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, water ways, soil, or air).

Methods for cleaning up:

For small spills, soak up with damp earth or sand, or other non-Combustible absorbent material. Place into a labelled waste container subsequent reclamation or disposal. Keep the wash water out of drains, sewers, and waterways.

For large spills, contain the spillage with absorbent material (non-combustible for flammable products). Sweep up with absorbent material, contain and collect spilt product in suitable containers for proper disposal. Keep the wash water out of drains, sewers, and waterways.

Reference to other sections:

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Precautions for safe handling

Always provide good ventilation in the work area. Prevent contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear protective clothing and equipment during handling as described in Section 8 of the SDS.

Do not eat or drink during use. Wash the hands and face thoroughly with water and soap after handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not permit smoking

in use or storage areas. Locate emergency showers and eye-rinsing facility near the work/handling area. Maintain good normal industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices in areas where the product is used/handled.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Always store locked up and keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Check storage containers regularly for leaks and protect containers from physical damage. Store in the original container, avoid cross contamination with other agricultural products. Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons, and animals. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

It is recommended to have appropriate spill control kits equipped with absorbent material in close proximity to storage areas (see Section 6).

Specific end use(s)

Use as directed. Use original container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

TWA: 1 (mg/m³) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] - as copper dusts or mists. TWA: 1 (mg/m³) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] - as copper dusts or mists. Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Use a properly fitted and well-maintained particulate filter respirator, complying with an approved standard. Respirator selection and use should be based on contaminant type, form, and concentration. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

Skin and Hand Protection: Select skin and hand protection based on the task being performed and the risks involved with the task. The gloves should be replaced immediately in case of damage or signs of wear. The personal protective clothing must be properly fitted and well maintained.

Eye/Face Protection: Select safety eye/face protection based on the task being performed and the risks involved with the task. Wear tightly fitted and well-maintained safety eyewear compliant with an approved standard.

Hygiene Measures: Wash the hands and face before breaks, eating, smoking, or using the lavatory and at the end of the shift/working period. Eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available and easily accessible. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/physical state: Liquid Suspension

Odour: Pungent odour.

Colour: Blue.

Boiling Point: >100°C.

Vapour Pressure (mm Hg): Not applicable.

Evaporation Rate: Not applicable.

Relative Vapour Density: Not applicable.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: Not applicable.

Solubility in water: Soluble in water.

Decomposition temperature: Not applicable.

Melting point/freezing point: Not applicable.

pH: 9.32 @20.9°C.

Density/relative density(g/cm³): 1.16.

Flammability: Not flammable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Flammable limits-LEL: Not applicable.

Upper/Lower flammability limit: Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable.

Viscosity: Not available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Copper is corrosive to aluminium, especially when in aqueous state and elevated temperatures.

Chemical Stability: This product is stable for 2 years at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions. Avoid storage under extreme temperatures and conditions. Store below 50°C, preferably below 30°C, and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid excessive heat and exposure to high moisture conditions for prolonged periods.

Incompatible Materials: Avoid strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Decomposes in high temperature to CuO+H₂O.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY: Calculated.

Acute Toxicity Oral LD₅₀: >3100 mg/kg.

Acute Toxicity Dermal: Not classified.

Acute Toxicity Inhalation LC₅₀: 3 mg/L.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation/: Not classified.

Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

Skin Sensitization: Not classified.

Respiratory Sensitization: Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified.
Carcinogenicity: Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity: Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Not classified.
Aspiration hazard: Not classified.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics.
 No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY DATA: Copper Hydroxide.

Fish:

LC₅₀ (96h) Rainbow trout 10 mg Cu/L

Daphnia:

EC₅₀ (48h) 0.0438 mg/L

Algae:

E_rC₅₀ (72h) *Selenastrum capricornutum* 0.0223 mg/L

Bees:

LD₅₀ 49 µg/bee (oral) (Cu equiv)
 42.8 µg/bee (contact) (Cu equiv)

Worms:

LD₅₀ (14d) *Eisenia fetida* >677 mg/kg soil

Birds:

LD₅₀ Bobwhite quail 223 mg Cu/kg
 Japanese quail 556 mg Cu/kg

LC₅₀ (8d) Bobwhite quail 883 mg Cu/kg
 Mallard ducks 863 mg Cu/kg

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

Persistence and degradability: Copper is a chemical element therefore cannot be degraded or transformed into related metabolites. It is mainly strongly bound, to a wide range of soil substances, therefore limiting the amount of free copper ion in soil solution and so its bioavailability. The amount of free copper ion is primarily controlled by pH and the amount of dissolved organic carbon in the soil. In acid soils, copper ions will be at greater concentration than at neutral or alkaline pH.

Bio-accumulative Potential: Not determined.

Mobility in soil: Copper is not expected to leach to the saturated zone.

Other adverse effects: High concentration in receiving water will injure aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste handling and disposal: Dispose product related waste in accordance with all local regulations and prevent the contamination of water, food, or feed by storage or disposal of the waste. The product container/bags may be taken to a registered waste disposal site or incineration plant.

General container handling: Empty all pesticides from the container by placing it upside down over the spray tank and holding it there for at least 30 seconds. Puncture the rinsed container to render it useless and send to a recycler.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land Transport (ADR/RID)	Inland Waterways (AND/ADNR)	Sea Transport (IMDG)	Air Transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
UN Number	3082	3082	3082	3082
UN Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, N.O.S.
Transport Hazard Class	9	9	9	9
Transport Hazard Class Pictogram				
Packing Group	III	III	III	III
Environmental hazards				

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture.

South Africa

Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents – 2021 – SA Occupational Health and Safety Act. - Handling, labelling and Safety Data Sheets for hazardous and GHS classified substances and mixtures. Occupational Exposure Limits. Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No.15 of 1973) - Requirements on the prohibition and control of the importation, manufacture, sale, use, operation, application, modification, disposal or dumping of hazardous substances. Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993.- Occupational Health and Safety Standards for employers and users working with and around hazardous chemical substances. National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 of 1996). - The identification and

classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes.

Botswana

Pesticides and Toxic Substances Regulations. 1994 (2006) - Control and management of pesticides and other toxic substances. Environmental and Pollution Control Act. 1990 - Hazardous waste disposal, hazardous substances, pesticides, and effluent wastewater/discharge.

Namibia

Labour Act 11 of 2007 - Hazardous substances classification, labelling, Chemical Safety Data Sheets and Occupational Exposure Limits. Notification of the use of carcinogens and other controlled substances. Regulations relating to the Health and Safety of Employees at Work Government Notice 156 of 1997. Labour Act 11 of 2007 schedule, item 2(2). - Occupational Health and Safety Standards for employers and users working with and around hazardous chemical substances.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Packaging: Packed in 1, 5, 25 and 210 L plastic containers or plastic bottles and labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

Relevant classification and H-Statements:

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Key to Abbreviations

AND European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by inland Waterways

ADR The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ATE Acute Toxicity Estimate

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand

GHS Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA International Air Transport Association

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organisation

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods

Log_{Pow} Logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

LD₅₀ Lethal Dose 50

LC₅₀ Lethal Concentration 50

RID The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

SDS Safety Data Sheet

UN United Nations

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