

## **Safety Data Sheet**

# Cupric Nitrate, Hemi-5-hydrate, Crystal, Technical

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Cupric Nitrate, Hemi-5-hydrate, Crystal, Technical

Synonyms/Generic Names: Cupric Nitrate hydrate, Copper (II) Nitrate Hemipentahydrate

**Product Number:** 1690

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Oxidizer, Target organ effect, Harmful by ingestion, Irritant, Carcinogen

Target Organs: Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Central nervous system, Vascular system

Signal Words: Danger

**Pictograms:** 



#### **GHS Classification:**

Oxidizing solids	Category 2
Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
Skin irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1

#### **GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

#### **Hazard Statements:**

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.		
H302	Harmful if swallowed.		
H315	Causes skin irritation.		
H318	Causes serious eye damage.		
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.		

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### **Precautionary Statements:**

P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.		
P273	Avoid release to the environment.		
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.		
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact		
	lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.		

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

#### **NFPA Ratings**

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	2
Specific hazard	OX

#### **HMIS Ratings**

Health	2
Fire	0
Reactivity	2
Personal	Е

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Cupric Nitrate, Hemipentahydrate	100	19004-19-4	221-838-5	Cu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> • 2½ H <sub>2</sub> O	232.59 g/mol

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention.		
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not		
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.		
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated		
	clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.		
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If		
	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.		

### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable (and unsuitable)	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool	
extinguishing media	containers with water.	
Special protective equipment	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective	
and precautions for firefighters	clothing, including eye protection and boots.	
Specific hazards arising from	sing from Emits toxic fumes (nitrogen oxides, copper oxides) under fire	
the chemical	conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).	

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment
	may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.

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Methods and materials for	Vacuum or sweep up material and place in suitable, closed containers for	
containment and cleaning up	disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual	
	contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance	
	with regulations.	

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

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

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Cupric Nitrate,	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH
Hemipentahydrate			

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work. TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

#### **Personal Protection**

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses with face shield.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Other	Not Available

#### **Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Blue crystalline solid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	114°C (237°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available

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Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	2.320 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Not Available
Incompatible Materials	Reducing agents, organic materials, powdered metals.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Copper oxides, nitrogen oxides.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity** 

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 – Rat – 794 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

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IARC	2A-Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Cupric nitrate hemipentahydrate).
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
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NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation and may cause skin discoloration.	
Eyes	Severe irritation, eye burns, conjunctivitis, ulceration of cornea.	
Respiratory	Irritation of upper respiratory tract with pain, burns and inflammation, coughing, wheezing.	
Ingestion	Dizziness, drowsiness, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.	

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available

### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** 

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Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 - Other fish - 0.29 mg/L - 96h	
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available	
Terrestrial	Not Available	
Persistence and Degradability Not Available		

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Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Very toxic to aquatic life.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.
Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary
	before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN3085, Oxidizing solid, corrosive, n.o.s., (Cupric Nitrate hemipentahydrate), 5.1, (8), pg II
TDG	UN3085, OZXIDIZING SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S., (CUPRIC NITRATE HEMIPENTAHYDRATE), 5.1, (8), pg II
IMDG	UN3085, OZXIDIZING SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S., (CUPRIC NITRATE HEMIPENTAHYDRATE), 5.1, (8), pg II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN3085, Oxidizing solid, corrosive, n.o.s., (Cupric Nitrate hemipentahydrate), 5.1, (8), pg II

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.	
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.	
California Proposition 65	Not Listed	
SARA 302	Not Listed	
SARA 304	Not Listed	
SARA 311	Cupric Nitrate Hemipentahydrate	
SARA 312	Cupric Nitrate Hemipentahydrate	
SARA 313	Listed: Cupric Nitrate Hemipentahydrate	
WHMIS Canada	Class C: Oxidizing material.	
	Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).	

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	07-12-2012
Revision 2	8/15/2013

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