

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of EPA New Zealand

## **Section 1 - Identification**

**Product Name** Copper (II) oxide powder

**Product Code** ACR19744, ACR22128, ACR40586, AJA1005, AJA1006, AJA759, ALF010700,

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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

## **Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification**

### Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

9.1A - Substances that are very ecotoxic in the aquatic environment

6.1D - Substances that are acutely toxic (Oral)

6.4A - Substances that are irritating to the eye

6.9B - Substances that are harmful to human target organs or systems

9.3C - Substances that are harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

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**HSNO Approval Number** HSR002766

#### **GHS Classification**

### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## **Health hazards**

**Acute Oral Toxicity** Category 4 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

### **Environmental hazards**

Acute aquatic toxicity Category 1 Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 1

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### **Label Elements**



Signal Word Danger

### **Hazard Statements**

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H433 - Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

### **Precautionary Statements**

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required

P391 - Collect spillage

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

No information available

# **Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

Component		CAS-No	Weight %		
	Copper oxide	1317-38-0	100		

## **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes.

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

No information available.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

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## **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

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

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

### **Emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Ensure adequate ventilation.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

#### **Exposure limits**

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

## **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard

AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

	Glove material Breakthrough time		Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments		
	Natural rubber, Nitrile		-	AS/NZS 2161.1	(minimum requirement)		
Į	rubber, Neoprene, PVC.	recommendations					

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Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

**Repiratory Protection** Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or

other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water

system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Black

Physical State Powder Solid

Odor No information available

Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** Not applicable

Melting Point/Range 1026 °C / 1878.8 °F Softening Point No data available Boiling Point/Range Not applicable

Flash Point Not applicable Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor Pressure No data available

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Specific Gravity / Density

Bulk Density

No data available

No data available

Water Solubility

No information available
Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature No data available

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

Explosive Properties No information available Oxidizing Properties No information available

Other information

Molecular Formula CuO Molecular Weight 79.55

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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**Reactivity** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

Hazardous Decomposition Products None under normal use conditions.

**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

## **Information on Toxicological Effects**

Product Information (a) acute toxicity:

Oral No data available
Dermal No data available
Inhalation No data available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

RespiratoryNo data availableSkinNo data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available (h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available delayed

## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity effects**The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very

toxic to aquatic organisms.

 
 Component
 Freshwater Fish
 Water Flea
 Freshwater Algae
 Microtox

 Copper oxide
 Onchorhynchus mykiss: LC50: 25 mg/L/48h
 Daphnia: EC50: 0.04 mg/L/48h
 mg/L/48h

Persistence and Degradability

No information available

**Degradability** Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Degradation in sewage Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste treatment plant water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative Potential No information available

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**Mobility** No information available.

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous

Substances (Disposal) Regulations . Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not

empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3077

Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.

Technical Shipping Name Copper (II) oxide powder

Hazard Class

Subsidiary Hazard Class UN3077 applies for >10Kg by road or transport by air/sea

Packing Group

NZS 5433:2012

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Hazard Class

Subsidiary Hazard Class UN3

Packing Group

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Packing Group

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**Environmental hazards** Dangerous for the environment

Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

Special Precautions No special precautions required

Additional information None known

## **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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Component	HSNO Approval Number				
Copper oxide	HSR002766				

International Inventories X = listed

Component	NZIoC	AICS	<b>EINECS</b>	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL
Copper oxide	Х	Х	215-269-	-	Х	Х	-	Х	Х	Х	KE-0894
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**Prohibition or notification/licensing** Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

## **Section 16 - Other Information**

## This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

### Legend

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

NZS 5433:2012 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

VOC (volatile organic compound)

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

## **Training Advice**

Chemical incident response training.

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