

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET Copper(II) chloride, anhydrous

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification			
MSDS Name:	Copper(II) chloride, anhydrous		
Catalog Numbers:	20653-0000, 20653-0010, 20653-2500		
Synonyms:	Cupric chloride		
Company Identification:	Acros Organics BVBA Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a 2440 Geel, Belgium		
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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients			



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Toxic if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Potential Health Effects

Eye:	Causes eye irritation.	
Skin:	Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.	
Ingestion:	May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Toxic if swallowed.	
Inhalation:	Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.	
Chronic:		

Eyes:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.		
Skin:	Get medical aid immediately. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.		
Ingestion:	Get medical aid immediately. Wash mouth out with water.		
Inhalation:	Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.		
Notes to Physician:	Treat symptomatically and supportively.		
Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures			
General Information:	As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Substance is noncombustible.		
Extinguishing Media:	shing Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire.		
	Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures		
General Information:	Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.		
Spills/Leaks:	ks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Wear a self contained breathing apparatus and appropriate personal protection. (See Exposure		

- Controls, Personal Protection section). Do not let this chemical enter the environment.
 - Section 7 Handling and Storage
- **Handling:** Do not breathe dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale. Use only in a chemical fume hood.
- **Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Store under argon.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Exposure

Limits

CAS# 7447-39-4:

Russia: 0.5 mg/m3 TWA (aerosol, as Cu)

Personal Protective Equipment

- **Eyes:** Wear chemical splash goggles.
- **Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
- **Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- **Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystalline powder

Color: brown - fine

Odor: odorless

pH:	3 (50 g/L aq.sol (20°C))
Vapor Pressure:	Not available
Viscosity:	Not available
Boiling Point:	993 deg C @760mmHg (1,819.40°F)
Freezing/Melting Point:	498 deg C (928.40°F)
Autoignition Temperature:	Not available
Flash Point:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Lower:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Upper:	Not available
Decomposition Temperature:	
Solubility in water:	620 g/l (20°C)
Specific Gravity/Density:	Not available.
Molecular Formula:	Cl2Cu
Molecular Weight:	134.45
Section 10 - Stabi	ility and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Hygroscopic: absorbs moisture or water from the air.
Conditions to Avoid:	Incompatible materials, exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, alkali metals.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen chloride.
Hazardous Polymerization	Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:	CAS# 7447-39-4: GL7000000			
LD50/LC50:	RTECS: CAS# 7447-39-4: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 233 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 584 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 140 mg/kg;			
	Other:			
Carcinogenicity	: Copper(II) chloride, anhydrous - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.			
Other:	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.			
	Section 12 - Ecological Information			
Ecotoxicity: Daphnia: Daphnia: EC50 = 0.04 mg/l; 48H; . Fish: Carp: LC50 = 0.120 -0.130 mg/l; 96H; . Fish: Bluegill/Sunfish: LC50 = 0.9 mg/l; 96H; . Fish: Rainbow trout: LC50 = 0.08 mg/l; 96H; . Algae: EC50 = 0.12 mg/l; 96H; . Algae: EC50 = 0.2 mg/l; 96H; .				
Other: Do not empty into drains. Not readily biodegradable.				
Section 13 - Disposal Considerations				
Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.				
	Section 14 - Transport Information			
	IATA IMO RID/ADR			

	ΙΑΤΑ	IMO	RID/ADR
Shipping Name:	COPPER CHLORIDE	COPPER CHLORIDE	COPPER CHLORIDE
Hazard Class:	8	8	8

UN Number:	2802	2802	2802
Packing Group:	III	III	III

USA RQ: CAS# 7447-39-4: 10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ

Severe Marine Pollutant

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: T N

Risk Phrases:

R 25 Toxic if swallowed.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 29 Do not empty into drains.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S 57 Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

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Canada

CAS# 7447-39-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 7447-39-4 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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