

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Version 5.0 Revision Date 19.09.2012

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Copper(II) oxide

Product Number : 52-7440

Brand : Rapid

CAS-No. : 1317-38-0

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Colchester,  
Essex,  
CO4 5JS, United Kingdom

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +44 (0) 1206 751166

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

##### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Harmful if swallowed. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]



Pictogram

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

**According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.**

Hazard symbol(s)



R22  
R50/53

R-phrase(s)

Harmful if swallowed.  
Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-phrase(s)  
S60  
S61

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety data sheets.

**2.3 Other hazards - none**

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

Synonyms : Cupric oxide  
Formula : CuO  
Molecular Weight : 79.55 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Copper oxide</b>	
CAS-No. 1317-38-0	-
EC-No. 215-269-1	

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms of systemic copper poisoning may include: capillary damage, headache, cold sweat, weak pulse, and kidney and liver damage, central nervous system excitation followed by depression, jaundice, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. Death may occur from shock or renal failure. Chronic copper poisoning is typified by hepatic cirrhosis, brain damage and demyelination, kidney defects, and copper deposition in the cornea as exemplified by humans with Wilson's disease. It has also been reported that copper poisoning has lead to hemolytic anemia and accelerates arteriosclerosis., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

no data available

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Copper oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

no data available

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

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

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

### 7.3 Specific end uses

no data available

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of

contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges.

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|-------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: powder<br>Colour: black |
| b) Odour  | no data available             |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available             |
| d) pH   | no data available             |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 1,336 °C |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | no data available             |
| g) Flash point                                  | not applicable                |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | no data available             |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available             |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | no data available             |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | no data available             |
| l) Vapour density                               | no data available             |
| m) Relative density                             | 6.320 g/cm <sup>3</sup>       |
| n) Water solubility                             | no data available             |

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|---|-------------------|
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | no data available |
| p) Autoignition temperature               | no data available |
| q) Decomposition temperature              | no data available |
| r) Viscosity                              | no data available |
| s) Explosive properties                   | no data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties                   | no data available |

## 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	1.25 g/l
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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Reducing agents, Hydrogen sulfide gas, Aluminum, Alkali metals, Powdered metals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 470 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

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.

#### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

**Inhalation**  
**Ingestion**  
**Skin**  
**Eyes**

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Harmful if swallowed.

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

May cause eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Symptoms of systemic copper poisoning may include: capillary damage, headache, cold sweat, weak pulse, and kidney and liver damage, central nervous system excitation followed by depression, jaundice, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. Death may occur from shock or renal failure. Chronic copper poisoning is typified by hepatic cirrhosis, brain damage and demyelination, kidney defects, and copper deposition in the cornea as exemplified by humans with Wilson's disease. It has also been reported that copper poisoning has lead to hemolytic anemia and accelerates arteriosclerosis., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Additional Information**

RTECS: GL7900000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 25.4 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.011 - 0.039 mg/l - 48 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 3077

IMDG: 3077

IATA: 3077

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper oxide)

IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper oxide)

IATA: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Copper oxide)

<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>			
ADR/RID: 9	IMDG: 9		IATA: 9
<b>14.4 Packaging group</b>			
ADR/RID: III	IMDG: III		IATA: III
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>			
ADR/RID: yes	IMDG Marine pollutant: yes		IATA: yes
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>			

**Further information**

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
no data available

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**  
no data available

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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