



CASWELL INC

Safety Data Sheet Acid Copper Solution

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1 Product identifier

Product name	Acid Copper Solution
Product number	PNPAC9
Brand	Caswell
Substance name	Copper II Sulfate, Pentahydrate

1.2 Other means of identification

Plug N Plate Acid Copper

1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Plating Copper onto objects.

1.4 Supplier's details

Name	Caswell Inc	Supplied in Australia by
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		VICTORIA 3029
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1.5 Emergency phone number(s)

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24 Hour: CHEMTEL US# 1-800-255-3924 Intl# +01-813-248-0585

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

- Skin corrosion/irritation (chapter 3.2), Cat. 1B
- Acute toxicity, oral (chapter 3.1), Cat. 3
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute hazard (chapter 4.1), Cat. 1
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term hazard (chapter 4.1), Cat. 1

2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

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Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301 Toxic if swallowed
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash ... thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...
P321 Specific treatment (see ... on this label).
P330 Rinse mouth.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to ...
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P391 Collect spillage.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Substance name Copper II Sulfate, Pentahydrate

Hazardous components

1. COPPER SULFATE PENTAHYDRATE

Concentration 40 - 60 % (Volume)
CAS no. 7758-99-8

2. Sulfuric acid (10-51%)

Concentration 6 - 10 %
EC no. 231-639-5
CAS no. 7664-93-9
Index no. 016-020-00-8

- Skin corrosion/irritation (chapter 3.2), Cat. 1A

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H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

3. WATER

Concentration

30 - 40 %

CAS no.

7732-18-5

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice

Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

If inhaled

Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service. Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.

In case of skin contact

Wash immediately with lots of water. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.

In case of eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

If swallowed

Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Dry/sore throat. Coughing. ON HEATING: Metal fume fever.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact: Tingling/irritation of the skin.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact: Irritation of the eye tissue.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion: Metal taste. Irritation of the oral mucous membranes. Nausea. Vomiting. Headache. Dizziness. Feeling of weakness. AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Abdominal pain. Diarrhoea. Change in the haemogramme/blood composition. Change in urine composition. Disturbances of consciousness.

Chronic symptoms: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Red skin. Itching. Skin

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rash/inflammation. Feeling of weakness. Loss of weight. Coughing. Possible inflammation of the respiratory tract. Risk of pneumonia. Enlargement/affection of the liver.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Adapt extinguishing media to the environment. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Reacts on exposure to water (moisture) with (some) metals. On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (sulphur oxides) and formation of metallic fumes. Reacts exothermically with (some) compounds: (increased) risk of fire. Reacts violently with (strong) reducers.

5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

Further information

No unsuitable extinguishing media known. Do not use a heavy water stream.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Gloves. Face-shield. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Dust cloud production: dust-tight suit. Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe strict hygiene. Keep container tightly closed. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

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Eye/face protection

Face shield. In case of dust production: protective goggles.

Skin protection

Gloves. Wear protective gloves.

Body protection

Protective clothing. In case of dust production: head/neck protection. In case of dust production: dustproof clothing.

Respiratory protection

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P2. Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3. Wear appropriate mask.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form (physical state, color, etc.)	Blue Liquid
Odor	None
Odor threshold	not available
pH	1.2-1.4
Melting point/freezing point	not available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	not available
Flash point	not available
Evaporation rate	not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	not available
Upper/lower flammability limits	not available
Upper/lower explosive limits	not available
Vapor pressure	not available
Vapor density	not available
Relative density	2.3
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water. Soluble in methanol. Soluble in glycerol. Water: 23 g/100ml Ethanol: 16 g/100ml (18 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	not available
Auto-ignition temperature	not available
Decomposition temperature	> 110 deg C
Viscosity	not available
Explosive properties	not available
Oxidizing properties	not available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Reacts on exposure to water (moisture) with (some) metals. On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (sulphur oxides) and formation of metallic fumes. Reacts exothermically with (some) compounds: (increased) risk of fire. Reacts violently with (strong) reducers.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

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Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Sulfur compounds.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 oral rat 300 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 dermal rabbit > 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation

Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified

Carcinogenicity

Not classified

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified

STOT-single exposure

Toxic if swallowed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Ecology - general: Dangerous for the environment.

Ecology - air: TA-Luft Klasse 5.2.2/III.

Ecology - water: Water pollutant (surface water). Ground water pollutant. Maximum concentration in drinking water: 2.0 mg/l (copper) (Directive 98/83/EC); 250 mg/l (sulfate) (Directive 98/83/EC). Highly toxic to fishes. Very toxic to invertebrates (Daphnia). Highly toxic to algae. pH shift.

LC50 fishes 1: 1.5 mg/l (24 h; Lepomis macrochirus; TOXICITY TEST)

LC50 fish 2: 0.17 mg/l 24 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss)

TLM fish 1: 3.8 ppm (24 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss); Fresh water)

Persistence and degradability

Not established.

Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumable. Not established.

Other adverse effects

Toxic to flora.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal of the product

Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Recycle/reuse. Do not discharge into the sewer. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

Sewage disposal

Avoid release to the environment. Hazardous waste due to toxicity.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN Number: UN1760

Class: 8

Packing Group: II

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquids, NOS (Sulfuric Acid Solution)

Reportable quantity (RQ):

Marine pollutant:

Poison inhalation hazard:

IMDG

UN Number: UN1760

Class: 8

Packing Group: II

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquids, NOS (Sulfuric Acid Solution)

EMS Number:

IATA

UN Number: UN1760

Class: 8

Packing Group: II

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquids, NOS (Sulfuric Acid Solution)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Copper Sulfate

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Copper Sulfate

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Copper Sulfate

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Sulfuric acid

CAS number: 7664-93-9

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

Common name: SULFURIC ACID

CAS number: 7664-93-9

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Sulfuric acid

CAS number: 7664-93-9

California Prop. 65 components

Chemical name: Sulfuric acid (10-51%)

CAS number: 7664-93-9

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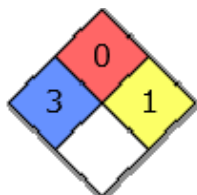
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Listed on SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings)

HMIS Rating

Copper II Sulfate, Pentahydrate	
HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	1
PERSONAL PROTECTION	F

NFPA Rating



SECTION 16: Other information

16.1 Further information/disclaimer

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