

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## EMPEROR

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of:  
Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008



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### Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Code(s) NP-0020-A

Product Name EMPEROR

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

Recommended Use: A fertilizer with micronutrients for use in agriculture and horticulture

Restrictions on use Use as recommended by the label.

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

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone Tel: +44(0)1244 537370 (Office hours only)

### Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B (H314)
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H400)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 2 (H411)

#### 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms



**Signal Word**  
Danger

#### Hazard Statements

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### Precautionary Statements

P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P501: Dispose of contents/container as hazardous waste.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

The product is a mixture, not a substance.

#### 3.2 Mixture containing the following hazardous ingredients:

Chemical name	EC-No	CAS-No	Weight percent	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	REACH registration number
COPPER DINITRATE	221-838-5	3251-23-8	10 - 40	Skin Corr. 1B (H314) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411)	No data available

#### Additional Information

For the full text of the H-, R- and EUH- phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Immediately remove all stained or splashed clothing that is not adhering to the skin. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Consult a doctor if necessary.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove person from exposure ensuring one's own safety while doing so. If symptoms persist, call a doctor.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water or milk. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting does occur, rinse mouth and drink fluids again. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

**Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Cool containers / tanks with water spray.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

No information available

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Toxic fumes may be released in fire situations.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Contaminated fire extinguishing water should not be discharged into drains, if preventable.

**Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal Precautions**

For personal protection see section 8. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. In case of spill, avoid contact. Isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. In the case of large spills (1 ton or more), alert the appropriate authorities.

For further clean-up instructions, call Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.

**For emergency responders**

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding. Accidental release into water courses must be alerted to the appropriate regulatory body.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for Containment**

Surface drains within close vicinity of the spill should be covered. Dike to confine spill and absorb with non-combustible absorbent such as clay, sand or soil.

**Methods for cleaning up** Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local/national regulations (see Section 13).

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling

Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

#### Storage

Protect from freezing. Store above 5°C. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

#### Specific Use(s)

No data available.

#### Risk Management Methods (RMM)

The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

Chemical name	Italy	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland	Denmark
COPPER DINITRATE 3251-23-8	-	-	-	TWA 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Provide emergency on-site eyewash.

**Hand Protection** Gloves (acid resistant).

**Skin and Body Protection** Impervious clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** Not required under normal use.

**Environmental exposure controls** Refer to specific Member State legislation for requirements under Community environmental legislation.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Liquid suspension
Odour	Barely perceptible
Colour	Blue
Odour threshold	No information available
pH	<2
Melting point/freezing point	No information available
Boiling point/boiling range	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available
Vapour pressure	No information available
Vapour density	No information available
Specific gravity	1.33-1.35
Water solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Viscosity, kinematic	No information available
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidising properties	Non-oxidizing (by EC criteria)

**9.2. Other information**

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available
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## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1. Reactivity**

None under normal use conditions

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions****Hazardous polymerisation**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Heat.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong reducing agents, Strong bases.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions, Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity****Product Information**

Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

**LD50 Oral** > 2000 mg/kg (rat) (Calculated Estimated Acute Toxicity - EAT)

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	Inhalation LC50
COPPER DINITRATE	= 940 mg/kg ( Rat )		

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.  
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.  
**Sensitisation** No information available.  
**Mutagenicity** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Symptoms**

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**

No information available.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1. Toxicity****Ecotoxicity**

ALGAE (Chlamydomonas reinhardtii): .....72H ErC50 = 1.32 mg/L  
DAPHNIDS (Daphnia magna): .....48H LC50 = 0.536 mg/L  
RAINBOW TROUT (Oncorhynchus mykiss): .....96H LC50 = 1.79 mg/L

Chemical name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
COPPER DINITRATE	ALGAE (Chlamydomonas reinhardtii): 72H ErC50 = 0.440	RAINBOW TROUT (Oncorhynchus mykiss): 96H LC50 = 0.590 (CuSO4	DAPHNID (Ceriodaphnia dubia): 48H LC50 = 0.195 mg/L

	(CuCl <sub>2</sub> data)mg/L	data) mg/L	
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**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil****Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**Mobility**

Soluble in water.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues / unused products**

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used containers. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Clean container with water. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national guidelines. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**EWC Waste Disposal No**

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

NOTE : The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of specific European, national or local regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO****14.1 UN/ID no**

UN1760

**14.2 Proper Shipping Name**

CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (COPPER DINITRATE)

**14.3 Hazard class**

8

**14.4 Packing Group**

III

**14.5 Marine Pollutant**

Yes

**Environmental Hazard**

Yes

**14.6 Special Provisions**

No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 3

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**

The product is not transported in bulk tankers.

**RID**

14.1 UN/ID no UN1760  
14.2 Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (COPPER DINITRATE)  
14.3 Hazard class 8  
14.4 Packing Group III  
14.5 Environmental Hazard Yes  
14.6 Special Provisions No special precautions.  
Tunnel code: E  
Transport category: 3

**ADR/RID**

14.1 UN/ID no UN1760  
14.2 Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (COPPER DINITRATE)  
14.3 Hazard class 8  
14.4 Packing Group III  
14.5 Environmental Hazard Yes  
14.6 Special Provisions No special precautions.  
Tunnel code: E  
Transport category: 3

**ICAO/IATA**

14.1 UN/ID no UN1760  
14.2 Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (COPPER DINITRATE)  
14.3 Hazard class 8  
14.4 Packing Group III  
14.5 Environmental Hazard Yes  
14.6 Special Provisions No special precautions.  
Tunnel code: E  
Transport category: 3

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****European Union****Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

Seveso category in Annex 1 to Dir. 2012/18/EU: dangerous for the environment.

**Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not Applicable

**Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009**

Not Applicable

**International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA (United States)	DSL (Canada)	EINECS/ELINCS (Europe)	ENCS (Japan)	China (IECSC)	KECL (Korea)	PICCS (Philippines)	AICS (Australia)
COPPER DINITRATE 3251-23-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**



A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

Not applicable

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### Legend

ADR:	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS:	CAS (Chemical Abstracts Service)
Ceiling:	Maximum limit value:
DNEL:	Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)
EINECS:	EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances)
GHS:	Globally Harmonised System (GHS)
IATA:	International Air Transport Association (IATA)
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG:	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)
LC50:	LC50 (lethal concentration)
LD50:	LD50 (lethal dose)
PBT:	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals
RID:	Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail
STEL:	Short term exposure limit
SVHC	SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:
TWA:	time weighted average
vPvB:	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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#### Disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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