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

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Product Description:      | <b>Copper rod</b> |
| Cat No. :                 | <b>77842</b>      |
| Index No                  | 029-024-00-X      |
| CAS No                    | 7440-50-8         |
| Molecular Formula         | Cu                |
| REACH registration number | -                 |

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

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Recommended Use      | Laboratory chemicals.    |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

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

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Company | Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd.<br>(Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)<br>Shore Road, Heysham<br>Lancashire, LA3 2XY,<br>United Kingdom<br>Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506<br>Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608 |
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|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| E-mail address | begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com |
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

##### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Health hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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## Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements

None required

## 2.3. Other hazards

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

| Component | CAS No    | EC No             | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Copper    | 7440-50-8 | EEC No. 231-159-6 | <=100    | -   |

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.         |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.   |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | No special precautions required.  |

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

None reasonably foreseeable.

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## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

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

No information available.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Copper oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

#### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

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Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store under an inert atmosphere.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Class 13  
Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. **IRE** - 2021 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

| Component | The United Kingdom   | European Union | Ireland   |
|-----------|--|----------------|---|
| Copper    | STEL: 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min<br>STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min<br>TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr<br>TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr |                | TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. Cu fume<br>TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. Cu dusts and mists<br>STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min<br>STEL: 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min |

#### Biological limit values

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

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

| Component                     | Acute effects local (Dermal) | Acute effects systemic (Dermal) | Chronic effects local (Dermal) | Chronic effects systemic (Dermal) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Copper<br>7440-50-8 ( <=100 ) |                              | DNEL = 273mg/kg bw/day          |                                | DNEL = 137mg/kg bw/day            |

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

See values below.

| Component                     | Fresh water    | Fresh water sediment       | Water Intermittent | Microorganisms in sewage treatment | Soil (Agriculture)     |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Copper<br>7440-50-8 ( <=100 ) | PNEC = 7.8µg/L | PNEC = 87mg/kg sediment dw |                    | PNEC = 230µg/L                     | PNEC = 65mg/kg soil dw |

| Component                     | Marine water   | Marine water sediment       | Marine water intermittent | Food chain | Air |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----|
| Copper<br>7440-50-8 ( <=100 ) | PNEC = 5.2µg/L | PNEC = 676mg/kg sediment dw |                           |            |     |

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

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## Personal protective equipment

### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material                                      | Breakthrough time                    | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber<br>Nitrile rubber<br>Neoprene<br>PVC | See manufacturers<br>recommendations | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |

### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

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.

### Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter

### Small scale/Laboratory use

Maintain adequate ventilation

### 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

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

|   |                          |                                   |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Physical State                          | Solid                    |                                   |
| Appearance                              | Brown                    |                                   |
| Odor                                    | Odorless                 |                                   |
| Odor Threshold                          | No data available        |                                   |
| Melting Point/Range                     | 1083 °C / 1981.4 °F      |                                   |
| Softening Point                         | No data available        |                                   |
| Boiling Point/Range                     | 2595 °C / 4703 °F        | @ 760 mmHg                        |
| Flammability (liquid)                   | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Flammability (solid,gas)                | No information available |                                   |
| Explosion Limits                        | No data available        |                                   |
| Flash Point                             | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature                | No data available        |                                   |
| Decomposition Temperature               | No data available        |                                   |
| pH                                      | Not applicable           |                                   |
| Viscosity                               | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Water Solubility                        | Insoluble                |                                   |
| Solubility in other solvents            | No information available |                                   |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) |                          |                                   |
| Vapor Pressure                          | No data available        |                                   |
| Density / Specific Gravity              | No data available        |                                   |
| Bulk Density                            | No data available        |                                   |
| Vapor Density                           | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Particle characteristics                | No data available        |                                   |

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## 9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula Cu  
Molecular Weight 63.54  
Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Air sensitive.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to air.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Copper oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Product Information No acute toxicity information is available for this product

#### (a) acute toxicity;

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

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation              |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Copper    | -         | -           | LC50 > 5.11 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

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

#### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available  
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

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(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

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available.

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Contains a substance which is: Very toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

| Component | Freshwater Fish   | Water Flea                                    | Freshwater Algae   |
|-----------|---|---|--|
| Copper    | LC50: = 1.25 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)<br>LC50: = 0.3 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Cyprinus carpio)<br>LC50: = 0.8 mg/L, 96h static (Cyprinus carpio)<br>LC50: = 0.112 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Poecilia reticulata)<br>LC50: = 0.052 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss)<br>LC50: 0.0068 - 0.0156 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas)<br>LC50: < 0.3 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)<br>LC50: = 0.2 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) | EC50: = 0.03 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) | EC50: 0.031 - 0.054 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)<br>EC50: 0.0426 - 0.0535 mg/L, 72h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) |

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence  
Degradability  
Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary  
Insoluble in water, May persist.  
Not relevant for inorganic substances.  
Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

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| <b><u>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</u></b>  | May have some potential to bioaccumulate; Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate   |
| <b><u>12.4. Mobility in soil</u></b>   | Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.                        |
| <b><u>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</u></b>   | In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment.                           |
| <b><u>12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties</u></b><br><b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>                        | This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  |
| <b><u>12.7. Other adverse effects</u></b><br><b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b><br><b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b> | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance<br>This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b> | Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification. |
| <b>Contaminated Packaging</b>              | Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.  |
| <b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>      | According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.  |
| <b>Other Information</b>                   | Do not flush to sewer.  |

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**ADR** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**IATA** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**



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## 14.4. Packing group

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No    | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|----------|------|------|
| Copper    | 7440-50-8 | 231-159-6 | -      | -   | X     | X    | KE-08896 | X    | -    |

| Component | CAS No    | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|-----------|-----------|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Copper    | 7440-50-8 | X    | ACTIVE  | X   | -    | X    | X     | X     |

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

| Component | CAS No    | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-----------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Copper    | 7440-50-8 | -   | Use restricted. See item 75.<br>(see link for restriction details)            | -   |

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component | CAS No    | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| Copper    | 7440-50-8 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

#### Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

#### Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

#### National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

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**WGK Classification** See table for values

| Component | Germany - Water Classification (AwSV) | Germany - TA-Luft Class                               |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Copper    | WGK2                                  | Class III : 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Massenkonzentration) |

| Component                    | Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81) | Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC) | Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Copper<br>7440-50-8 ( ≤100 ) | Prohibited and Restricted Substances   |   |   |

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

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

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

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

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

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

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

#### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

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

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

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

#### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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New emergency telephone response service provider.

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**This safety data sheet complies with Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended.**

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