

## Section 1 - Identification

Product Name Copper thinfoil

**CAS No** 7440-50-8

Product Code 45943

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National

Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

# Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

### Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as not hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.

Physical hazards

No hazards identified

**Health hazards** 

No hazards identified

**Environmental hazards** 

No hazards identified

<u>Label Elements</u> None required

### Other information

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates
Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms

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# Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Copper	7440-50-8	<=100

# **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

Self-Protection of the First Aider No special precautions required.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

#### 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.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Copper oxides.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

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

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

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

### **Emergency procedures**

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

### **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.

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

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### Clean-up methods - small spillage

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

### Clean-up methods - large spillage

Not applicable, packaged goods.

#### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### **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.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### **Exposure limits**

AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)] Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace. UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. DE - MAK and BAT values of Hazardous Chemical Compounds in the Work Area. Published by German Research Foundation on July 1, 2011

Component	Australia	New Zealand WEL	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom	Germany
Copper	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 0.6 mg/m3 15 min	TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8
	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	_	_	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	Stunden). MAK
				TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	Höhepunkt: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
				TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	•

#### **Biological limit values**

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

# Exposure Controls Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

### Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard

AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene	Breakthrough time See manufacturers recommendations	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard AS/NZS 2161	Glove comments (minimum requirement)
Neoprene PVC				

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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.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Repiratory Protection Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or

other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**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.

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## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

AppearanceBrownPhysical StateSolid

**Odor** Odorless

Odor Threshold No data available PH Not applicable

Melting Point/Range 1083 °C / 1981.4 °F
Softening Point No data available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor PressureNo data availableVapor DensityNot applicable

Specific Gravity / Density No data available Bulk Density No data available

Water Solubility Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition TemperatureNo data availableDecomposition TemperatureNo data available

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

**Explosive Properties**No information available **Oxidizing Properties**No information available

Other information

Molecular Formula Cu Molecular Weight 63.54

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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Reactivity None known, based on information available

**Stability** Air sensitive.

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

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents, Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Copper oxides.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

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 Skin**No data available
No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(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

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

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

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## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**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.

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

Persistence and Degradability

Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary

Persistence Degradability

Insoluble in water, May persist. Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

May have some n

Bioaccumulative Potential May have some potential to bioaccumulate Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

Mobility

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility

olubility

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** 

Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other Information

Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Do not flush to sewer.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

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Component	IMDG Marine Pollutant
Copper	IMDG regulated marine pollutant (Listed in the index, listed under
7440-50-8 ( <=100 )	Copper metal powder)

ADG Not regulated

<u>IATA</u> Not regulated

Environmental hazards No hazards identified

Special Precautions No special precautions required

Additional information None known

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

National Regulations Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

#### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

### **Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Component	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Copper - 7440-50-8	Present	<u>-</u>

### Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

### **Chemicals of Security Concern**

This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

### National pollutant inventory Subject to reporting requirements

Component	National pollutant inventory
Copper - 7440-50-8	10 tonne/yr. Threshold category 1
	2000 tonne/yr. Threshold category 2b
	60000 MWH. Threshold category 2b
	20 MW. Threshold category 2b

### Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

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## International Inventories

Component	AICS	NZIoC	EINECS	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	IECSC	KECL
Copper	Х	Х	231-159-6	-	X	Х	-	Х	Х		Х	KE-08896

Legend: X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

MARPOL - International Convention for the

Prevention of Pollution from Ships

Component	IMDG Marine Pollutant
Copper - 7440-50-8	IMDG regulated marine pollutant (Listed in the index, listed under Copper metal powder)

Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their dispoal Not applicable.

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)	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	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV -	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII -	REACH Regulation (EC
	Substances Subject to	Restrictions on Certain Dangerous	1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate
	Authorization	Substances	List of Substances of Very High
			Concern (SVHC)
Copper	-	Use restricted. See item 75.	-
		(see link for restriction details)	

## Section 16 - Other Information

### Legend

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

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

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

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

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

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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

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

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

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

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

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Ships

NZS 5433:2012 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

ADG Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road

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

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

### Key literature references and sources for data

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

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

#### **Training Advice**

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

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