



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name **CUPRICIDE ALGICIDE**

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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**Synonym(s)**

**Use(s)** ALGICIDE  
**MSDS Date** 10 Oct 2008

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

<b>UN No.</b>	None Allocated	<b>DG Class</b>	None Allocated	<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	None Allocated
<b>Packing Group</b>	None Allocated	<b>Hazchem Code</b>	None Allocated	<b>EPG</b>	None Allocated

## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	CAS No.	Content
COPPER CHELATE	Not Available	Not Available	50-60%
ALKANOLAMINE	Not Available	Not Available	30-40%
WATER	H <sub>2</sub> O	7732-18-5	remainder

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poison Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

**Skin** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**Ingestion** For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Do not induce vomiting.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammability</b>	Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases (copper & sulfur oxides) when heated to decomposition.
<b>Fire and Explosion</b>	Non flammable. Treat as per requirements for Surrounding Fires: Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.
<b>Extinguishing</b>	Non flammable. Prevent contamination of drains or waterways, absorb runoff with sand or similar.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	None Allocated

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Spillage</b>	If spilt (bulk), wear splash-proof goggles, PVC/rubber gloves, coveralls and rubber boots. Absorb spill with sand or similar, collect and place in sealable containers for disposal. Prevent spill entering drains or waterways. Caution: Slippery when spilt.
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## 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

<b>Storage</b>	Store out of direct sunlight and out of the reach of children, in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites), acids (sulphuric acid), heat sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Large storage areas should have appropriate ventilation systems. Also store removed from active metals.
<b>Handling</b>	Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure Stds</b>	No exposure standard(s) allocated.
<b>Biological Limits</b>	No biological limit allocated.
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Ensure adequate natural ventilation.
<b>PPE</b>	Wear splash-proof goggles and PVC or rubber gloves. When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear: coveralls.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	VISCOUS BLUE LIQUID	<b>Solubility (Water)</b>	SOLUBLE
<b>Odour:</b>	SLIGHT AMMONICAL ODOUR	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.25
<b>pH</b>	8 to 9	<b>% Volatiles</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	18 mm Hg @ 20°C	<b>Flammability</b>	NON FLAMMABLE
<b>Vapour Density</b>	3.9	<b>Flash Point</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Boiling Point</b>	103°C	<b>Upper Explosion Limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Melting Point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	<b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	> 1	<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	680°C

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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- Material to Avoid** Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites, peroxides), acids (eg. sulphuric acid), heat and ignition sources. Also incompatible with active metals (eg. aluminium).
- Decomposition** May evolve toxic gases (copper & sulfur oxides) when heated to decomposition.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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- Health Hazard Summary** Low toxicity. No adverse health effects are anticipated with normal use. Use safe work practices to avoid eye contact. Due to low vapour pressure, an inhalation hazard is not anticipated.
- Eye** Irritant. Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.
- Inhalation** Low irritant. Over exposure may result in mucous membrane irritation of the nose and throat with coughing.
- Skin** Low irritant. Prolonged or repeated contact may result in mild irritation, rash and dermatitis.
- Ingestion** Low toxicity. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea. Ingestion of large quantities may result in liver, kidney and blood damage.
- Toxicity Data** No LD50 data available for this product.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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- Environment** SOIL: Copper is found in the earth's crust both in its native state and combined into other minerals. BIOLOGICAL: Positive potential for food chain accumulation. Soluble copper compounds are highly toxic to aquatic and plant life. Insoluble copper compounds are significantly less environmentally hazardous.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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- Waste Disposal** For small amounts, cover with moist sand or similar, collect and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Avoid generating dust. Contact the manufacturer for additional information.
- Legislation** Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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<b>Shipping Name</b>	None Allocated				
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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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- Poison Schedule** Classified as a Schedule 6 (S6) Poison using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).
- AICS** All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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- Additional Information** The manufacturer describes the chelating agent as a copper chelate.
- RESPIRATORS:** In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.
- SYNERGISM - ANTAGONISM:** Ingredients in this product may act together to aggravate or reduce adverse effects. Accordingly the time weighted average concentration (TWA) provided for single ingredients should be considered as a guide only and all due care exercised when handling.
- ABBREVIATIONS:**  
ADB - Air-Dry Basis.  
BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s)  
CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.  
CNS - Central Nervous System.  
EINECS - European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances.  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

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M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.

mg/m<sup>3</sup> - Milligrams per cubic metre.

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.

NTP - National Toxicology Program.

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).

ppm - Parts Per Million.

RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

**HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Chem Alert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Chem Alert report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

**Report Status**

This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer of the product and serves as the manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet ('MSDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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