# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**



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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Copper 5%

Other means of identification

**SDS#** JC-048-019

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company Name** Professional Ag Distribution Inc.

#1-6285-205st

Langley, B.C. Canada V2Y 1N7

604-427-3101

Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** 604-768-5602

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

**OSHA Regulatory Status** 

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Not classified
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A

### Label elements

# **Emergency Overview**

# **Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage May cause cancer



Appearance Clear Physical state Liquid Odor Acidic

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

# Other Information

- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- · Very toxic to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Copper Sulfate	7758-99-8	3-7	*
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	1-5	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

**General advice** Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact** Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of

water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Eye contact Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under

the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected

area.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing,

give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Ingestion** Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison

control center immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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

Symptoms Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology

Information.

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

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat

symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product causes burn of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

#### Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

**Personal precautions**Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid

contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions**Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be

released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent

product from entering drains.

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

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up**Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Dike far

ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush

away traces with water.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in

confined areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

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

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of

children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in

properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible materials** Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines** Exposure guidelines noted for ingredient(s).

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Copper Sulfate	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist	-	IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist
7758-99-8			TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist
Sulfuric Acid	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> thoracic	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7664-93-9	particulate matter	(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d

962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls,

as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved

respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be

provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep

away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing

and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical stateLiquidAppearanceClearColorBlueOdorAcidic

Odor threshold No Information available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

pH <2 Specific Gravity 0.9

Viscosity
No Information available
Melting point/freezing point
No Information available

Flash point Above 200°F

**Boiling point / boiling range**  $\Rightarrow$  100 °C / 212 ° F (at 760 mm Hg)

**Evaporation rate**No Information available **Flammability (solid, gas)**No data available

Flammability Limits in Air

Upper flammability limit:No Information availableLower flammability limit:No Information availableVapor pressureNo Information availableVapor densityNo Information available

Water solubility Complete

Partition coefficientNo Information availableAutoignition temperatureNo Information availableDecomposition temperatureNo Information available

**Other Information** 

Density Lbs/Gal 7.50 VOC Content (%) None

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No data available

# **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

# **Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

### **Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information**The primary effects and toxicity of this material are due to it corrosive nature.

**Inhalation** Causes burns.

**Eye contact** Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

**Skin Contact** The product causes burn of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

**Ingestion** Causes burns.

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Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Copper Sulfate	= 960  mg/kg  (Rat) = 300  mg/kg  (	> 2 g/kg (Rat) = 1000 mg/kg (	-
7758-99-8	Rat )	Rabbit )	
Sulfuric Acid	= 2140 mg/kg (Rat)	=	= 510 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 2 h
7664-93-9			· ,

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No Information available.

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Corrosivity Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to

eves.

Sensitization No Information available. Germ cell mutagenicity No Information available.

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sulfuric Acid	A2	Group 1	Known	X
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ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

Reproductive toxicity No Information available. STOT - single exposure No Information available. STOT - repeated exposure No Information available.

**Chronic toxicity** Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw

> necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure.

Possible risk of irreversible effects. May cause adverse liver effects.

**Target organ effects** EYES, Kidney, Liver, Respiratory system, Skin, Teeth.

**Aspiration hazard** No Information available.

# Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral) 8,513.00 mg/kg ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 8.85 mg/kg

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to DOT.

### **Ecotoxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Copper Sulfate	-	0.96 - 1.8: 96 h Lepomis	0.147 - 0.227: 48 h Daphnia magna
7758-99-8		macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 0.66 -	mg/L EC50 Static 0.0058 - 0.0073:
		1.15: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus	48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
		mg/L LC50 semi-static 0.09 - 0.19:	Static
		96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L	
		LC50 static 0.6752: 96 h	

		Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 0.1478 - 0.165: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.1: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50	
Sulfuric Acid	-	500: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L	29: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L
7664-93-9		LC50 static	EC50

#### Persistence and degradability

No Information available.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

No Information available.

Other adverse effects No Information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Copper Sulfate 7758-99-8	Toxic
Sulfuric Acid 7664-93-9	Toxic Corrosive

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

DOT

UN/ID No. 3264

Proper shipping name Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Sulfuric Acid, Copper Sulfate)

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

Marine pollutant This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to

DOT.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories** 

TSCA Complies DSL/NDSL Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

#### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical

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or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Copper Sulfate - 7758-99-8	1.0
Sulfuric Acid - 7664-93-9	1.0

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazardYesChronic Health HazardYesFire hazardNoSudden release of pressure hazardNoReactive HazardNo

### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Copper Sulfate 7758-99-8	10 lb	X	-	Х
Sulfuric Acid 7664-93-9	1000 lb	-	-	Х

### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Copper Sulfate	10 lb	-	RQ 10 lb final RQ
7758-99-8			RQ 4.54 kg final RQ
Sulfuric Acid	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ
7664-93-9			RQ 454 kg final RQ

### **US State Regulations**

### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Sulfuric Acid - 7664-93-9	Carcinogen

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Copper Sulfate 7758-99-8	X	X	X
Sulfuric Acid 7664-93-9	X	X	Х

### **U.S. EPA Label Information**

### EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

### WHMIS Hazard Class

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

D2A - Very toxic materials D2B - Toxic materials E - Corrosive material





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# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical

Properties Yes

Health hazards 3 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

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No Information available

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