

Safety Data Sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance**Product details**

Trade name

Copper(II) ethoxide

Stock number:

18862

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Benzstrasse 3
D-76185 Karlsruhe / GermanyE-mail: gcat@matthey.com
www.alfa-chemcat.com

Informing department:

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

Giftnotruf Universität Mainz / Poison Information Center Mainz
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon:+49(0)6131/19240**2 Hazards identification**

Hazard designation:

Xn Harmful
F Highly flammable

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 11 Highly flammable.
R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

GHS label elements

**Warning**

H228 - Flammable solid.

**Warning**H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Prevention:

Response:

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

Copper(II) ethoxide (CAS# 2850-65-9)

4 First aid measuresGeneral information
After inhalationInstantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

After swallowing

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.
Seek immediate medical advice.**5 Fire fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing agents
For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents
Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

Water.

Can be released in case of fire:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Toxic metal oxide smoke
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

Protective equipment:

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Measures for environmental protection:

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep away from ignition sources
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Keep away from ignition sources.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

Additional information:

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store in cool location.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Store away from water.
Do not store together with acids.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.
This product is moisture sensitive.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Copper fume, dusts and mists (as Cu)
mg/m³

ACGIH TLV	1 (dust, mist); 0.2 (fume)
Austria MAK	1; 0.1 (fume)
Belgium TWA	0.2 (fume); 1 (dust)
Denmark TWA	0.1
Finland TWA	0.2 (fume); 1 (dust)
France VME	0.2 (fume); 1 (dust); 1; 2-STEL (dust)
Germany MAK	0.1 (fume); 1 (dust)
Hungary TWA	0.2; 0.4-STEL (dust)
Korea TLV	1 (dust, mist); 0.2 (fume)
Netherlands MAC-TGG	1 (dust)
Norway TWA	0.05; 0.1 (fume)
Poland TWA	0.1 (fume); 0.3-STEL (fume)
Russia	1-STEL (dust)
Sweden NGV	0.2 (resp. dust); 1 (total dust)
Switzerland MAK-W	0.1; 0.2-KZG-W (fume)
	1; 1-KZG-W
United Kingdom TWA	0.2 (fume)
	1; 3-STEL (dusts and mist)
USA PEL TWA	0.1 (fume); 1 (dusts and mists)
	No data

Additional information:**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Breathing equipment:**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

Tightly sealed safety glasses.

Full face protection

Face protection

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form:	Powder
Colour:	Blue
Smell:	Alcohol-like

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	120°C (dec)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable**Inflammability (solid, gaseous):** Highly flammable.**Ignition temperature:** Not determined**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined**Critical values for explosion:**

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Steam pressure: Not determined**Density:** Not determined**Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** Reacts**10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Water/moisture

Acids

Oxidizing agents

Dangerous reactions:

No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Ethanol

Metal oxide

Toxic metal oxide smoke

11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:**

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

on the skin:

Irritant effect.

on the eye:**Sensitization:**

No sensitizing effect known.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

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12 Ecological information:

Additional ecological information:
General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations

Product:
Recommendation

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)



ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: 4.1 (F3) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.
Kemler Number: 40
UN-Number: 3181
Packaging group: III
Label: 4.1
Designation of goods: 3181 METAL SALTS OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper(II) ethoxide)
Limited quantities (LQ): LQ9
Transport category: 3
Tunnel restriction code: E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:



IMDG/GGVSea Class: 4.1
UN Number: 3181
Label: 4.1
Packaging group: III
EMS Number: F-A,S-I
Marine pollutant: No
Segregation groups: Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds)
Correct technical name: METAL SALTS OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper(II) ethoxide)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 4.1
UN/ID Number: 3181
Label: 4.1
Packaging group: III
Correct technical name: METAL SALTS OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper(II) ethoxide)

UN "Model Regulation":

UN3181, METAL SALTS OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S., 4.1, III

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



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Risk phrases:

11 Highly flammable.
22 Harmful if swallowed.
36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety phrases:

16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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Abbreviations and acronyms: ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)