

Safety Data Sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance

Product details

Trade name

Copper silicide

Stock number:

12844

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Informing department:

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

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2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:



Xi Irritant

Information pertaining to particular dangers
for man and environment
GHS label elements

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Warning**

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Prevention:

Response:

Storage:

Disposal:

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

Copper silicide (CAS# 12159-07-8), 100%

4 First aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents
Special hazards caused by the material, its
products of combustion or flue gases:
Protective equipment:CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

Metal oxide

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Measures for environmental protection:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

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:

No special measures required.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and
containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common
storage facility:

Not required.

Further information about storage
conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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

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 0.1 (fume)

1 (dust)

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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; 0.3-STEL (fume)
1; 2-STEL (dust)
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; 2-STEL (dust, mist)
1; 3-STEL
USA PEL TWA 0.1 (fume)
1 (dust, mist)

Additional information:**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures****Breathing equipment:****Eye protection:****Body protection:**

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.
Safety glasses
Face protection
Protective work clothing.

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

Form: Solid material.
Colour: Silver-coloured
Smell: Odourless

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 825°C
Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure: Not determined

Density: Not determined

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:

Insoluble

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

None known.

Dangerous reactions:

No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Metal oxide

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin:

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye:

Irritant effect.

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.

12 Ecological information:

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Generally not hazardous for water.
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.

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14 Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)
ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: None

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:
IMDG/GGVSea Class: None
Marine pollutant: No

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:
ICAO/IATA Class: None

Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



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Risk phrases:

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class:

Generally not 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)

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