

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Version 2 Revision Date 11.12.2018

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Copper Powder

Product Number : 5134

Brand : Better Equipped

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 7440-50-8

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

Uses advised against : Not for sale to the general public

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Better Equipped,
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Wrenbury,
Nantwich, Cheshire,
CW5 8EB, UK

Telephone +44 (0) 800 9707142

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E-mail address sales@betterequipped.co.uk

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # +44 (0)1270 781238

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable solids (Category 1), H228
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H228 : Flammable solid.
H302 : Harmful if swallowed.

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H413	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P273	Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal site.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

None

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula	:	Cu
Molecular weight	:	63.55 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	7440-50-8
EC-No.	:	231-159-6

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
Copper		
CAS-No.	7440-50-8	<= 100 %
EC-No.	231-159-6	
		Flam. Sol. 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 3; H228, H400, H412 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use dry sand or special metal fire extinguishing powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use high pressure extinguishers or water jets.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Does not constitute a fire hazard but will burn if involved in a fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Consider all other materials in the vicinity.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

- 6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

- 6.1.2 For emergency responders

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition

- No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

7.1.2 Advice on general occupational hygiene

- No smoking.
- Do not eat or drink.
- Wash hands after use.
- Remove contaminated clothing.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	ValueForm of exposure	Control parameters	Basis
Copper	7440-50-8	TWA	1 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		STEL	2 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		TWA	0.2 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
	Remarks	The word 'fume' is often used to include gases and vapours. This is not the case for exposure limits where 'fume' should normally be applied to solid particles generated by chemical reactions or condensed from the gaseous state, usually after volatilisation from melted substances. The generation of fume is often accompanied by a chemical reaction such as oxidation or thermal breakdown. Where no specific short-term exposure limit is listed, a figure three times the long-term exposure should be used		
		TWA (Fumes)	0.2 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		TWA (Dusts and mists)	1 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		STEL (Dusts and mists)	2 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits

8.1.2 Information on currently recommended monitoring procedures

For currently recommended monitoring procedures, see HSE series 'Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances' (MDHS)

8.1.3 The relevant DNELs and PNECs for the substance/s for the exposure scenarios:

DNEL's. The derived no- or minimum effect level (DN(M)EL) is the level of exposure above which a human should not be exposed to a substance. Please note that when more than one summary is provided, DN(M)EL values may refer to constituents of the substance and not to the substance as a whole.

Data for Workers

INHALATION Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study
Systemic Effects		
Long-term:	No hazard identified	
Acute /short term:	No hazard identified	
Local Effects		
Long-term:	No hazard identified	
Acute /short term:	No hazard identified	
DERMAL Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study
Systemic Effects		
Long-term:	(DNEL) 137 mg/kg bw/day	repeated dose toxicity
Acute /short term:	(DNEL) 273 mg/kg bw/day	repeated dose toxicity
Local Effects		
Long-term:	No hazard identified	
Acute /short term:	No hazard identified	
EYE Exposure		
No hazard identified		

Data for the General Population

INHALATION Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study
Systemic Effects		
Long-term:	No hazard identified	
Acute /short term:	No hazard identified	
Local Effects		
Long-term:	-	-

Acute /short term:	-	-
DERMAL Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study
Systemic Effects		
Long-term:	(DNEL) 137 mg/kg bw/day	repeated dose toxicity
Acute /short term:	(DNEL) 273 mg/kg bw/day	repeated dose toxicity
Local Effects		
Long-term:	No hazard identified	
Acute /short term:	No hazard identified	
ORAL Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study
Systemic Effects		
Long-term:	(DNEL) 41 µg/kg bw/day	repeated dose toxicity
Acute /short term:	Low hazard (no threshold derived)	
EYE Exposure		
Low hazard (no threshold derived)		

PNEC's. The Predicted No-Effect Concentration (PNEC) value is the concentration of a substance below which adverse effects in the environment are not expected to occur. Please note that when more than one summary is provided, PNEC values may refer to constituents of the substance and not to the substance as a whole.

Hazard for Aquatic Organisms	
Freshwater	7.8 µg/L (1)
Intermittent releases (freshwater)	-
Marine water	5.2 µg/L (1)
Intermittent releases (marine water)	-
Sewage treatment plant (STP)	230 µg/L (1)
Sediment (freshwater)	87 mg/kg sediment dw (1)
Sediment (marine water)	676 mg/kg sediment dw (1)
Hazard for Air	
Air	No hazard identified (1)
Hazard for Terrestrial Organism	

Soil	65 mg/kg soil dw (1)
Hazard for Predators	
Secondary poisoning	No potential for bioaccumulation (1)

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Use Local exhaust ventilation (LEV).

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact Material:

Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: powder Colour: light red
b)	Odour	No data available
c)	Odour Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 1,083.4 °C - lit.
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	2,567 °C – lit.
g)	Flash point	No data available
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k)	Vapour pressure	No data available
l)	Vapour density	No data available
m)	Relative density	N8.94 g/mL at 25 °C
n)	Water solubility	No data available
o)	Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available
p)	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

None based on the data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Acid chlorides, Halogens

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Copper oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

LD50 Intraperitoneal - Mouse - 3.5 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

May irritate skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May irritate eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: GL5325000

Symptoms of systemic copper poisoning may include: capillary damage, headache, cold sweat, weak pulse, and kidney and liver damage, central nervous system excitation followed by depression, jaundice, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. Death may occur from shock or renal failure. Chronic copper poisoning is typified by hepatic cirrhosis, brain damage and demyelination, kidney defects, and copper deposition in the cornea as exemplified by humans with Wilson's disease. It has also been reported that copper poisoning has lead to hemolytic anemia and accelerates arteriosclerosis., Damage to the lungs., Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Abdominal pain, Blood disorders

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

mortality LOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.022 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

mortality NOEC - Daphnia (water flea) - 0.004 mg/l - 24 h

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.04 - 0.05 mg/l - 48 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: - Readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 40 d
- 200 mg/l

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 108

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Unused product may be returned and reused, in addition to disposal.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3089

IMDG: 3089

IATA: 3089

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper)

IMDG: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Copper)

IATA: Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.1

IMDG: 4.1

IATA: 4.1

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

N/A

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H228	Flammable solid.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Revisions made since previous version of data sheet:

The following sections of this data sheet have been updated:

1.1, 1.2, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 7.1, 8.1, 8.2, 11, 12, 13, 14.7, 16

We strongly recommend reading the entire data sheet for this chemical in preparation ahead of use.

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Better Equipped and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.
