

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Copper(II) Sulfate, Pentahydrate

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3). Toxic if swallowed (H301). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Acute Toxicity, dermal (Category 5). May be harmful in contact with skin (H313).

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component Name                                      | CAS Number | Formula                                   | Formula Weight | Concentration |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Copper(II) sulfate, pentahydrate                    | 7758-99-8  | $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 249.69         |               |
| Synonyms: Cupric sulfate; Blue vitriol; Chalcantite |            |                                           |                |               |

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313)

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes (P351).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P301+P330+P310).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

However, sulfur trioxide can be produced at temperatures above 653 °C.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**NFPA CODE**  
None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates. Efflorescent. Protect from air. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag.

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Blue, crystalline powder, granules or larger crystals. Odorless.

Specific gravity: 2.28

Soluble: Water and methyl alcohol. Slightly in alcohol.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with finely powdered metals and heat. Will corrode steel.

Shelf life: Fair, slowly effloresces in air. See Section 7 for further information.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Toxic, severe eye irritant, and gastrointestinal disturbances.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 300 mg/kg

Chronic effects: Possible mutagen.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: Liver, kidneys, and blood.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-847-6).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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