# SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# Copper(II) Carbonate

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# SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Copper(II) carbonate Synonym: cupric carbonate, malachite CAS#: 12069-69-1

# SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Green to blue powder or dark-green crystals. Odorless. Slightly toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Irritant to skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. Avoid all body tissue contact. FLINN AT-A-GLANCE Health-1 Flammability-0 Reactivity-0 Exposure-1 Storage-0 0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

# SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid. Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately. Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

# SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

NFPA CODE None established

# SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. 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.

# SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates, and carbonates. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in the dark. Use and dispense in a hood.

# SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

# SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Green to blue powder or dark-green crystals. Odorless. Solubility: Insoluble in water; soluble in acids. Decomposes at 200 °C Formula: Cu<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> Formula Weight: 221.11

# SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acids and oxidizing agents. Shelf life: Indefinite.

# SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, irritant, and gastrointestinal disturbances. Chronic effects: N.A. Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT  $LD_{50}$ : 1350 mg/kg IHL-RAT  $LC_{50}$ : N.A. SKN-RBT  $LD_{50}$ : N.A.

Specific Gravity: 4.0

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

# SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

# SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations. Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

# SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not regulated Hazard Class: N/A UN Number: N/A N/A = Not applicable

# SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (235-113-6).

# SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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