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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form: Substance
Physical state: Solid
Substance name: COPPER(II) FORMATE, tetrahydrate
Product code: CXCU045
Formula: C2H2CuO4∙4H2O
Synonyms: CUPRIC FORMATE; FORMIC ACID, COPPER SALT
Chemical family: METAL COMPOUND

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

Use of the substance/mixture: Chemical intermediate
For research and industrial use only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

GELEST, INC.
11 East Steel Road
Morrisville, PA 19067
USA
T 215-547-1015 - F 215-547-2484 - (M-F): 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST
info@gelest.com - www.gelest.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification
Skin Irrit. 2 H315
Eye Irrit. 2A H319
Full text of H statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labelling
Hazard pictograms (GHS-US): 

Signal word (GHS-US): Warning
Hazard statements (GHS-US): H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary statements (GHS-US): P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

2.3. Other hazards
No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)
No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Substance type: Mono-constituent
SECTION 3: Identification

Name: COPPER(II) FORMATE, tetrahydrate
CAS No: 544-19-4
EC no: 208-865-8

3.2. Mixture
Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion: No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media
Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Fire hazard: Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

5.3. Advice for firefighters
Firefighting instructions: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces.
Protection during firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel
Protective equipment: Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.
Emergency procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders
Protective equipment: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8. "Exposure controls/personal protection."

6.2. Environmental precautions
Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
For containment: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
Methods for cleaning up: Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections
See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.
**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust.

Hygiene measures: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed.


Storage area: Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

8.1. Control parameters

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls: Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

Personal protective equipment: Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hand protection: Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.

Eye protection: Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.

Skin and body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection: Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified dust and mist (teal cartridge) respirator.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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### 9.2. Other information
No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity
No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability
Stable at room temperature.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
No additional information available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid
No additional information available

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Organic acid vapors. Copper oxide fumes.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity
No additional information available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability
No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil
No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.
Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available
Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

| Sewage disposal recommendations | : Do not dispose of waste into sewer. |
| Waste disposal recommendations | Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of solid materials or residues at a licensed site. |
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Ecology - waste materials: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number
Not regulated for transport.

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Not applicable

14.3. Additional information
Other information: No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea
No additional information available

Air transport
No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Copper(II) formate, tetrahydrate (544-19-4)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

Copper(II) formate, tetrahydrate (544-19-4)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

15.3. US State regulations

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Non-significant risk level (NSRL)

No

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:
Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Full text of H-phrases:

- H315: Causes skin irritation
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation

HMIS III Rating

Health: 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given.
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Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard

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