

AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product Name: Copper Sulphate Solution  
Product Code: 4210  
Other Names: Nil  
Uses: Analytical Reagent

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## 2. HAZARDS INFORMATION

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**GHS Classification** Corrosive to metals: Category 1  
Acute toxicity – Oral: Category 4  
Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2  
Serious eye damage/irritation: Category 2A  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard: Category 1  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Long-Term Hazard: Category 1

**Signal Word(s)** WARNING  
**Pictogram(s)**



**Hazard Statement(s)** H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long term effects.

**Precautionary Statement(s)  
Preventative** P234 Keep only in original container.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear eye protection/face protection/protective gloves.

**Response** P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
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.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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#### **Ingredients :**

<b>Chemical Entity</b>	<b>CAS No</b>	<b>Proportion</b>
Hydrochloric acid	[7647-01-0]	4%
Copper Sulphate	[7759-99-8]	30%
Water	[7732-18-5]	to 100%

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

#### **Swallowed :**

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### **Eye :**

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### **Skin :**

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

#### **Inhaled :**

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### **Hazards From Combustion Products:**

Hydrochloric acid and its solutions will not burn or support combustion. However contact with aluminium, zinc or tin may generate explosive hydrogen gas. Decomposition products include hydrogen chloride.

#### **Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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#### **Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Ventilate area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material.

#### **Methods and materials for containment and clean up:**

Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Neutralise with sodium bicarbonate. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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#### **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**National Exposure Standards:**

Safe Work Australia – Hydrogen chloride 7.5mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA & Peak Limitation - Copper dusts and mists (as Cu) TWA 1mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Biological Limit Values:** No data available.

**Engineering Controls:**

Not required with normal use. If mists are likely to be generated maintain atmospheric concentrations well below exposure standards with extraction ventilation.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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<b>Appearance :</b>	Clear blue liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Nil
<b>pH:</b>	1
<b>Boiling Point (°C) :</b>	Not applicable
<b>Freezing/melting Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25°C) :</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity :</b>	N/A
<b>Flash Point (°C) :</b>	Not flammable
<b>Flammability Limits (%) :</b>	Not flammable
<b>Solubility in Water (g/L) :</b>	Soluble

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**Chemical stability:**

Stable.

**Conditions to avoid:**

Excessive heat.

**Incompatible materials:**

Alkalis, hypochlorites, organic materials, sulphites, sulphides, cyanides, aluminum, phosphorus, tin and zinc.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

**Hazardous reactions:**

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Health Effects:**

**Swallowed :** Harmful if swallowed. For copper sulphate LD50 Oral - rat - 300 mg/kg. Irritating to tissue. Ingestion may cause vomiting, diarrhoea

**Eye :** Irritating to eye tissue.

**Skin :** May be irritating to skin tissue.

**Inhaled :** May be irritating to respiratory tissue.

**Chronic Effects:** No data available.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity:**

For copper sulphate EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.024 mg/l - 48 h

**Persistence and degradability:**

No data available.

**Mobility:**

No data available.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**UN Number:** 3264

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID ACIDIC INORGANIC N.O.S (Contains: 4% Hydrochloric acid)

**Class and subsidiary risk(s):** 8

**Packing Group:** 111

**Hazchem Code:** 2X

**Special precautions for user :** Nil

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP):**

Schedule 5

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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