

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Copper(II) Nitrate

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Copper(II) nitrate

Synonym: cupric nitrate

CAS#: 10031-43-3

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Blue crystals, with a nitric acid odor.

Moderately toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Corrosive. Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.

Strong oxidizer, keep away from organic material.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-2

Flammability-0

Reactivity-3

Exposure-2

Storage-1

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.

Strong oxidizer. Avoid contact with combustible and organic materials. Heating to decomposition may emit toxic fumes of NO<sub>x</sub>.

#### NFPA CODE

None  
established

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

### 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 #3. Store with amides, nitrates, and nitrites.

Store in a cool, dry place. Deliquescent; store in Flinn Chem-Saf Bag. 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.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Blue crystals, with a nitric acid odor.  
Solubility: Soluble in water and alcohol.  
Formula:  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Formula Weight: 241.60

Specific Gravity: 2.0  
Melting Point: 115 °C

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with organic materials, reducing agents, heat, or moisture. Avoid dust.  
Shelf life: Poor; substance deliquescent.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Corrosive.  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 940 mg/kg  
IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
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 consult with state and local regulations.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping Name: Nitrates, Inorganic, n.o.s.  
Hazard Class: 5.1, Oxidizer  
UN Number: UN1477  
N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (221-838-5), RCRA code D001.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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