

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

BOVA SUPPLY CENTER
02-19265

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Cupric Nitrate

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Cupric Nitrate
Synonym: copper (II) nitrate
CAS#: 19004-19-4

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Blue crystals, nitric acid odor.
Moderately toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Corrosive. Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.

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, 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 15 minutes.
External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.
Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non flammable, non combustible solid.
Strong oxidizer. Avoid contact with combustible and organic materials. Heating to decomposition may emit toxic fumes of NOx.
Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE
None
Established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in 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 chemical-resistant apron.
Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Blue crystals, nitric acid odor.

Specific Gravity: 2.0

Solubility: Soluble in water and alcohol.

Melting Point: 115 C

Formula: $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Formula Weight: 241.60

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with organic materials, reducing agents, heat or moisture. Avoid dust.

Shelf life: Poor; substance deliquescent.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Corrosive

ORL-RAT LD50: 940 mg/kg

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

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: Nitrates, Inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class: 5.1, Oxidizer

UN Number: UN1477

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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