# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## COPPER CARE WOOD PRESERVATIVES, INC.

## 1: IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** Cu-Bor<sup>™</sup> Wood Preservative

Other Means of Identification:

**SDS Number:** CCWP001 **USEPA Registration #:** 54471-10

27621 Pest Control Products Act Canada PMRA Registration #:

None Known **Recommended Restrictions:** 

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier

**Distributor Information:** 

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## 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**Physical Hazards:** Not Classified

**Health Hazards - Statements:** 

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2) H361 Suspected of

damaging fertility or the unborn child

Eve irritant (Category 2) H319 Causes serious eve

irritation.

Acute Oral (Category 5) H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

**OSHA Defined Hazards: Not Classified** 

#### **Label Elements:**



Signal Word: Warning

**Precautionary Statement -**

**Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not

Handle until all safety precautions have been Read and understood. Avoid release to the

Environment. Wear protective gloves and clothing

Wear eye protection.

**Response:** If exposed or concerned; get medical attention.

Storage: None

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

All applicable laws and regulations.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS#	PERCENT %
Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate	1303-96-4	40-50%
Monoethanolamine	141-43-5	5-10%
Copper Hydroxide	20427-59-2	1-5%

Composition Comments: Percentages given by weight

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms

persist.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off with soap and water. Get medical

attention is irritation develops or persists.

**Eye Contact:** Hold eye open. Rinse gently with water for fifteen

(15) minutes. Get medical attention if irritation

develops.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Call physician if symptoms develop.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed:

Direct contact may cause reversible eye injury or

temporary eye irritation.

**Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:** 

If symptoms or concerns persist after first-aid seek

Medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Chemical, Water Fog.

ABCD Extinguishers.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** None Known.

**Specific Hazards Arising From the Chemical:** 

Gases hazardous to health may form during

combustion.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firemen:** 

Wear MSHA/NIOSH-approved, self-contained

breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

**Fire Fighting Instructions/Equipment:** Spray water to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protective equipment (PPE)

SDS Sec. 8 for PPE. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Contact local authorities if spillage cannot be

contained.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop the flow of material. Collect spillage. Clean.

Prevent entry to waterways. If possible use

Recovered material. Disposal see SDS Sec. 13.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release into aquatic environments.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid

Contact during pregnancy/nursing. Wear

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) SDS Sec. 8

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibles:

Store away from food or feed in a secure, well Ventilated area. Keep out of reach of Children. Store in original containers. Incompatible with

Strong reducing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Occupational Exposure Limits:**

OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants 29CFR 1910.1000			
Substance	PEL-TWA (8 hour)	PEL-STEL (15 min)	
Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	none available	
Monoethanolamine	3 ppm (7.5 mg/m³)	6 ppm (15 mg/m³)	
Copper Hydroxide	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	none available	

<b>ACGIH Threshold Limit Values</b>		
Substance	TLV-TWA (8 hour)	TLV-STEL (15 min.)
Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	6 mg/m³
Monoethanolamine	3 ppm (7.5 mg/m³)	6 ppm (15 mg/m³)
Copper Hydroxide	1 mg/m³	none available

NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards			
Substance	TWA	STEL	
Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	none available	
Monoethanolamine	3 ppm (7.5 mg/m³)	6 ppm (15 mg/m³)	
Copper Hydroxide	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	none available	

**Biological Limit Values:**No biological limits noted for the ingredients.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** 

Ventilate to maintain exposure below TLVs. Use

Engineering controls (mechanical exhaust) as needed.

Individual protection measures, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear Safety Googles/side shields

**Skin/Hand Protection:** Wear chemical-resistant gloves when handling material or

open containers.

**Other:** Wear long-sleeve shirt or sleeve protectors, long pants

Boots with socks. Keep PPE clean with soap and water.

Separate laundry. Discard heavily saturated/contaminated

PPE. Do not launder or reuse.

**Respiratory protection:** None required where adequate ventilation conditions exist.

If mist is generated during the application process, wear

Disposable mist respirator.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Physical State: Solid/Paste

Form: Paste Color: Blue

Odor: Faint

Odor Threshold: not available

**pH:** 10.5

Melting/Freezing Point:not availableInitial Boiling Point/Range:not applicableFlash Point:not availableEvaporation Rate:<1(nBuAC=1)</th>

**Upper/Lower Flammability:** non-combustible – limits not applicable

Vapor Pressure: >1mm Hg

Vapor Density: >1
Relative Density (spec. gravity): 1.11

**Solubility – water:** 10 – 97% (Soluble)

Auto-ignition temperature: Unknown

**Decomposition temperature:** Unknown

**Viscosity:** 280 – 315 mm Penetrometer

Other Information:

Bulk Density: 10 lb/gal

VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds (g/l): 27 g/l

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Stable under normal conditions of storage, transport & use.

Chemical Stability: Stable

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** 

None Known

Conditions to Avoid: None Known

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong Reducing Agents, Oxidants.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** 

CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO, N<sub>2</sub>O, Boranes, BO

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion: May cause discomfort if swallowed

**Inhalation:** Prolonged Inhalation may be harmful

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation and redness

**Eye Contact:** Direct contact can cause reversible damage, irritation,

redness.

Symptoms Related to Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics:

Eyes; burning, tearing, redness, blurred vision

Delayed and Immediate Effects and Chronic Effects from Short/Long-term Exposure:

None Known

Acute Toxicity: Product - Cu-Bor™

Acute	Species	Test Results
Dermal LD50	Rabbit	>2020 mg/kg
Inhalation LC50	Rat	>2.42 mg/l
Oral LD50	Rat	>3683 mg/kg

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious Eye Damage: May cause reversible eye damage and severe irritation

**Respiratory Sensitization:** No information to indicate product will cause respiratory

sensitization.

Skin/Dermal Sensitization: No information this product will cause skin sensitization.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No information to indicate product or components are

Mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity:**No data or information that this product or its components

are suspected carcinogens.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: Not Classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure: Not Classified

Aspiration Hazard: Not Classified Chronic Effects: None Known

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** Toxic to Fish and Aquatic Invertebrates

Persistence and degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available
Mobility in Soil: No data available

Other Adverse Effects: None known

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Instructions:** Dispose of containers/product in landfills in accordance

With local, state and federal regulations, statues and laws.

Do not contaminate aquatic environments directly or

indirectly with this product

Pesticide Disposal: Follow USEPA/PMRA Label instructions for disposal of

Wastes generated during use. Follow all applicable local,

State and federal laws and regulations.

**Container Disposal:** Triple rinse or equivalent, then offer for recycling or

reconditioning. Alternatively puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill. If allowed by Local and State

authorities containers can be burnt. If burned stay out of

smoke.

#### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Not regulated as dangerous goods.IATA: Not regulated as dangerous goods.IMDG: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Cu-Bor<sup>™</sup> has no UN number and is not regulated under

international rail, road, water or air transport

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### FIFRA USEPA and PRMA Registered Pesticide:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by USEPA and PRMA Canada. It is subject to certain labeling requirements under US and Canadian law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals.

Signal Word: Warning Precautionary Statements:

Causes substantial, but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals.

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by disposal or equipment wash waters.

TSCA Sec. 12 (b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D):

Not Regulated

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200):

Regulated

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050:

Not Regulated

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):** 

Listed – Copper Hydroxide (CAS 20427-59-2)

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance:** 

Not Listed

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical:

Yes

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

Copper Hydroxide CAS# 20427-59-2 % by weight 1% - 5%

**SARA Hazard Categories:** Immediate Hazard – yes

Delayed Hazard – yes Fire Hazard – no Pressure Hazard – no Reactivity Hazard – no

CCA Sec. 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP list):

Not Regulated

CAA Sec. 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not Regulated

Safe Drinking Water Act SDWA: Not Regulated

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION - INCLUDING DATE OF SDS ISSUE & REVISION

Issue Date: 27 April 2016

Revision Date: 01 July 2021

Revision No. 01

HMIS Ratings: Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard: 0

NFPA Ratings: Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard: 0

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