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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

#### 1.1. **Product Identifier**

**Product Form:** Mixture

Product Name: Copper-tin alloy, ca. 90/10, spherical powder, 200 mesh

CAS No: 158113-12-3 **Product Code: VOLO10054** 

#### Intended Use of the Product

Use of the substance/mixture: For laboratory research purposes Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

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## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

## Classification (GHS-US)

Flammable solids (Category 1)

Eye irritant (Category 2B)

Respiratory sensitizer (Category 1)

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2)

Carcinogenicity (Category 2)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)

Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure (Category 1)

Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure (Category 1)

Hazardous to aquatic environment – Acute Hazard (Category 1)

Hazardous to aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard (Category 1)

#### 2.2. **Label Elements**

#### **GHS-US Labeling**

Pictogram(s): GHS02, GHS08, GHS09







Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H228 Flammable solid. H320 Causes eye irritation.

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H334 May cause allergy to asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H341 Suspect of causing genetic defects. H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H370 Causes damage to organs – kidneys, respiratory system.

H372 Causes damage to organs - respiratory system, skin - through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof equipment.

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/mist/ vapors/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

P284 Wear respiratory protection.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

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.
P308+P311 If exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use special powder, dry sand. NO other agents.

P391 Collect spillage. P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.2. Mixture

#### **Components**

| Name   | Product Identifier | Weight Percentage |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Copper | CAS No. 7440-50-8  | ca. 90%           |
|        | EC No. 231-159-6   |                   |
| Tin    | CAS No. 7440-31-5  | ca. 10%           |
|        | EC No. 231-141-8   |                   |

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

**First-aid Measures General**: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid Measures After Inhalation: When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area.

**First-aid Measures After Skin Contact**: Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes.

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**First-aid Measures After Eye Contact**: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

First-aid Measures After Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

Symptoms/Injuries: Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Overexposure may be irritating to the respiratory system Inhalation of fume may cause metal fume fever.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation. Exposure may produce an allergic reaction. **Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation. May cause serious damage to eyes. Redness.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization.

### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use special powder, dry sand. NO other agents.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous Combustion Products: Tin/tin oxides, copper oxides

**Fire Hazard:** Product is a combustible solid. Fire may release toxic gases.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive, but dust/air mixtures can be explosive.

## 5.3. Advice for Firefighters

Firefighting Instructions: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2 Fire: 1 Reactivity Hazard: 0

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

## 6.1.1. For Non-emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For Emergency Responders

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: Ventilate area.6.2. Environmental PrecautionsPrevent entry to sewers and public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain and collect as any solid.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Collect spillage. Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely.

#### 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

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## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

## 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in a dry place.

**7.3. Specific End Use(s)** For laboratory research purposes

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## 8.1. Control Parameters

| Components | CAS-No.   | Value | Control<br>Parameters | Basis  |
|------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|--|
| Copper     | 7440-50-9 | TWA   | 1 mg/m3               | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits   |
|            |           | TWA   | 1 mg/m3               | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants PEL |
| Tin        | 7440-31-5 | TWA   | 2 mg/m3               | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits   |
|            |           | TWA   | 2 mg/m3               | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants     |

8.2. Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of

any potential exposure. Avoid high dust concentration. Ensure adequate

ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Gloves. Protective goggles. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection.







**Hand Protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove

removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with

applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Eye Protection:** Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and

approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN

166(EU).

**Respiratory Protection:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-

face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards

such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Skin and body protection:** The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the

concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Complete suit protecting against chemicals.

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**Hygiene measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash

hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid
Appearance: Powder

Odor: No data available **Odor Threshold:** No data available No data available pH: Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1): No data available **Melting Point:** No data available **Boiling Point:** No data available **Flash Point:** No data available Ignition temperature: No data available No data available **Auto-ignition Temperature: Decomposition Temperature:** No data available Flammability (solid, gas): No data available **Vapor Pressure:** No data available Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C: No data available **Relative Density:** No data available **Specific Gravity:** No data available Solubility: No data available No data available Log Pow: Log Kow: No data available Viscosity, Kinematic: No data available No data available Viscosity, Dynamic: **Explosive Properties:** No data available **Oxidizing Properties:** No data available **Explosive Limits:** No data available

9.2. Other Information

**Bulk Density** 

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

| 10.1. | Reactivity | Mixtures with acetylenic compounds, ethylene oxide and |
|-------|------------|--|
|       |            |  |

azides are shock-sensitive. Reacts with strong oxidants such as

chlorates, bromates and iodates

No data available

**10.2.** Chemical Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions No data available

**10.4. Conditions to Avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct

sunlight.

**10.5.** Incompatible Materials Strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, acid

chlorides, sulfur compounds, halogens

**10.6.** Hazardous Decomposition Products tin/tin oxides, copper oxides

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## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1. Information On Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity: Oral LD50

No data available Inhalation LC50 no data available Dermal LD50 No data available

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: No data available No data available Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: **Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** No data available **Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** No data available Carcinogenicity: Not classified **Reproductive Toxicity:** no data available Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): No data available **Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** No data available **Aspiration Hazard:** No data available

Signs and symptoms of exposure: sneezing, nausea, weakness, symptoms of systemic copper

poisoning may include: capillary damage, headache, cold sweat, weak pulse, and kidney and liver damage, central nervous system excitation followed by depression, jaundice, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. Death may occur from shock or renal failure. Chronic copper poisoning is typified by hepatic cirrhosis, brain damage and demyelination, kidney defects, and copper deposition in the cornea as exemplified by humans with Wilson's disease. It has also been reported that copper poisoning has lead to hemolytic anemia and

accelerates arteriosclerosis.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Copper

96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas
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96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss
96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus
96 Hr LC50 Cyprinus carpio
0.0068 - 0.0156 mg/L
<0.3 mg/L [static]
0.052 mg/L [flowthrough]
1.25 mg/L [static]
0.3 mg/L [semistatic]

96 Hr LC50 Cyprinus carpio 0.8 mg/L [static]
96 Hr LC50 Poecilia reticulata 0.112 mg/L [flowthrough]

72 Hr EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 0.0426 - 0.0535 mg/L [static] 96 Hr EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 0.031 - 0.054 mg/L [static]

48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna 0.03 mg/L [Static]

#### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

No data available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

No data available

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12.4. Mobility in Soil

No data available

12.5. Other Adverse Effects

No data available

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, and

international regulations

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

In Accordance With ICAO/IATA/IMDG/DOT

| 14.1. | UN Number | 3089 |
|-------|-----------|------|
|       |           |      |

**14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name** Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Copper/tin powder)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)4.114.4. Packing group

14.5.1.Marine PollutantYes14.5.2.Reportable QuantityNo14.6.1.Toxic Inhalation HazardNo

**14.6.2.** Mode specific comments None

14.6.3. Ground transportation - DOT (US) No comments14.6.4. Marine transportation - IMDG No comments

14.6.5. Air transportation - IATA/ICAO No comments

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### 15.1. US Federal Regulations

#### **EPA TSCA Inventory**

Not listed

For research and development use only by technically qualified individuals under section 5(h)(3) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

#### **SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Copper CAS No. 7440-50-8 Revision Date 07-01-2007

### SARA 311/312 Components

Chronic Health Hazard

## 15.2. US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65 List 2014

Not listed

## Maine Chemicals of High Concern List 2012

Not listed

## Massachusetts Right to Know Hazardous Substance List 2014

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## New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List 2010

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Listed

Pennsylvania Right to Know Hazardous Substance List 2010

Listed

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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