



**PhytoTechnology  
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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Cupric Sulfate Solution (4%)  
 PRODUCT NUMBER: C466  
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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Products sold by *PhytoTechnology Laboratories®* are intended for research and laboratory use only. Products are not to be used as human or animal therapeutics, cosmetics, agricultural or pesticidal products, food additives, or as household chemicals.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification:

- H400 - Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)
- H410 - Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:



Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

- H315 – Causes skin irritation.
- H319 – Causes serious eye irritation.
- H335 – May cause respiratory irritation.
- H410 – Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements:

- P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.
- P305 + P351 + P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Copper(II) Sulfate Pentahydrate  
 CAS No.: 7758-99-8  
 Formula:  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Molecular Weight: 249.68 g/mol  
 EC No.: 231-847-6

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Cupric Sulfate, Pentahydrate	7758-99-8	4 %	NIOSH: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

<b>Route of Entry</b>	<b>Symptoms</b>	<b>First Aid Procedures</b>
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Toxic Gases Produced:	Copper oxides, sulfur oxides

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Method of Containment and Cleanup:	Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment and clothing. Contain spilled material and do not let product enter drains. Soak up with inert absorbent material and place in a suitable, closed container for disposal in accordance with all local, state/provincial, and national requirements. Ventilate the area if necessary.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid incompatible substances. Wash thoroughly after use.
Conditions for Safe Storage:	Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.
Incompatibilities:	Reducing agents, alkalis, phosphates, hydroxylamine, finely powdered metals, steel
Recommended Storage Temperature:	Room Temperature

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits:	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):	No data available

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Appropriate respirator

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Colorless to Light Blue, Clear Liquid

pH: No data available

Solubility: Miscible with Water

Melting Point: No data available

Vapor Density: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Relative Density: No data available

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Partition coefficient: No data available  
n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, air, moisture

Incompatibles Materials: Reducing agents, alkalis, phosphates, hydroxylamine, finely powdered metals, steel

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Copper oxides, sulfur oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*The numbers listed below are for the powdered form of Cupric Sulfate*

Toxicity: LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg) 300

LD<sub>50</sub> (IPR-Mouse)(mg/Kg) 33

LD<sub>50</sub> (Dermal-Rat)(mg/Kg) >2000

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No

IARC: No  
Z List: No  
OSHA Reg: No

Respiratory or skin sensitization: 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 demyelization, 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.

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Symptoms Associated with Overexposure: Irritation, cough, sore throat, abdominal pain, vomiting, anemia, kidney pains, liver impairment, weight loss

Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Single Exposure: No data available  
Repeated Exposure: No data available

Target Organs: Liver, kidney, gastrointestinal system

Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure: Pre-existing skin conditions, impaired liver, kidney or pulmonary functions

Routes of Entry: Inhalation and ingestion

NIOSH/RTECS NO: GL8900000

***The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated***

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data available  
Persistence and Degradability: No data available  
Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available  
Mobility in Soil: No data available  
Other Adverse Effects: No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number: No data available

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.): Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN/NA: N/A  
Labels: N/A

International:

IMDG: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN/NA: N/A  
Labels: N/A

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
 Hazard Class: N/A  
 UN/NA: N/A  
 Labels: N/A

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA: No  
 SARA TITLE III:  
 Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No  
 Section 313 Ingredients: No  
 Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No  
 Section 311/312 Hazard: Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard  
 Massachusetts Right to Know Components: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.  
 Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 7758-99-8 Copper sulphate pentahydrate  
 New Jersey Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 7758-99-8 Copper sulphate pentahydrate  
 California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazard</b>
	2	*	0	0
NFPA Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Fire Hazard</b>	<b>Reactivity Hazard</b>	<b>Special Hazard</b>
	2	0	0	

\*Chronic Hazard: Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure.

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