

**SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**  
(800) 424-9300 (CHEMTREC, transportation and spills)

**PRODUCT NAME :** NU-COP HB  
**CHEMICAL NAME :** Copper (II) Hydroxide  
**PRODUCT USE :** Fungicide  
**PRODUCT CODE :** EPA Reg. No 42750-132

**SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY**

(As defined by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200)

Blue granular solid

**HEALTH HAZARDS: DANGER.** Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage if not treated promptly. Harmful if swallowed.

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:**  
Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**  
Toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates.



**SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS**

COMPONENT	PERCENTAGE	CAS NUMBER
Copper Hydroxide	77.0%	20427-59-2
Inert Ingredients	23.0%	n/a

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

First Aid responders should use protective equipment in Section 8 if there is a potential for exposure to product.

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air, if person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate use of gastric lavage.

Have a product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

National Fire Protection Rating (NFPA)	
HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	1
REACTIVITY	0
4=Severe 3=Serious 2=Moderate 1=Slight 0=Minimal	

**FLASHPOINT:** Will not flash

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Proper to primary cause of fire. Use foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD:** Can burn in fire, releasing irritating and toxic gases due to thermal decomposition or combustion.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Evacuate area and fight fire upwind from a safe distance to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Foam or dry chemical fire extinguishing system is preferred to prevent excessive water run off.

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** If Copper Hydroxide is involved in a fire, avoid breathing smoke. Use a positive-pressure, self-contained breathing air supply. Avoid getting water from fire fighting into domestic or irrigation water supplies.

Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**IN CASE OF SPILLS OR LEAKS:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Section 8 of this document. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

**SMALL SPILL:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a container for reuse or disposal.

**LARGE SPILL:** Avoid creating dust cloud. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a container for reuse or disposal. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a disposable container. After removal, flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

This material should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems and bodies of water. Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!

**HANDLING:** Use only in a well-ventilated area. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Wear proper safety equipment specified in Section 8 when mixing, loading or otherwise handling concentrate.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, secure, dry area in original container. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**EXPOSURE LIMITS (8 hour TWA, mg/m<sup>3</sup>):**

COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACIGH TLV
Copper hydroxide (as Cu)	1.0	1.0

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Proper ventilation is required when handling or using this product to avoid exposure to airborne contaminants above the exposure limit. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear the following:

1. Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
2. Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
3. Shoes plus socks
4. Protective eyewear such as face shield or goggles

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, PVC and viton. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category A on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:** Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance:** Blue granular solid  
**Odor:** Slightly copper-like odor  
**pH:** 6.9 – 7.9  
**Melting Point:** No data  
**Boiling Point:** Not applicable  
**Flash Point:** Not applicable  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable  
**Flammability:** Not flammable  
**Flammability Limits:** Not applicable  
**Vapor Pressure:** No data  
**Vapor Density:** No data  
**Density:** 0.61 – 0.65 g/mL (5.09 – 5.42 lb/gal)  
**Solubility:** No data  
**Partition Coefficient:** No data  
**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** No data  
**Decomposition Temperature:** No data  
**Viscosity:** Not applicable

\*Listed density is an approximate value and does not necessarily represent that of a specific batch.

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**PRODUCT REACTIVITY:** Copper is corrosive to aluminum, especially when in aqueous state and elevated temperatures.

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable, but may decompose if heated.

**HAZARDOUS REACTION/POLYMERIZATION:** Does not polymerize

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Temperatures over 125 °F. Avoid exposure to high moisture conditions for prolonged periods.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Ammonia or acid vapors. Strong acids.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:.** Decomposes in high temperature to CuO +H<sub>2</sub>O.

**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ACUTE TOXICITY:**

Oral LD <sub>50</sub> (rat)	No data
Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> (rat)	No data
Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> (rat)	No data
Eye Irritation (rabbit)	Moderately irritating
Skin Irritation (rabbit)	No data
Sensitization (guinea pig)	No data

**CARCINOGEN STATUS:**

OSHA	- Not listed
NTP	- Not listed
IARC	- Not listed

**TERATOGENICITY:** Not known to exhibit reproductive or teratogenic (birth defect) effects

**MUTAGENICITY:** No evidence of effects during in vivo or in vitro studies.

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY:** This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates and may contaminate water through runoff. This product has a potential for runoff for several months or more after application. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

**FATE:** Copper hydroxide breaks down to metallic copper which is a chemical element and cannot be further degraded.

**FISH TOXICITY:** (technical)

96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> , Rainbow trout –	10 mg/L
96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> , Bluegill –	unknown

**AVIAN TOXICITY:** (technical)

8-day LC <sub>50</sub> , Bobwhite quail –	> 5,000 mg/Kg
8-day LC <sub>50</sub> , Mallard duck -	> 5,000 mg/Kg

**BEE TOXICITY:** (technical) - 68 ug ai/bee

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Offer for recycling, if available. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:** Not regulated for ground transport

**TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS:** N/A

**UN NUMBER:** N/A

**DOT PACKING GROUP:** PG III

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY:** 5,000 lbs.

**SARA TITLE III STATUS:**  
 311/312 Hazard Categories – Acute Health  
 313 Toxic Chemicals – Copper hydroxide

**CALIFORNIA PROP 65:** Not listed

**TSCA:** This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS HAZARD RATINGS	HEALTH	2
	FLAMMABILITY	1
	PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
	4=Severe 3=Serious 2=Moderate 1=Slight 0=Minimal	

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This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA APPROVED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety, and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course. Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling.

It is a violation of federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-approved label.

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