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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 1

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier	
Product name	Silbraze Silver Brazing Alloys Bearing Phosphorus
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	brazing alloy; SILBRAZE P; SILBRAZE 2P; SILBRAZE 5P; SILBRAZE 15P
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Brazing alloy.

Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Johnson Matthey (Aust.) Ltd.
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Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Johnson Matthey (Aust.) Ltd.	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE
Emergency telephone numbers	1 800 009 580 (9am-5pm Mon- Fri)	+61 1800 951 288
Other emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26 (Poison No.)	+61 3 9573 3188

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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

NON-HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Chemwatch Hazard Ratings

	Min	Max
Flammability	0	
Toxicity	1	0 = Minimum
Body Contact	0	1 = Low
Reactivity	0	2 = Moderate
Chronic	0	4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification ^[1]	Not Applicable

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	Not Applicable
Signal word	Not Applicable

Hazard statement(s)

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Response Not Applicable Precautionary statement(s) Storage Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
Not Available		Alloy brazing rod consisting of
7440-50-8	10-90	copper
7440-22-4	0-20	silver
Not Available	1-10	phosphorus [CAS 7723-14-0] as,
12185-10-3		phosphorus, yellow, dry
Not Available		in use may generate
7440-50-8.		copper fume
Not Available		silver dust
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classifica Classification drawn from C&L: * EU IOE	tion drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. LVs available

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	 If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Seek medical attention without delay.
Skin Contact	In case of burns: Quickly immerse affected area in cold running water for 10 to 15 minutes. Bandage lightly with a sterile dressing. Treat for shock if required. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Inhalation	 If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Ingestion	 If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Observe the patient carefully. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. Seek medical advice.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

for copper intoxication:

- Unless extensive vomiting has occurred empty the stomach by lavage with water, milk, sodium bicarbonate solution or a 0.1% solution of potassium ferrocyanide (the resulting copper ferrocyanide is insoluble).
- Administer egg white and other demulcents.
- Maintain electrolyte and fluid balances.
- Morphine or meperidine (Demerol) may be necessary for control of pain.
- If symptoms persist or intensify (especially circulatory collapse or cerebral disturbances, try BAL intramuscularly or penicillamine in accordance with the supplier's recommendations.
- Treat shock vigorously with blood transfusions and perhaps vasopressor amines.
- If intravascular haemolysis becomes evident protect the kidneys by maintaining a diuresis with mannitol and perhaps by alkalinising the urine with sodium bicarbonate.
- It is unlikely that methylene blue would be effective against the occassional methaemoglobinemia and it might exacerbate the subsequent haemolytic episode.
- Institute measures for impending renal and hepatic failure.

[GOSSELIN, SMITH & HODGE: Commercial Toxicology of Commercial Products]

A role for activated charcoals for emesis is, as yet, unproven.

In severe poisoning CaNa2EDTA has been proposed.

[ELLENHORN & BARCELOUX: Medical Toxicology]

Copper, magnesium, aluminium, antimony, iron, manganese, nickel, zinc (and their compounds) in welding, brazing, galvanising or smelting operations all give rise to thermally produced particulates of smaller dimension than may be produced if the metals are divided mechanically. Where insufficient ventilation or respiratory protection is available these particulates may produce "metal fume fever" in workers from an acute or long term exposure.

Onset occurs in 4-6 hours generally on the evening following exposure. Tolerance develops in workers but may be lost over the weekend. (Monday Morning Fever)

- Pulmonary function tests may indicate reduced lung volumes, small airway obstruction and decreased carbon monoxide diffusing capacity but these abnormalities resolve after several months.
- Although mildly elevated urinary levels of heavy metal may occur they do not correlate with clinical effects.
- The general approach to treatment is recognition of the disease, supportive care and prevention of exposure.
- Seriously symptomatic patients should receive chest x-rays, have arterial blood gases determined and be observed for the development of tracheobronchitis and pulmonary edema.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	Copper and some copper alloys can form explosive acetylides when exposed to acetylene. As with many metals and alloys, contact with mineral acids liberates hydrogen, a flammable and explosive gas.[Manufacturer] Reacts with acids producing flammable / explosive hydrogen (H2) gas

Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	 Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	 The alloy is not pyrophoric. However, if involved in a fire generated by other means, resulting in temperatures in excess of 600°C, toxic fumes of copper and phosphorus pentoxide will be evolved [Manufacturer] Non combustible. Not considered to be a significant fire risk, however containers may burn. In a fire may decompose on heating and produce toxic / corrosive fumes.
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	 Clean up all spills immediately. Secure load if safe to do so. Bundle/collect recoverable product. Collect remaining material in containers with covers for disposal.
Major Spills	 Minor hazard. Clear area of personnel. Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear physical protective gloves e.g. Leather.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Avoid generating dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readi	
Safe handling Limit all unnecessary personal contact. Wear protective equipment to prevent inhalation, skin and eye contact. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. 	ily available. Wear appropriate
Other information Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. 	

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	 Packaging as recommended by manufacturer. Check that containers are clearly labelled
Storage incompatibility	Avoid acetylene. Avoid moisture and direct sunlight. Avoid strong acids, bases.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	copper	Copper (fume)	0.2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	copper	Copper, dusts & mists (as Cu)	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	silver	Silver, metal	0.1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	phosphorus, yellow, dry	Phosphorus (yellow)	0.1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	copper fume	Copper (fume)	0.2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	copper fume	Copper, dusts & mists (as Cu)	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2		TEEL-3
copper	3 mg/m3	33 mg/m3		200 mg/m3
silver	0.3 mg/m3	170 mg/m3		990 mg/m3
phosphorus, yellow, dry	0.3 mg/m3	0.91 mg/m3		5.5 mg/m3
phosphorus, yellow, dry	0.27 mg/m3	3 mg/m3		18 mg/m3
copper fume	3 mg/m3	33 mg/m3		200 mg/m3
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH	
copper	100 mg/m3		Not Available	
silver	10 mg/m3		Not Available	
phosphorus, yellow, dry	5 mg/m3		Not Available	
copper fume	100 mg/m3		Not Available	

MATERIAL DATA

For yellow (white) phosphorus:

Phosphorus (yellow) is an acute irritant of the respiratory tract. Chronic poisoning by phosphorus is characterised by necrosis of the bone, usually the mandible. Hepatic cirrhosis, electrolyte imbalance, myocardial disruption, and renal cortical necrosis appear in both acute and chronic phosphorus intoxication. Although exposure to phosphorus is expected in the particulate phase, yellow phosphorus possesses significant vapour pressure (0.026 torr, 20 C) and produces a saturated vapour concentration (170 mg/m3, 20 C). The adopted TLV-TWA for silver dust and fumes is 0.1 mg/m3 and for the more toxic soluble silver compounds the adopted value is 0.01 mg/m3. Cases of argyria (a slate to blue-grey discolouration of epithelial tissues) have been recorded when workers were exposed to silver nitrate at concentrations of 0.1 mg/m3 (as silver). Exposure to very high concentrations of silver fume has caused diffuse pulmonary fibrosis. Percutaneous absorption of silver compounds is reported to have resulted in allergy.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	For molten materials: Provide mechanical ventilation; in general such ventilation should be provided at compounding/ converting areas and at fabricating/ filling work stations where the material is heated. Local exhaust ventilation should be used over and in the vicinity of machinery involved in handling the molten material. Keep dry!! Processing temperatures may be well above boiling point of water, so wet or damp material may cause a serious steam explosion if used in unvented equipment. Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.
Personal protection	
Eye and face protection	 Welding helmet with suitable filter. Welding hand shield with suitable filter. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. Goggles or other suitable eye protection shall be used during all gas welding or oxygen cutting operations. Spectacles without side shields, with suitable filter lenses are permitted for use during gas welding operations on light work, for torch brazing or for inspection. For most open welding/brazing operations, goggles, even with appropriate filters, will not afford sufficient facial protection for operators. Where possible use welding networks or handshields corresponding to EN 175, ANSI Z49:12005, AS 1336 and AS 1338 which provide the maximum possible facial protection from flying particles and fragments.
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	Welding Gloves Safety footwear
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	Overalls Eyewash unit. Aprons, sleeves, shoulder covers, leggings or spats of pliable flame resistant leather or other suitable materials may also be required in positions where these areas of the body will encounter hot metal.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Rod, strip, sheet, foil, press parts, wire, rings, powder; does not mix with water. Melting Point: 700-800 degC (Liquidus) Massive or bulk metals (as opposed to dispersed or divided metals) are characterized by having a well ordered infinite lattice of metal atoms. These alloys exist in the form of Rod or Wire.			
Physical state	Manufactured	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available	
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available	
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable	
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	>600	
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	644-690 (solid)	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Applicable	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable	
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available	
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available	
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available	
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable	
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available	
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available	
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable	
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available	

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	Product is considered stable and hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures. Inhalation of fume may aggravate a pre-existing respiratory condition such as asthma, bronchitis, emphysema Copper poisoning following exposure to copper dusts and fume may result in headache, cold sweat and weak pulse. Capillary, kidney, liver and brain damage are the longer term manifestations of such poisoning. Inhalation of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and generally between 0.02 to 0.05 microns may result in "metal fume fever". Symptoms may be delayed for up to 12 hours and begin with the sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth.
Ingestion	Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual. Ingestion may result in nausea, abdominal irritation, pain and vomiting
Skin Contact	Thermal burn may result from exposure to hot material. Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. Exposure to copper, by skin, has come from its use in pigments, ointments, ornaments, jewellery, dental amalgams and IUDs and as an antifungal agent and an algicide. Although copper algicides are used in the treatment of water in swimming pools and reservoirs, there are no reports of toxicity from these applications. Reports of allergic contact dermatitis following contact with copper and its salts have appeared in the literature, however the exposure concentrations leading to any effect have been poorly characterised. In one study, patch testing of 1190 eczema patients found that only 13 (1.1%) cross-reacted with 2% copper sulfate in petrolatum. Skin contact does not normally present a hazard, though it is always possible that occasionally individuals may be found who react to substances usually regarded as inert.
Eye	Fumes from welding/brazing operations may be irritating to the eyes.
Chronic	Principal routes of exposure include accidental contact with the molten metal and inhalation of fume arising as a consequence of the action of the flame on the rod / wire. Although fume generation rates are generally low, excessive heating of the material, well above its quoted melting point, may result in over-exposure. As with any chemical product, contact with unprotected bare skin; inhalation of vapour, mist or dust in work place atmosphere; or ingestion in any form, should be avoided by observing good occupational work practice. For copper and its compounds (typically copper chloride): Acute toxicity: There are no reliable acute oral toxicity results available. Animal testing shows that skin in exposure to copper may lead to hardness of the skin, scar formation, exudation and reddish changes. Inflammation, irritation and injury of the skin were noted. Repeat dose toxicity: Animal testing shows that very high levels of copper monochloride may cause anaemia. Silver is one of the most physically and physiologically cumulative of the elements. Chronic exposure to silver salts may cause argyria, a

	Oral (Mouse) LD50; 0.7 mg/kg ^[2]	
copper fume	Inhalation(Rat) L C50: 0 733 mo/(4h[1]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	TOXICITY dermal (rat) D50: >2000 mg/kg[1]	IRRITATION
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
phosphorus, yellow, dry	Oral (Cat) LD50; 5 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	ΤΟΧΙCΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[2]	
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >5.16 mg/l4h ^[1]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
silver	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	ΤΟΧΙCΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
		Skin. No adverse ellect observed (not initialing) ²
copper	leheletier (Pat) LC50: 0.722 mg/l4h ^[1]	Eye. no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	TOXICITY dormal (rat) LDE0: > 2000 mg/kg[1]	IRRITATION
Bearing Phosphorus	Not Available	Not Available
braze Silver Brazing Allovs	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION

COPPER	WARNING: Inhalation of high concentrations of copper fume may cause "metal fume fever", an acute industrial disease of short duration. Symptoms are tiredness, influenza like respiratory tract irritation with fever. The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions.			
PHOSPHORUS, YELLOW, DRY	Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia.			
Silbraze Silver Brazing Alloys Bearing Phosphorus & COPPER	for copper and its compounds (typically copper chloride): Acute toxicity: There are no reliable acute oral toxicity results available. In an acute dermal toxicity study (OECD TG 402), one group of 5 male rats and 5 groups of 5 female rats received doses of 1000, 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw via dermal application for 24 hours. The LD50 values of copper monochloride were 2,000 mg/kg bw or greater for male (no deaths observed) and 1,224 mg/kg bw for female. Four females died at both 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw, and one at 1,000 mg/kg bw.			
Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×	
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×	
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	×	STOT - Single Exposure	×	
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×	
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×	

Legend:

X − Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
→ Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity Test Duration (hr) Species Value Endpoint Source Silbraze Silver Brazing Alloys Not Not Not Bearing Phosphorus Not Available Not Available Available Available Available Endpoint Test Duration (hr) Value Species Source NOEC(ECx) 48h Fish 0.00009mg/l 4 copper 0.03-0.058mg/l 4 EC50 96h Algae or other aquatic plants

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Silbraze Silver Brazing Alloys Bearing Phosphorus

	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.011-0.017mg/L	4
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.0028mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.0006-0.0017mg/l	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	EC10(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.000001mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.002mg/L	4
silver	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.000016mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.0012mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.0001-0.0013mg/l	4
phosphorus, yellow, dry	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	NOEC(ECx)	5784h	Fish	0.0004mg/l	1
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	~1.3mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.001-0.004mg/l	4
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.025-0.037mg/l	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	NOEC(ECx)	48h	Fish	0.00009mg/l	4
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.03-0.058mg/l	4
copper fume	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.011-0.017mg/L	4
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.0028mg/l	2

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For Metal:

Atmospheric Fate - Metal-containing inorganic substances generally have negligible vapour pressure and are not expected to partition to air.

Environmental Fate: Environmental processes, such as oxidation, the presence of acids or bases and microbiological processes, may transform insoluble metals to more soluble ionic forms. Environmental processes may enhance bioavailability and may also be important in changing solubilities.

Aquatic/Terrestrial Fate: When released to dry soil, most metals will exhibit limited mobility and remain in the upper layer; some will leach locally into ground water and/ or surface water ecosystems when soaked by rain or melt ice. A metal ion is considered infinitely persistent because it cannot degrade further.

For copper: Atmospheric Fate - Copper is unlikely to accumulate in the atmosphere due to a short residence time for airborne copper aerosols. Airborne coppers, however, may be transported over large distances. Air Quality Standards: no data available.

Aquatic Fate: Toxicity of copper is affected by pH and hardness of water.

For copper: Ecotoxicity - Significant effects are expected on various species of microalgae, some species of macroalgae, and a range of invertebrates, including crustaceans,

gastropods and sea urchins. Copper is moderately toxic to crab and their larvae and is highly toxic to gastropods (mollusks, including oysters, mussels and clams). In fish, the acute lethal concentrations of copper depends both on test species and exposure conditions. Waters with high concentrations of copper can have significant effects on diatoms and sensitive invertebrates, notably cladocerans (water fleas).

For Copper: Typical foliar levels of copper are: Uncontaminated soils (0.3-250 mg/kg); Contaminated soils (150-450 mg/kg); Mining/smelting soils (6.1-25 mg/kg80 mg/kg300 mg/kg). Terrestrial Fate: Plants - Generally, vegetation reflects soil copper levels in its foliage. This is dependent upon the bioavailability of copper and the physiological requirements of species concerned. Crops are often more sensitive to copper than the native flora.

For silver and its compounds:

Environmental fate:

Silver is a rare but naturally occurring metal, often found deposited as a mineral ore in association with other elements. Emissions from smelting operations, manufacture and disposal of certain photographic and electrical supplies, coal combustion, and cloud seeding are some of the anthropogenic sources of silver in the biosphere. The global biogeochemical movements of silver are characterized by releases to the atmosphere, water, and land by natural and anthropogenic sources, long-range transport of fine particles in the atmosphere, wet and dry deposition, and sorption to soils and sediments.

In general, accumulation of silver by terrestrial plants from soils is low, even if the soil is amended with silver-containing sewage sludge or the plants are grown on tailings from silver mines, where silver accumulates mainly in the root systems.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients
Bioaccumulative potential		
Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	
phosphorus, yellow, dry	HIGH (BCF = 2310000)	
Mobility in soil		

Ingredient	Mobility	
	No Data available for all ingredients	

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Product / Packaging disposal Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal. Bury residue in an authorised landfill. Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill. 	Waste treatment methods	
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SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required		
Marine Pollutant	NO	
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable	

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
copper	Not Available
silver	Not Available
phosphorus, yellow, dry	Not Available
copper fume	Not Available

Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
copper	Not Available
silver	Not Available
phosphorus, yellow, dry	Not Available
copper fume	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

copper is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals	Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4	Schedule 6 Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5	International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)
silver is found on the following regulatory lists	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 2	International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)	
phosphorus, yellow, dry is found on the following regulatory lists	
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Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -	Schedule 6
Schedule 4	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5	International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)
National Inventory Status	

National InventoryStatusAustralia - AIIC / Australia
Non-Industrial UseYesCanada - DSLYesCanada - NDSLNo (copper; silver; phosphorus, yellow, dry; copper fume)China - IECSCYesEurope - EINEC / ELINCS / NLPYes

National Inventory	Status	
Japan - ENCS	No (copper; silver; phosphorus, yellow, dry; copper fume)	
Korea - KECI	/es	
New Zealand - NZIoC	es	
Philippines - PICCS	Yes	
USA - TSCA	Yes	
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes	
Mexico - INSQ	Yes	
Vietnam - NCI	Yes	
Russia - FBEPH	Yes	
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.	

SECTION 16 Other information

Revision Date	23/12/2022
Initial Date	29/06/2012

SDS Version Summary

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
11.1	01/11/2019	One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification
12.1	23/12/2022	Classification review due to GHS Revision change.

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations ES: Exposure Standard OSF: Odour Safety Factor NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals DSL: Domestic Substances List NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances NLP: No-Longer Polymers ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas NCI: National Chemical Inventory FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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