# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product identifier

Product Name AgriTec

**Product Code(s)** 000000053970

Other means of identification

UN number 3264

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Water treatment chemical.

**Uses advised against** No information available.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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Contact Point Product Safety Department

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone 0 800 734 607 (ALL HOURS)

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as a Dangerous Good according to NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017 and the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017.

**GHS Classification** 

### SIGNAL WORD

Danger

Subclass 6.1 Category D - Substances which are acutely toxic.

Subclass 6.5 Category B - Substances that are contact sensitisers.

Subclass 6.9 Category B - Substances that are harmful to human target organs or systems.

Subclass 8.1 Category A - Substances that are corrosive to metals.

Subclass 8.2 Category C - Substances that are corrosive to dermal tissue.

Subclass 8.3 Category A - Substances that are corrosive to ocular tissue.

Subclass 9.1 Category A - Substances that are very ecotoxic in the aquatic environment.

Subclass 9.3 Category C - Substances that are harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Water Treatment Chemicals (Corrosive) Group Standard 2017

Approval Number: HSR002681

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category C
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1
New Zealand Terrestrial vertebrates	HSNO - 9.3C

#### Label elements



#### **Hazard statements**

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H433 - Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep only in original container

Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

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

Avoid release to the environment

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see First aid on this SDS)

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Collect spillage

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

In the case of a substance that is in compliance with a HSNO approval other than a Part 6A (Group Standards) approval, a label must provide a description of one or more appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017. This may also include any method of disposal that must be avoided.

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

No information available.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### <u>Mixture</u>

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Copper sulfate pentahydrate	7758-99-8	18-22
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	0.1-1.0
Other component(s)	-	to 100

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures** 

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Emergency telephone number Poisons Information Center, New Zealand: 0800 764 766

Poisons Information Center, Australia: 13 11 26

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. If

breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

Skin contact IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water/shower. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control

center immediately.

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

Symptoms Irritation/Corrosion.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns. Probable mucosal damage may

contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

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Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Corrosive hazard. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Environmentally

hazardous.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

Hazchem code 2X

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

> Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Use personal protective

equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. For emergency responders

**Environmental precautions** 

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. **Environmental precautions** 

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. **Methods for containment** 

Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and Methods for cleaning up

place into a container for later disposal.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations. Prevention of secondary hazards

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Advice on safe handling

Use only with adequate ventilation. Use personal protection equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep out of reach of children. Application, handling or storage equipment MUST consist of fiberglass, PVC, polypropylene, viton, corrosion resistant plastics. Always

rinse and clean equipment thoroughly each night with plenty of fresh, clean water.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep from freezing. **Storage Conditions** 

Keep at above 4 °C. Store away from foodstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep

container closed when not in use.

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Incompatible materials

Mild steel. Copper. Brass. Galvanised. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** 

No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

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Copper dusts & mists, as Cu: WES-TWA 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Copper fume: WES-TWA 0.2 mg/m3

Sulphuric acid: WES-TWA 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 6.7A Known or presumed human carcinogen

As published by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority.

WES - TWA (Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average) - The eight-hour, time-weighted average exposure standard is designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.

Carcinogen Category 6.7A - Known or presumed human carcinogen.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering controls**

Eyewash stations. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, FACE SHIELD, GLOVES (Long), APRON, RUBBER BOOTS.



Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Hand protection

Impervious gloves.

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Skin and body protection Boots. Apron. Overalls.

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a suitable mist respirator Respiratory protection

meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid **Appearance** Clear Color Blue Odor Sliaht

No information available. **Odor threshold** 

Property Values Remarks • Method

None known pН <1 No data available None known Melting point / freezing point Boiling point / boiling range 104.5°C None known Flash point No data available None known **Evaporation rate** No data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

0.1 mmHg @20°C Vapor pressure None known No data available Vapor density None known Relative density 1.18 None known Water solubility Miscible in water None known No data available Solubility(ies) None known None known **Partition coefficient** No data available Not applicable **Autoignition temperature** None known **Decomposition temperature** No data available None known Kinematic viscosity No data available None known Dynamic viscosity No data available None known

Other information

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactivity Corrosive to metals.

**Chemical stability** 

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None. Sensitivity to static discharge None.

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Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Contact with foodstuffs.

**Incompatible materials** 

Incompatible materials Mild steel. Copper. Brass. Galvanised. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products** 

Hazardous decomposition products Oxides of copper. Oxides of sulfur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute toxicity**

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information**No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this

Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the

chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** May cause irritation. Harmful by inhalation.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin contact** Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.

**Ingestion** Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.

Symptoms Irritation/Corrosion.

**Acute toxicity** 

Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available.

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Copper sulfate pentahydrate	= 300 mg/kg (Rat)	> 8 g/kg (Rabbit) > 2 g/kg (	-
	= 960 mg/kg (Rat)	Rat )	
Sulfuric acid	= 2140 mg/kg (Rat)	-	85 - 103 mg/m³ (Rat) 1 h

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

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Carcinogenicity Refer to 'Chronic effects' section below.

Chemical name	New Zealand	IARC
Sulfuric acid - 7664-93-9	Confirmed carcinogen	Group 1

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Chronic effects: Repeated overexposure to sulphuric acid may lead to chronic conjunctivitus, lung damage

and dental erosion. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) have concluded that occupational exposure to strong inorganic acid mists containing sulphuric acid is carcinogenic to humans, causing cancer of the larynx and to a lesser extent, the lung. No direct link has been established with sulphuric acid, itself, and cancer in humans. Exposure to any mist or aerosol during the use of this product should be avoided and

exposure should not exceed the exposure standard.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

**Ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Copper sulfate pentahydrate	-	LC50: 0.66 - 1.15mg/L (96h,	EC50: 0.147 - 0.227mg/L (48h,
'' '		Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 0.96 -	Daphnia magna)
		1.8mg/L (96h, Lepomis	
		macrochirus) LC50: 0.1478 -	
		0.165mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus	
		mykiss) LC50: 0.09 - 0.19mg/L	
		(96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50:	
		=0.6752mg/L (96h, Pimephales	
		promelas)	
Sulfuric acid	-	LC50: >500mg/L (96h, Brachydanio	EC50: =29mg/L (24h, Daphnia
		rerio)	magna)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

Mobility

Mobility in soil No information available.

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available.

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# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of product in packaging in a way that is consistent with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act. Treat the substance using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer a hazardous substance; or export the substance from New Zealand as waste.

Class 6 and 8 substances – may be discharged into the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance (or a component of that substance); and the discharge does not, after reasonable mixing, result in the concentration of the substance in an environmental medium exceeding the tolerable exposure limit. If there is not tolerable exposure limit for the substance, then it may only be discharged into the environment if the substance is very rapidly converted to substances that are not hazardous substances.

Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.

#### Contaminated packaging

Packages may only be reused or recycled if the package has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance (class 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5); or the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous (class 6, 8, or 9 substance).

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT Classified as a Dangerous Good according to NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous

Goods on Land.

UN number 3264

Proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS CUPRIC SULFATE)

Hazard class8Packing groupIIIHazchem code2X

**IATA**Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association

(IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 3264

UN proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS CUPRIC SULFATE) 8

Packing group

<u>IMDG</u> Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous

Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 3264

UN proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS CUPRIC SULFATE)

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group III
IMDG EMS Fire F-A
IMDG EMS Spill S-B

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**New Zealand** 

**National regulations** 

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

Chemical name	New Zealand HSNO Chemical Classification
Copper sulfate pentahydrate - 7758-99-8	6.1D (All),6.1D (O),6.3A,6.4A,6.5B,6.9B (All),6.9B (O),9.1A
	(AII),9.1A (A),9.1A (C),9.1A (F),9.3C
	6.1E (AII),6.1E (O),6.3A,6.4A,6.5B,6.9B (AII),6.9B (O),9.1B
	(AII),9.1B (A),9.1B (C),9.1B (F)
	6.3B,6.5B,6.9B (All),6.9B (O),9.1C (All),9.1C (A),9.1C (C),9.1C
	(F)
Sulfuric acid - 7664-93-9	6.1D (All),6.1D (I),6.1E (O),6.7A,6.9A (All),6.9A
	(I),8.1A,8.2B,8.3A,9.1C (C),9.1D (All),9.1D (F)
	6.1E (AII),6.1E (I),6.1E (O),6.3A,6.4A,8.1A,9.1D (AII),9.1D
	(C),9.1D (F)
	6.1E (AII),6.1E (I),6.9B (AII),6.9B (I),8.1A,8.2C,8.3A,9.1D
	(AII),9.1D (C),9.1D (F)

**International Inventories** 

**NZIoC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **TSCA** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. DSL/NDSL Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **EINECS/ELINCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **ENCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **IECSC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **KECL PICCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **AICS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

#### Legend:

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

# **International Regulations**

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Prepared By** 

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and

SDS Services).

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#### **Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value \* Skin designation

C Carcinogen

#### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

World Health Organization

### **Disclaimer**

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their lxom representative or lxom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

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