

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Cat No. : Bronze gauze, alloy 220 45223

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

Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against	No Information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99 **CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

#### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Health hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements None required

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567
Copper	7440-50-8	EEC No. 231-159-6	90.0	-
Bronze , alloy	7440-86-6		10.0	-

#### Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Self-Protection of the First Aider	No special precautions required.
4.2. Most important symptoms and	effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

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

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**Notes to Physician** 

Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. approved class D extinguishers.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Water may be ineffective.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

# Hazardous Combustion Products

Metal oxides.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE** 

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry place. Keep away from acids.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510Class 13Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. **IRE -** 2021 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Copper	STEL: 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. Cu
	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		fume
	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. Cu
	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr		dusts and mists
			STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
			STEL: 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min

#### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

Component	Acute effects local (Dermal)	Acute effects systemic (Dermal)	Chronic effects local (Dermal)	Chronic effects systemic (Dermal)
Copper		DNEL = 273mg/kg		DNEL = 137mg/kg
7440-50-8 ( 90.0 )		bw/day		bw/day

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

See values below.

Component	Fresh water	Fresh water	Water Intermittent	Microorganisms in	Soil (Agriculture)
		sediment		sewage treatment	
Copper	PNEC = 7.8µg/L	PNEC = 87mg/kg		PNEC = 230µg/L	PNEC = 65mg/kg
7440-50-8 ( 90.0 )	-	sediment dw			soil dw

	Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water intermittent	Food chain	Air
Γ	Copper	PNEC = 5.2µg/L	PNEC = 676mg/kg			
	7440-50-8 ( 90.0 )	-	sediment dw			

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

#### Personal protective equipment

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Hand Protection		No special protective equipment required				
Disposable gloves See man		ough time ufacturers endations	Glove thickness	EU standard EN 374	Glove comments (minimum requirement)	
Skin and body protection		Long sle	eved clothing.			
Respiratory Protec	tion	No prote	ective equipment is ne	eeded under normal us	se conditions.	
Large scale/emergency	are exce		other symptoms are e	approved respirator if exposure limits experienced		
Small scale/Laboratory	use	Maintain	adequate ventilation			
Environmental exposu	re controls				material to contaminate ground water icant spillages cannot be contained.	

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

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid Gauze	
Appearance Odor Odor Threshold Melting Point/Range Softening Point Boiling Point/Range Flammability (liquid) Flammability (solid,gas) Explosion Limits	Bronze Odorless No data available No data available No data available No information available No information available No data available	Solid
Flash Point Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature pH	No information available No data available No data available Not applicable	Method - No information available
Viscosity Water Solubility Solubility in other solvents	Not applicable Not applicable Insoluble in water No information available	Solid
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/wat Vapor Pressure Density / Specific Gravity Bulk Density	<b>er)</b> No data available No data available No data available	
Vapor Density Particle characteristics	Not applicable No data available	Solid
9.2. Other information		
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable - Solid	

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions	No information available. None under normal processing.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Incompatible products. Excess heat.
10.5. Incompatible materials	None known.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Metal oxides.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### **Product Information**

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

#### (a) acute toxicity; Oral Dermal

Inhalation

No data available
No data available
No data available

#### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Copper	-	-	LC50 > 5.11 mg/L (Rat)4 h
(b) skin corrosion/irritation;	No data available		
(c) serious eye damage/irritation;	No data available		
(d) respiratory or skin sensitizatior Respiratory Skin	; No data available No data available		
(e) germ cell mutagenicity;	No data available		
(f) carcinogenicity;	No data available		
	There are no known carcinoge	nic chemicals in this product	
g) reproductive toxicity;	No data available		
(h) STOT-single exposure;	No data available		

- (i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available
  - Target OrgansNo information available.

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(j) aspiration hazard;

Not applicable Solid

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available. delayed

11.2. Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 12.1. Toxicity Ecotoxicity effects

Contains a substance which is:. Very toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
Copper	LC50: = 1.25 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 0.3 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 0.8 mg/L, 96h static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 0.112 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 0.052 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 0.0068 - 0.0156 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas) LC50: < 0.3 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 0.2 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	EC50: = 0.03 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna)	EC50: 0.031 - 0.054 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 0.0426 - 0.0535 mg/L, 72h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)

12.2. Persistence and degradability Persistence Degradability Degradation in sewage treatment plant	Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary Insoluble in water, May persist. Not relevant for inorganic substances. Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	May have some potential to bioaccumulate; Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate
<u>12.4. Mobility in soil</u>	Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.
<u>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB</u> assessment	No data available for assessment.
<u>12.6. Endocrine disrupting</u> properties Endocrine Disruptor Information	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

#### <u>12.7. Other adverse effects</u> Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
European Waste Catalogue (EWC)	According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
Other Information	Do not flush to sewer.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO	Not regulated
<u>14.1. UN number</u> <u>14.2. UN proper shipping name</u> <u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</u> 14.4. Packing group	
<u>ADR</u>	Not regulated
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IATA	Not regulated
<u>14.1. UN number</u> <u>14.2. UN proper shipping name</u> <u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</u> 14.4. Packing group	
14.5. Environmental hazards	No hazards identified
14.6. Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable, packaged goods

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Copper	7440-50-8	231-159-6	-	-	X	Х	KE-08896	Х	-
Bronze , alloy	7440-86-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA In notific Active-	ation -	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Copper	7440-50-8	Х	ACT	IVE	Х	-	Х	Х	Х
Bronze, alloy	7440-86-6	-	-		-	-	-	-	-

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

Not applicable

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

CAS No REACH (1907/2006) -REACH (1907/2006) -**REACH Regulation (EC** Component Annex XIV - Substances 1907/2006) article 59 -Annex XVII - Restrictions Subject to Authorization on Certain Dangerous Candidate List of Substances of Very High Substances Concern (SVHC) 7440-50-8 Use restricted. See item Copper -75. (see link for restriction details) Bronze, alloy 7440-86-6 ---

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Copper	7440-50-8	Not applicable	Not applicable
Bronze , alloy	7440-86-6	Not applicable	Not applicable

# Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

#### Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)? Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

#### **National Regulations**

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

WGK Classification

Water endangering class = non-hazardous to waters (self classification)

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Copper	WGK2	Class III : 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Massenkonzentration)

Component	Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81)	Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC)	Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure
Copper 7440-50-8(90.0)	Prohibited and Restricted Substances		

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

#### Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service	<b>TSCA</b> - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances	
<ul> <li>WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit</li> <li>ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists</li> <li>DNEL - Derived No Effect Level</li> <li>RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment</li> <li>LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%</li> <li>NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration</li> <li>PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>TWA - Time Weighted Average</li> <li>IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer</li> <li>Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)</li> <li>LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%</li> <li>EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%</li> <li>POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water</li> <li>vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative</li> </ul>
ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development BCF - Bioconcentration factor Key literature references and sources for data https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, R	ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:Physical hazardsOn basis of test dataHealth HazardsCalculation methodEnvironmental hazardsCalculation method

#### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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