

# Safety Data Sheet



**Trade Name:** US-97CA

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Date of issue:** 04/19/2020  
**Product identifier used on the label:**  
**Product Name:** US-97CA  
**Product Code Number:** Copper Oxide

**Other means of identification:** Technical Grade Cuprous Oxide

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:

**Recommended use:** Industrial production of polyurethane foam articles  
**Recommended restrictions:** Uses other than as recommended above

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## SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### Physical hazards

Acute toxicity may be harmful in contact with skin, Category 5.

### Health hazards

Acute toxicity, Oral, Category 4.  
Acute toxicity, Inhale, Category 4.  
Causes serious eye irritation. Category 2A

### Environmental hazards

Aquatic Acute, very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects, Category 1.

**GHS Signal word:** **WARNING**

**GHS Hazard statement(s):** Harmful if swallowed  
Harmful if inhaled

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Harmful if contact with skin  
Cause serious eye irritation

GHS Hazard symbol(s):



Precautionary statement(s):

**Prevention:**

- Avoid contact with eyes
- Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product
- Avoid breathing dust
- Do not swallow
- Wash thoroughly after handling
- Use only outdoors or in well-ventilated areas
- Avoid release to the environment
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/face shield/eye protection

**Response:**

- If swallowed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
- If on skin: Wash thoroughly.
- If inhaled: Move person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor 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. If effects occur, get medical advice/attention.

**Disposal:**

- Collect spillage.
- Dispose of contents/containers to an approved disposal site in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise Classified (HNOC):** None known

**SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	Concentration (weight %)
Cuprous Oxide	1317-39-1	95%
Cupric Oxide	1317-38-0	3%

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of necessary measures, subdivided according to the different routes of exposure, i.e., inhalation, skin and eye contact, and ingestion:**

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Lay patient down. Cover with blanket.

**Skin contact:** For skin exposure, remove contaminated clothing and wash with soap and water.

**Eye contact:** If irritated, flush eyes and skin with large volumes of fresh water for 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:** Give 200-300 mL water to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** Harmful if Swallowed. Dust may have irritant effect on skin, eyes, and air passages.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Treat symptomatically as described above in this section. If any adverse symptoms persist seek immediate attention.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC extinguisher, or water spray

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately.  
It must not enter the sewer system.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical (e.g., nature of any hazardous combustion products):**  
Cuprous oxide is stable in dry air, but can oxidize to cupric oxide in the presence of moist air at temperatures above 100 °C

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire-fighting clothing (includes fire-fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves).

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:** Spilled material may produce dust hazard if not handled correctly. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment: coveralls, gloves, and eye protection.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses. If the product enters drains or sewers, immediately inform the local water company. Where there is contamination of streams, rivers, or lakes, contact local agency with the responsibility for the environment.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain spillages and clean up with vacuum or conventional tools and attempt to minimize dusting. Place in a suitable container for recycling or disposal in accordance with the local and national waste regulations.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Only use in a well-ventilated area and prevent the creation of dusts. If concentrations exceed the occupational exposure limits, use suitable respiratory protection.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibles:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place. Keep away from food and drink.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Copper as dust & mist:  
OSHA PEL & ACGIH TLV  
1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8-hour TWA

### Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** All personal protective equipment, including respiratory equipment, used to control exposure to hazardous substances must be selected to meet the requirements of national personal protective equipment regulations.

### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** Use safety glasses or goggles.

**Skin protection:** Long sleeve shirt(s) if contact is probable.

**Hand protection:** Wear if skin contact is probable.

**Other protection:** Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

**Respiratory protection:** Cartridge type particulate filter respirator or dust-mask conforming to U.S.A. NIOSH refer to Respiratory Protective Devices approved by NIOSH under 42 CFR 84 and the appropriate country standard.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**

<b>Form:</b>	Powder
<b>Color:</b>	Red, Brown or Purple
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b>	Not available
<b>pH:</b>	Not available, (inorganic solid)
<b>Melting point (°C)/freezing point:</b>	1235°C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	Not Applicable (solid that melts >300 °C)
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not available, (inorganic solid)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not available, (inorganic solid)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit – lower (%):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability limit – upper (%):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive limit – lower (%):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive limit – upper (%):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure (Pascal):</b>	Not applicable, (inorganic solid melting point 1235 °C)
<b>Vapor density (air=1):</b>	Not applicable (inorganic solid)
<b>Relative density:</b>	5.87 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
<b>Solubility (water):</b>	28.6 g/l at 20 °C {pH 4}
	0.000639 g/l at 20 °C (pH 6.5-6.6)
	0.000539 g/l at 20 °C (pH 9.7-9.8)
<b>Specific Gravity (Water = 1):</b>	6.0
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not applicable (inorganic solid)
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	None
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	>300 °C at 101.72 kPa
<b>Viscosity (MPa.s):</b>	Not applicable (inorganic solid)
<b>Explosive properties:</b>	Not explosive
<b>Oxidizing properties:</b>	Not oxidizing
<b>Percentage Volatile by volume (%):</b>	0%

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Thermally stable.
<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Keep at a temperature not exceeding (°C): 100 (in moist conditions) Avoid dust generation.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	May react violently with: Acids, Bases.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Copper fumes will be released if heated above its melting point (1235 °C)

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*Toxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.*

### **Acute toxicity**

#### **Acute oral toxicity**

Classified as Harmful if swallowed.

Typical for this family of materials.

LD50, Rat, 1340 mg/kg bw (male and female)

#### **Acute dermal toxicity**

Classified as Maybe harmful in contact with skin.

Typical for this family of materials.

LD50, Rat, > 2,000 mg/kg bw (male and female).

#### **Acute inhalation toxicity**

Classified as Harmful if inhaled.

Typical for this family of materials.

LD50, Rat, (4 hour(s)) > 1.27 mg/L < 5 mg/L (male and female).

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Prolonged exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation.

May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).

Material may be handled at elevated temperatures; contact with heated material may cause thermal burns.

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Classified as Causes serious eye irritation.

Corneal involvement or irritation clearing in 8 to 12 days (Rabbits).

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### **Sensitization**

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)**

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Teratogenicity**

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Mutagenicity**

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Aspiration Hazard**

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

*Ecotoxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.*

### **Toxicity**

#### **Acute toxicity to fish**

Toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms.

Prevent from entering drains, sewers, and surface water.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal methods:**

**Packaging:** Dispose of in accordance with procedures applying to the disposal of the product.

**Product:** Dispose of surplus and contaminated materials (including sawdust) at an approved landfill or in accordance with other national or regional provisions.

<b>SECTION 14: Transport Information</b>
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**US Department of Transportation Classification (49CFR)**

Not regulated. Class 9 materials do not require placarding for U.S.A ground transport (49 CFR 172.504(f)(9)). Exceptions, except when all or part of the transportation is by vessel, the requirement specific to marine pollutants do not apply to non-bulk packaging's transported by motor vehicle, rail car, or aircraft (49 CFR 171.4(C)).

**Maritime transport IMDG**

**IMDG Class:** 9  
**UN Number:** 3077  
**Hazard Label:** 9  
**Packaging group:** III  
**Marine pollutant:** Yes  
**Proper Shipping name:** UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper (I) Oxide)  
**EmS Code:** F-A, S-F

**Transport in bulk (ADR/RID (cross-border))**

**ADR/RID Class:** 9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles  
**Danger Code (Kemler):** 90  
**UN Number:** 3077  
**Hazard Label:** 9  
**Packaging group:** III  
**Proper Shipping name:** UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper (I) Oxide)  
**Tunnel Restriction Code:** E

**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR**

**ICAO/IATA Class:** 9  
**UN/ID Number:** 3077  
**Hazard Label:** 9  
**Packaging group:** III  
**Proper Shipping name:** UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper (I) Oxide)

**Special precautions which a user needs to be aware of, or needs to comply with, in connection with transport or conveyance either within or outside their premises.**

No data available



**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**USA:**

**United States Federal Regulations:** This SDS complies with the OSHA, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

EPA EPCRA Section 313 Reportable Product – (contains copper)

EPA Reportable Quantity: 5,000 lbs. (2,270 kg)

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)** – All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

EPA Registration No: 26883-7 or 26883-10

The following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label: *WARNING Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin.*

*This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates.*

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List, 40 CFR 302.4:**

Copper

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories:**

Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No

Fire Hazard - No

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard – No

**Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A):**

**Section 311 hazardous chemical:** Acute Health Hazard

**SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Cuprous oxide 1317-39-1

Cupric oxide 1317-38-0

**STATE REGULATIONS:**

This SDS contains specific health and safety data is applicable for state requirements. For details on your regulatory requirements, you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

**California Proposition 65 (California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986):** No components are listed on Prop 65.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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