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## **Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification**

MSDS Name: Copper Bisglycinate

**Product Code**: COGNL24 **Company Identification:** 

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### **Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Name:Copper BisglycinateSynonyms:bis(glycinato)copper(II)CAS Number:13479-54-4 (anhydrous)

14932-14-0 (cis, monohydrate)

Molecular Formula :

Molecular Weight : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>CuN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

211.66 gm/mol

Content : 26.0%- 30.0% w/w (as Copper)

### **Section 3 - Hazards Identification**

Statements of Hazard : Irritant

**Acute Health Hazard** : Irritant to eyes, skin, mucous membranes

and respiratory system. May be harmful

by ingestion, inhalation or skin

absorption.

Chronic Health Hazard : Not Available HMIS Rating : H:1 F:0 P:0 NFPA Rating : H:1 F:0 R:0

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

Acute Tox. 4 (100%)
Skin Irrit. 2 (99.17%)
Skin Sens. 1 (23.33%)
Eye Irrit. 2 (98.33%)
Aquatic Acute 1 (99.17%)
Hazard Statement(s):

H302 (100%) : Harmful if swallowed







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**H315 (99.17%)** : Causes skin irritation

H317 (23.33%) : May cause an allergic skin reaction H319 (98.33%) : Causes serious eye irritation H400 (99.17%) : Very toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary Statement(s):

P261 : Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264 : Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling.
P270 : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P272 : Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the

workplace.

P273 : Avoid release to the environment

P280 : Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face

protection/hearing protection/

P302+P352 : IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of water

P305+P351+P338: IF IN : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

**EYES** lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

P321 : Specific treatment
P330 : Rinse mouth
P391 : Collect spillage.

P264+P265 : Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling. Do not touch

eves

P301+P317 : IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
P332+P317 : If skin irritation occurs: Get medical

help.

P337+P317 : If eye irritation persists: Get medical

help

P362+P364 : Take off contaminated clothing and

wash it before reuse.

P333+P317 : If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get

medical help.

**Section 4 - First Aid Measures** 

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen

minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation

persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists,

seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to a fresh air environment. Contact a physician

if breathing becomes difficult.



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**Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures** 

Flash Point: Not Available

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not Available

Upper: Not Available

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Available

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol-

resistant foam or water spray.

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective

impervious suit.

Specific Hazards: May emit hazardous fumes under fire conditions.

**Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures** 

Personal Protection: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber

boots and gloves, and disposable coveralls. Dispose of

coveralls after use.

Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Protection: Keep spills out of sewers and bodies of water. Dike

and contain the spill with inert material. Absorb on sand, vermiculite or diatomite. Transfer material to a container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate area and

wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

**Section 7 - Handling and Storage** 

Handling: Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid

contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Open and handle container with care. Keep ignition

sources away.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container in a dry, well-

Ventilated place.

Sensitivities: Not Available Storage Temperature: 15 – 30°C



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# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

**Eyes** : Wear appropriate protective eyeglass or chemical

safety goggles. Make sure that there is an eyewash

facility in your vicinity.

**Skin** : Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory** : Use a NIOSH approved respirator when exposure

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other

symptoms are experienced.

**Exposure Limits:** 

**Country** Source Type Value

USAACGIHTWANot AvailableUSAOSHASTELNot AvailableUSAOSHAPELNot Available

# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance Form** 

Form : Powder

Color:Blue to light blueOdour:no data availablepH (of 1.0% aqueous solution):no data available

**Melting point/freezing point** : 253.4°F

Initial boiling point and boiling range no data available no data available **Sublimation Temperature: Density:** no data available Vapour pressure no data available no data available Vapour density **Refractive Index** no data available Water solubility no data available no data available **Decomposition temperature Viscosity** no data available

Other safety information

no data available

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, Flame, Sparks, Other ignition sources.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, Copper oxides.



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# **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

**Acute Toxicity** : **Oral:** Copper bisglycinate exhibits moderate acute

oral toxicity. Studies have reported an  $LD_{50}$  (lethal dose for 50% of the population) in rats to be approximately 2,000 mg/kg body weight.

Dermal: Limited data are available on dermal toxicity. However, due to its irritant properties, prolonged skin contact should be avoided.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation** : Copper bisglycinate is classified as a skin irritant

(Category 2). Exposure may cause redness, itching, and

inflammation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**: This compound is classified as causing serious eye

irritation (Category 2). Contact can lead to redness,

tearing, and discomfort.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** There is limited evidence regarding respiratory

sensitization. However, skin sensitization has been observed, indicating that repeated exposure may lead

to allergic reactions in susceptible individuals.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**: No data are available to suggest that copper

bisglycinate is mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity : There is no substantial evidence linking copper

bisglycinate to carcinogenic effects.

**Reproductive Toxicity** : Current data do not indicate reproductive toxicity

associated with copper bisglycinate.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT):** Single Exposure: May cause respiratory irritation

upon inhalation of dust or aerosols.

**Repeated Exposure:** Chronic exposure to high levels of copper compounds can lead to liver and kidney damage. However, specific data on copper

bisglycinate are limited.



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**Aspiration Hazard** : Not applicable, as copper bisglycinate is not a liquid

and does not pose an aspiration hazard.

**Symptoms of Exposure** : Ingestion of large amounts may result in

gastrointestinal distress, including nausea, vomiting,

and abdominal pain.

**Delayed and Immediate Effects**: Immediate effects include irritation at the site of

contact. Delayed effects from chronic exposure may involve hepatic and renal complications due to copper

accumulation.

RTECS Reference : no data available
Target Organs: : no data available
Toxicity Data: : no data available

## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Toxicity:** 

: Aquatic Toxicity: Copper compounds are known to be toxic to aquatic organisms. While specific data on copper bisglycinate are limited, it is reasonable to infer that it may pose similar risks. Elevated copper levels can adversely affect fish, invertebrates, and algae, leading to reduced growth, reproductive issues, and mortality.

**Terrestrial Toxicity:** Excessive copper concentrations in soil can be detrimental to terrestrial plants and soil microorganisms, potentially disrupting nutrient cycles and soil health. However, specific studies on copper bisglycinate's terrestrial toxicity are lacking.

Persistence and degradability:

: Copper is an element and does not degrade in the environment. The bisglycinate chelate may dissociate over time, releasing free copper ions, which can persist and accumulate in soils and sediments.



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**Bioaccumulative potential:** 

: Copper has the potential to bioaccumulate in aquatic and terrestrial organisms. The chelated form, such as bisglycinate, may influence its bioavailability and accumulation patterns, but specific data are not available.

Mobility in soil

: The mobility of copper in soil is influenced by factors such as pH, organic matter content, and soil composition. Chelated forms like copper bisglycinate may exhibit different mobility compared to inorganic copper salts, potentially enhancing its movement through soil profiles.

Other adverse effects

Copper can disrupt microbial communities in aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, affecting nutrient cycling and ecosystem health. While copper bisglycinate's specific effects are not well-documented, caution is advised to prevent environmental contamination.

**Environmental Precautions:** 

**Prevent Release:** Avoid releasing copper bisglycinate into waterways, soil, or the environment.

**Waste Management:** Dispose of waste containing copper bisglycinate in accordance with local, regional, and national regulations to minimize environmental impact.

In summary, while copper bisglycinate serves beneficial roles in various applications, its potential ecological impacts necessitate careful handling and disposal to mitigate environmental risks.

# **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

#### **Disposal methods:**

Refer to local government authority for disposal recommendations. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with Local/regional/national/international regulations.



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# **Section 14 - Transport Information**

DOT : No data availableIATA : No data availableIMDG : No data available

# **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

#### **United States:**

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA): Not listed

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 302): Not listed Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 311/312): Not listed Superfund

Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 313): Not listed

#### **European Union:**

European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): Not Available

Hazard Codes: Not Available Risk Statements: Not Available Safety Statements: Not Available

#### **Canada**

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL): Not listed Canadian

Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL): Not listed

### **Section 16 - Other Information**

**Disclaimer:** This material safety data sheet is provided as an information resource only. WEST BENGAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED believes the information contained herein is accurate and compiled from reliable sources. It is responsibility of the user to verify its validity. The buyer assumes responsibility of using and handling the product in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

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