

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# CITRAPLEX® 20% COPPER

FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT, CALL CHEMTREC - DAY OR NIGHT 1-800-424-9300

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### FORMULATED FOR:

LOVELAND PRODUCTS, INC.  
P.O. Box 1286 • Greeley, CO 80632-1286

24-Hour Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300  
Medical Emergencies: 1-866-944-8565  
U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center: 1-800-424-9300

PRODUCT NAME: CITRAPLEX® 20% COPPER  
CHEMICAL NAME: Copper citrate salt  
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Micronutrient  
EPA REG. NO.: not applicable  
MSDS Number: 6404512-12-LPI

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – CAUTION** – May cause eye, skin, and respiratory irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, open cuts, or sores. In case of contact, flush with water. Get medical attention for eyes. This blended dry fertilizer is a mixture of Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate and Citric Acid Monohydrate. Nausea and vomiting could be expected upon large dose ingestion. The acute ingestive effects are described as nausea, chills, and diarrhea. Eye or skin contact with these products could cause irritation (particularly in sensitive persons), and respiratory irritation could be expected from the unprotected inhalation of fertilizer dusts. Product users should avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact by wearing impervious gloves, long sleeve shirt, long pants, socks and rubber boots. Goggles for eye protection are recommended. Wash thoroughly after handling and using this product.

This product is blue-colored powder with negligible odor. Primary routes of entry are Inhalation, eye contact and skin contact.

## 3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Ingredients:</u>	<u>Percentage by Weight:</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>TWA* - REL (Units)</u>
Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (Cu)	20.00	7758-99-8	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Other ingredients, including Citric Acid Monohydrate	80.00	5949-29-1	not listed

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If in eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If on skin or clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**If inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT CALL: 1-866-944-8565.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT (°F/Test Method):** Not applicable  
**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (LFL & UFL):** Not applicable  
**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use medium appropriate to surrounding fire. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray or fog.  
**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** May include but are not limited to oxides of sulfur.  
**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Use water spray to cool containers exposed to fire. Remain upwind. Avoid breathing smoke. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.  
**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Dusts or vapors can travel to a sources of ignition and flash back.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Avoid breathing dusts. Sweep up dry spills immediately and transfer to suitable containers for possible land application according to label use or for disposal. Check local, state and federal regulations for proper disposal.

**CAUTION:** Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Mix product in HDPE, fiberglass or stainless steel containers only. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust.  
**STORAGE:** Carefully fold and secure open bags and store in a cool dry place away from children, feed and food products, pesticides, and seed. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Not normally required.  
**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Not normally required, if vapors or dusts exceed acceptable levels, wear a MSHA/NIOSH approved pesticide respirator with dust/mist prefilter.  
**EYE PROTECTION:** Chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses.  
**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear protective clothing: long-sleeved shirts and pants, hat, rubber boots with socks. Wear rubber or chemical-resistant gloves.

	<b>OSHA PEL 8 hr TWA</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV-TWA</b>
Particulates (PNOC**)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)	Not Established
Copper (dusts and mists, as Cu)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> *	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> *

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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<b>APPEARANCE AND ODOR:</b> Blue-colored powder with negligible odor	<b>SOLUBILITY:</b> Soluble
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water = 1):</b> 1.28 g/ml	<b>pH:</b> 2.93 (1% solution)
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE:</b> Not applicable	
<b>PERCENT VOLATILE (by volume):</b> Not applicable	
<b>Note:</b> These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.	

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**STABILITY:** Stable  
**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Excessive heat and moisture.  
**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong oxidizing agents.  
**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of sulfur may be released in a fire situation.  
**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Acute Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat):</b> >5000 mg/kg	<b>Acute Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit):</b> >5000 mg/kg
<b>Eye Irritation (rabbit):</b> May cause irritation	<b>Skin Irritation (rabbit):</b> May cause irritation
<b>Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (rat):</b> Not established.	<b>Skin Sensitization (guinea pig):</b> Not established.
<b>Target Organs:</b> Eyes, skin, respiratory system, liver, and kidneys (increased risk with Wilson's disease).	
<b>Carcinogenic Potential:</b> None listed in OSHA, NTP, IARC or ACGIH	

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Drift or runoff may adversely affect non-target plants. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water.  
Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Completely empty bag into application equipment. Do not reuse bag. Dispose of bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT Shipping Description:** NOT REGULATED BY USDOT  
**U.S. Surface Freight Classification:** FERTILIZING COMPOUNDS (MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS), NOI, DRY (NMFC 68140, SUB 5; CLASS 50)

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**NFPA & HMIS Hazard Ratings:****NFPA**

1	Health	0	Least
0	Flammability	1	Slight
0	Instability	2	Moderate
		3	High
		4	Severe

**HMIS**

1	Health
0	Flammability
0	Reactivity
B	PPE

**SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting****SARA Title III Hazard Category:**

Immediate	<u>Y</u>
Delayed	<u>N</u>

Fire	<u>N</u>
Reactive	<u>N</u>

Sudden Release of Pressure	<u>N</u>
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**Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:** Copper (Cupric) Sulfate (CAS: 7758-98-7) 10 pounds

**SARA, Title III, Section 313:** Copper (Cupric) Sulfate (CAS: 7758-98-7) 20%

**RCRA Waste Code:** Not listed

**CA Proposition 65: WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**MSDS STATUS:** Sections 1 and 4 revised

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\*TWA: Time-weighted average, recommended exposure level per NIOSH.

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