



Virbac New Zealand Limited

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to  
HSNO Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

### Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **Copperguard**  
Product Use: For the treatment and prevention of copper deficiency in cattle, sheep & deer.  
Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

New Zealand Supplier: **Virbac New Zealand Limited**  
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Pukete, Hamilton

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**Emergency No: 0800 764 766 (National Poison Centre)**

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### Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is NOT hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020.

### Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Calcium copper edetate	30 - 35	66317-91-7
Polyethylene glycol (EEG) 400	15 - 20	25322-68-3
Non hazardous	To bal	

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

If on Skin: Wash skin immediately with water. In case of irritation, seek medical advice.

If Swallowed: If product is swallowed or gets in mouth wash mouth with water. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

If Inhaled: Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

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

Symptoms: None known.

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Non Flammable
<b>Hazards from products</b>	May emit toxic fumes when exposed to fire or heat.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam or sprayed water or fog.
<b>Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing</b>	Breathing apparatus for fire only.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>None allocated</b>

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear sufficient respiratory protection where necessary and protective clothing to minimize skin exposure. Evacuate all non-essential personnel.

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

Re-position any leaking containers to minimise any further leakage. Dam and absorb spill with an absorbent material (sand or soil). Shovel the absorbed material into a drum or similar robust container. Dispose of in an approved landfill. Decontaminate the spill area with detergent and water and rinse with the smallest volume of water possible. Dispose of in compliance with local and/or national regulations as per Section 13.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for Handling:

- Read label before use.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke while using.
- Avoid contact with skin & eyes.
- Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after using this product.
- Avoid self-inoculation.

#### Precautions for Storage:

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Store in original container, tightly closed, away from foodstuffs.
- Store upright in a cool place.
- Do not freeze.
- Protect from light.

### Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

No ingredients have exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the

### Engineering Controls

None required.

### Personal Protection Equipment

<b>Eyes</b>	Not required
<b>Skin</b>	When handling bulk quantities, wear suitable gloves and protective gear.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not required.
<b>Hygiene</b>	Avoid prolonged breathing of dust or contact of dust with skin. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Pale blue even suspension
<b>Odour</b>	Not available
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	4.25 - 5.25
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability</b>	Not available
<b>Combustibility</b>	Not available
<b>Upper and Lower Explosive Limits</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not available
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	Not available

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability of Substance</b>	Stable under normal storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No data available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Temperatures exceeding 30°C or less than 2°C.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Solvents which may degrade the container.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	On heating to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

### Acute Effects:

<b>Swallowed</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Dermal</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Eye</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Skin</b>	Not applicable.

## Chronic Effects:

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Aspiration</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/SE</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/RE</b>	Not applicable.

## Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

This product is not hazardous to the environment.

<b>Product:</b>	
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### Disposal Method:

Ensure container is completely empty. If permitted under Local Authority Plans burn if circumstances, especially wind direction, permit otherwise crush & bury in an approved Local Authority facility. DO NOT use the container for any other purpose.

**Precautions or methods to avoid:** None known.

## Section 14 Transport Information

**This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012**

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

This substance is NOT classified hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

<b>HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices</b>	<b>Trigger Quantity</b>
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	Not required
Emergency Response Plan	Not required
Secondary Containment	Not required
Restriction of Use	Only use for the intended purpose.
ACVM Approval No See <a href="http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz">www.foodsafety.govt.nz</a> for registration Conditions	A010028

## Section 16 Other Information

### Glossary

Cat	Category
EC <sub>50</sub>	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.

EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2020 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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