## SAFETY DATA SHEET



**Product Name:** SUMMERLONG AND WINTERLONG

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND COMPANY

**Product Name** SUMMERLONG AND WINTERLONG

Use(s) To prevent algae growth in swimming pools

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Characterisation** ORGANO-COPPER COMPLEX DERIVED FROM COPPER SULPHATE CONTAINING

10G/L COPPER

**Chemical name EINECS/ELINCS** Classification Concentration CAS-No

COPPER SULPHATE 7758-98-7 231-847-6 Xn: R22 Xi: 36/38 2.5-10%

N: R50,53

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical & Chemical:

ACCORDING TO EXPERIENCE, THE PRODUCT IS CONSIDERED TO BE

Health: HARMLESS TO HEALTH IF HANDLED IN THE CORRECT MANNER.

**Environmental:** TOXIC TO AOUATIC ORGANISMS. MAY CAUSE LONG-TERM ADVERSE

EFFECTS IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove casualty to fresh air and provide warmth and rest. If necessary, seek medical advice.

Skin contact Clean areas of skin affected with plenty of water. If necessary, seek medical advice.

Eye contact Wash out eye thoroughly with plenty of water until irritation subsides. If necessary (e.g. irritation

persists), consult an eye specialist/ophthalmologist.

Ingestion Allow the patient to vomit on his own accord. Give copious water to drink; If necessary, seek

medical advice.

Further information

FOR THE **ENVIRONMENT** 

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General hazard THE PRODUCT IS NOT FLAMMABLE

**Extinguishing media**To suit local surroundings (i.e. Carbon dioxide alcohol or polymer foam. Dry chemical powder.)

Extinguishing media not to

be used

None known

**Special exposure hazards** May decompose at high temperatures when amines and oxides of Nitrogen may evolve.

**Protective equipment** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and

eyes.

**Further information** Avoid run-off water entering the drains (e.g. use barriers)

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Methods for cleaning up** Adhere to personal protective measures. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable,

labelled salvage container for disposal by n appropriate method. Do not allow to enter surface water

courses. Refer to section 13 of SDS for suitable method of disposal.

Environmental considerations

Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding/barriers. If this occurs,

inform the local water authority at once.

**Further information** Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel.

#### 7. HANDLING & STORAGE

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from incompatible

substances. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the

substance. Avoid formation of sprays or mist.

Storage conditions Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

**Further information** 

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure controls** There are no occupational exposure limit values available.

LTEL (8 hour TWA): ppm mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Engineering controls** Ensure adequate ventilation of working area (e.g. local exhaust ventilation).

**Personal protection** Observe normal standards for handling chemicals.

Avoid eye and skin contact.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to the task (see below)

**Eye protection** Safety goggles (i.e. EN 166 approved)

**Skin protection** Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact. Ensure safety shower is to

hand. Protective gloves (also consider your own risk assessment; e.g. breakthrough times, rates of

diffusion and degradation, tasks undertaken)

**Respiratory protection** Respirator (if ventilation is insufficient). Suitable respiratory protection must be available in case of

emergency

Other protection Protective overalls

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#### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical form Liquid
Colour Dark blue
Odour Odourless
pH 7.8-8.2

Boiling pt / range From 100 °C

Melting pt / range Not determined. °C

Flash point Not applicable. °C

Vapour pressure

**Density**  $1.03 - 1.04 \text{ g/cm}^3$ 

**Explosive limits** Lower: % (v/v) Higher: % (v/v)

Viscosity Not determined

Water solubility Miscible in all proportions

**Additional information** 

#### 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions of handling.

Thermal decomposition

Conditions to avoid Excessive cold and heat

**Material to avoid** The product is incompatible with chlorinated materials.

**Hazardous reactions** Contact with chlorinated materials will release chlorine gas.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Chlorine

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity** LD<sub>50</sub> rat (oral) 520 mg/kg Data for copper sulphate

Dermal compatibility

No data available

Mucous membrane

No data are available

compatibility

**Further information** The copper content of this product is below the level requiring classification as Harmful (<25% as

CuSO4)

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> Fish mg/l No data are available

**Degradability** Not available.

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#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Further information** Copper sulphate is classified as very toxic to aquatic organisms. Therefore, do not allow to get into

waste water or waterways; if this occurs, inform the relevant water authority at once.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Advice on disposal Do not discharge concentrated material into sewer. When discharging to the sewer diluted material,

such as swimming pool water, it is essential to ascertain prior to discharge that the Copper level present is acceptable to the sewage undertaker. Dispose of in accordance with national and local

authority regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** All residues must be removed from packaging prior to disposal as controlled waste.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

United Nations number 3082

Packaging group III

IMDG code 9/3082/III

RID / ADR 9, III

ICAO / IATA 9/3082/III

**Marine pollutant** The product should not be marked as a marine pollutant.

Proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ORGANO-COPPER

COMPLEX)

3Z

Emergency action code

**Further information** 

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Classification & labelling** The product is classified in accordance with the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations [CHIP 3.1]

Supply) regulations (errin 5/1)

DANGEROUS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

**Risk phrases** R51/53 TOXIC TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS; MAY CAUSE LONG-TERM ADVERSE

EFFECTS IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT.

Safety phrases S1/2 KEEP LOCKED UP AND OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

S29 DO NOT EMPTY INTO DRAINS.

S61 AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT. REFER TO SPECIAL

INSTRUCTIONS / SAFETY DATA SHEETS.

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Further information** Refer to the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992.

Store in accordance with HSE Guidance Note CS17.

Read in conjunction with the Technical Data sheet concerning use of the product.

Sources of data The Approved Supply List, Approved Carriage List and other suppliers' safety data sheets

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#### Risk phrases in section 2

R22: Harmful if swallowed. R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin

R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

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