

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-858-7378 (NPIC)



## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Alligare 8% Copper  
**DESCRIPTION:** A liquid algaecide.  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 81927-52

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:**  
**Alligare, LLC**  
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Opelika, AL 36801

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



### WARNING

Harmful if swallowed  
Harmful if inhaled  
Causes eye irritation

May be harmful in contact with skin

Toxic to aquatic life

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Composition</u>
Copper Triethanolamine Complex (metallic copper equivalent 8% by weight)	-	82027-59-6	26.5%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For emergency information concerning this product, call the National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378 seven days a week, 6:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time or your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor if you feel unwell.

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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 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 a 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.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash point (TCC):** N/A

**Flammable Limits (LFL-UFL):** N/A

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** May thermally decompose in fire releasing irritating and toxic fumes.

**Extinguishing Medium:** Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or water spray (water stream may spread flames).

**Fire Fighting Equipment:** Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus and turnout gear.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel and fight fire from a safe distance upwind. Contain contaminated water / firefighting water; do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Foam or dry chemical fire extinguishing systems are preferred to prevent environmental damage from excessive water runoff.

**NFPA Ratings:** Health – 2 / Flammability – 1 / Reactivity - 0

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Isolate area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment as described in Section 8 of this document. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind and ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not discharge into soil / subsoil or into drains / surface water / groundwater.

**Large Spills:** Dike spillage and recover and retain as much free liquid as possible for reuse. Pick up remainder with suitable absorbent material. If spilled on the ground, the affected area should be excavated to a depth of 1 - 2 inches. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. After removal, thoroughly clean contaminated area with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal. Make sure that tools and equipment are adequately decontaminated.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Wear appropriate personal protective clothing and equipment (see Section 8 below). Use only in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

**Storage:** Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store product in original container only, away from other pesticides, fertilizer, food, or feed.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Pesticide Applicators and Workers:** Refer to the product label attached to the product.

**Engineering Controls:** Workplace should be equipped with a shower and eye-wash station.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

Handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material (such as polyethylene or polyvinylchloride), shoes plus socks. Refer to the product label for specific instructions.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Blue Liquid

**Odor:** Mild

**pH:** 8.9 – 9.2

**Bulk Density:** 9.72 lbs./gal. @ 25°C

**Viscosity:** 5.83 centipoise @ 25°C

**Solubility:** Soluble

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable under normal use and storage conditions. May decompose if heated.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None known.

**SUBSTANCES TO AVOID:** Oxidizers.

**HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** This product is chemically stable and no hazardous reactions should occur if stored and handled as prescribed / indicated.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Data not available.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ORAL TOXICITY (rat LD<sub>50</sub>):** 1,312 mg/kg

**DERMAL TOXICITY (rat LD<sub>50</sub>):** 2,918 mg/kg

**INHALATION TOXICITY (rat LC<sub>50</sub>):** > 1.11 mg/L (4-hour)

**EYE IRRITATION:** Moderately irritating

**SKIN IRRITATION:** Non-irritating

**SKIN SENSITIZATION:** Not a contact sensitizer

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

**EPA:** Not Listed

**ACGIH:** Not Listed                      **NTP:** Not Listed

**IARC:** Not Listed                      **OSHA:** Not Listed

**MUTAGENIC TOXICITY:** Little evidence of mutagenic effects during *in vivo* or *in vitro* studies.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** No evidence in animal studies.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Waters treated with this product may be hazardous to aquatic organisms. Treatment of aquatic weeds and algae can result in oxygen loss from decomposition of dead algae and weeds. This oxygen loss can cause fish and invertebrate suffocation. Certain water conditions including low pH ( $\leq 6.5$ ), low dissolved organic carbon (DOC) levels (3.0 ng/L or lower), and "soft" waters (i.e., alkalinity less than 50 mg/L), increases the potential acute toxicity to non-target aquatic organisms.

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal.**

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Refer to the product label for specific container handling instructions.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**US DOT:**

Not regulated by DOT.

**IATA (Shipped by Air):**

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under IATA.

**IMO (Shipped by Water):**

UN3082 Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (contains Copper Triethanolamine), 9, PG III

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### FIFRA –

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

##### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact can cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

See inside label booklet for additional Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use including Storage and Disposal instructions.

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All pesticides are governed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The regulatory information presented below is pertinent only when this product is handled outside of the normal use and application as a pesticide. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

#### SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed

#### SARA Title III – Section 311/312 Hazard Categories

Immediate

#### SARA Title III – Section 312 Threshold Planning Quantity

N/A

#### SARA Title III – Section 313 Reportable Ingredients

none

#### CERCLA –

none

#### CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS –

This product does not contain any chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

#### CANADA –

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

THIS INFORMATION IN THIS SDS IS BASED ON DATA AVAILABLE AS OF THE REVISION DATE GIVEN HEREIN, AND BELIEVED TO BE CORRECT. CONTACT ALLIGARE, LLC TO CONFIRM IF YOU HAVE THE MOST CURRENT MSDS. JUDGMENTS AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN USE OR PURPOSES IS NECESSARILY THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN RESPONSIBILITY. ALTHOUGH REASONABLE CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE PREPARATION OF SUCH INFORMATION, ALLIGARE, LLC EXTENDS NO WARRANTIES, MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS, AND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY AS TO THE ACCURACY OR SUITABILITY OF SUCH INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S PURPOSES OR THE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS USE.

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA APPROVED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety, and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

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