Section 1 - Identification of The Material and Supplier

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Chemical nature: Copper sulfate formed into a tablet with small quantities of other ingredients.

Trade Name: Drain Clean Root Control Tablets

APVMA Code: 65512

Product Use: For the control of roots in sewer pipes.

This version issued: May, 2013 and is valid for 5 years from this date.

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature
This product is classified as: Xn, Harmful. Xi, Irritating. N, Dangerous to the environment. Hazardous according to the criteria of SWA.

Not subject to the ADG Code when transported in Australia by Road or Rail (refer to SP AU01). However if transported by Air or Sea, this provision does not apply. Then the product is classed as Dangerous (Class 9 Environmentally Hazardous) by IATA and IMDG respectively. See details below and in Section 14 of this MSDS.

Risk Phrases: R22, R36/38, R50/53. Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes and skin. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects to the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases: S2, S20, S22, S36, S60, S61, S24/25. Keep out of reach of children. When using, do not eat or drink. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety Data Sheets. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

SUSMP Classification: S6

ADG Classification: Class 9: Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods.

UN Number: 3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

GHS Signal word: DANGER.

HAZARD STATEMENT:

H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H320: Causes eye irritation.
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.
P264: Wash contacted areas thoroughly after handling.
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

RESPONSE

P330: Rinse mouth.
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice.
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.
P391: Collect spillage.
P370+P378: In case of fire, water fog or fine spray is the preferred medium for large fires.

STORAGE

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P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

**DISPOSAL**

P501: Dispose of contents and containers to landfill.

**Statement of Hazardous Nature (New Zealand)**

HSR002531 Cleaning Products (Toxic) Group Standard 2006

6.1D: Substances that are acutely toxic – Harmful.
6.3A: Substances that are irritating to the skin.
6.4A: Substances that are irritating to the eye.
9.1A: Substances that are very ecotoxic in the aquatic environment.

**DG Classification:** Classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in accordance with the Land Transport Rule Dangerous Goods 2005 and NZS 5433:2007.

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**Emergency Overview**

**Physical Description & Colour:** Large blue tablets packed 4 in a plastic sachet retail pack.

**Odour:** No odour.

**Major Health Hazards:** irritating to eyes and skin, harmful if swallowed.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation:**

**Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. However product may be mildly irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

**Skin Contact:**

**Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use. However product is a skin irritant. Symptoms may include itchiness and reddening of contacted skin. Other symptoms may also become evident, but all should disappear once exposure has ceased.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.

**Eye Contact:**

**Short Term Exposure:** This product is an eye irritant. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering which may become copious. Other symptoms may also become evident. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased. However, lengthy exposure or delayed treatment may cause permanent damage.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

**Ingestion:**

**Short Term Exposure:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. Available data shows that this product is harmful, but symptoms are not available. However, this product is an oral irritant. Symptoms may include burning sensation and reddening of skin in mouth and throat. Other symptoms may also become evident, but all should disappear once exposure has ceased.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.

**Carcinogen Status:**

**SWA:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

**NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

**IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

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**Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients**

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<th>Ingredients</th>
<th>CAS No</th>
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<th>TWA (mg/m³)</th>
<th>STEL (mg/m³)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Copper sulfate</td>
<td>7758-98-7</td>
<td>92*</td>
<td>not set</td>
<td>not set</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other non hazardous ingredients</td>
<td>secret</td>
<td>to 100</td>
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* provides 232g/kg copper as Cu

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak "is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.
Section 4 - First Aid Measures

General Information:
You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this MSDS with you when you call.

Inhalation: First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Skin Contact: Quickly and gently brush away excess particles. Wash gently and thoroughly with warm water (use non-abrasive soap if necessary) for 10-20 minutes or until product is removed. Under running water, remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands and belts) and completely decontaminate them before reuse or discard. If irritation persists, repeat flushing and seek medical attention.

Eye Contact: Quickly and gently brush particles from eyes. Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 20 minutes or until the product is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Obtain medical attention immediately. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water and contact a Poisons Information Centre, or call a doctor.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Fire and Explosion Hazards: There is little risk of an explosion from this product if commercial quantities are involved in a fire.

Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.

Extinguishing Media: Not Combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials. Water fog or fine spray is the preferred medium for large fires. Try to contain spills, minimise spillage entering drains or water courses.

Fire Fighting: If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade. There is little danger of a violent reaction or explosion if significant quantities of this product are involved in a fire. Recommended personal protective equipment is full fire kit and breathing apparatus.

Flash point: Does not burn.
Upper Flammability Limit: Does not burn.
Lower Flammability Limit: Does not burn.
Autoignition temperature: Not applicable - does not burn.
Flammability Class: Does not burn.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Accidental release: This product is sold in small packages, and the accidental release from one of these is not usually a cause for concern. For minor spills, clean up, rinsing to sewer and put empty container in garbage. Although no special protective clothing is normally necessary because of occasional minor contact with this product, it is good practice to wear impermeable gloves when handling chemical products. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses and call emergency services.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this MSDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

Storage: This product is a Scheduled Poison. Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport and storage of this schedule of poison. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

SWA Exposure Limits: TWA (mg/m³) STEL (mg/m³)

Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for any of the significant ingredients in this product.
Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

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<td>Freezing/Melting Point</td>
<td>Loses water of crystallisation below 150°C; decomposes above 200°C.</td>
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<td>Volatiles</td>
<td>Nil at 100°C.</td>
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<td>Vapour Pressure</td>
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<td>Water Solubility</td>
<td>Soluble.</td>
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<tr>
<td>pH</td>
<td>No data. Expected to be mildly acidic.</td>
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<td>Volatility</td>
<td>No data.</td>
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<td>Odour Threshold</td>
<td>No data.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evaporation Rate</td>
<td>Not applicable.</td>
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<td>Coeff Oil/water Distribution</td>
<td>Not applicable. (log P octanol/water)</td>
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<td>Autoignition temp</td>
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Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.

Conditions to Avoid: Keep containers tightly closed. Containers should be kept dry.

Incompatibilities: reducing agents, amines, zinc, tin, aluminium and their alloys.

Fire Decomposition: Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water is also formed. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

Polymerisation: This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Local Effects:
Target Organs: May cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, liver.

Classification of Hazardous Ingredients

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<td>Copper Sulfate</td>
<td>Conc&gt;=25%; Xn; R22, R36/38</td>
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<td>Copper sulfate:</td>
<td>LD50 (Oral), Rat 300mg/kg</td>
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<td>LD50 (Dermal), Rat &gt;2000mg/kg</td>
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<td>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:</td>
<td>Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells.</td>
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<td>Lowest Published Lethal Dose: LDL [Human] - Route: Oral; Dose: 1088 mg/kg</td>
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**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects to the aquatic environment.

Ecotoxicity in water (LC$_{50}$):
- 0.1 ppm 48 hours [Goldfish].
- 0.1 mg/L and 2.5 mg/L 96 hours [Rainbow Trout] (two separate studies).

Effects on aquatic organisms: Copper sulfate is highly toxic to fish. Its toxicity to fish generally decreases as water hardness increases. Fish eggs are more resistant than young fish fry to the toxic effects of copper sulfate. Copper sulfate is toxic to aquatic invertebrates, such as crab, shrimp, and oysters. The 96-hour LC$_{50}$ of copper sulfate to pond snails is 0.39 mg/L at 20°C. Higher concentrations of the material caused some behavioural changes, such as secretion of mucous, and discharge of eggs and embryos.

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Disposal: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

**Section 14 - Transport Information**

Not subject to the ADG Code when transported by Road or Rail in Australia, but classed as Dangerous by IATA and IMDG when carried by Air or Sea transport (see details below).

ADG Code: 3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Hazchem Code: 2Z
Special Provisions: 179, 274, AU01
Limited quantities: ADG 7 specifies a Limited Quantity value of 5 kg for this class of product.
Dangerous Goods Class: Class 9: Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods.
Packaging Group: III
Packaging Method: P002, IBC08, LP02

Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods shall not be loaded in the same vehicle or packed in the same freight container with Dangerous Goods of Class 1 (Explosives).

New Zealand

**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

AICS: All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations.
The following ingredient: Copper sulfate, is mentioned in the SUSMP.

New Zealand:
HSR002531 Cleaning Products (Toxic) Group Standard 2006

**Section 16 - Other Information**

This MSDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

**Acronyms:**
- **ADG Code**: Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition)
- **AICS**: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
- **SWA**: Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC
- **CAS number**: Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
- **Hazchem Code**: Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters
- **IARC**: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- **NOS**: Not otherwise specified
- **NTP**: National Toxicology Program (USA)
- **SUSMP**: Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
- **UN Number**: United Nations Number

THIS MSDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS MSDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE. IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS.
Please read all labels carefully before using product.

Australia:
This MSDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document “Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice” (December 2011)

New Zealand

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