

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Rx Clear 7% Copper Algacide

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### 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Rx Clear 7% Copper Algacide

**Distributor**

Leisure Living  
574 Main St.  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

**Telephone Number:** 800-356-3025

**Emergency Telephone Number:** 800-451-8346

### 2. Hazard identification

**Label elements**

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

**Supplemental label elements:**

8219D4CW: This product is not classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System.

**Potential health effects**

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	% w/w	CAS No.
Triethanolamine	Proprietary	102-71-6
Ethanolamine	Proprietary	141-43-5
Basic Copper Carbonate	Proprietary	12069-69-1
Citric Acid (Eye Irritant 2A, H319)	Proprietary	77-92-9

### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye:** Hold eyes 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. See a doctor immediately.

**Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion:** Call 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.

**Inhalation:** 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. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide, foam and dry chemical.

**Explosion hazards:** Will not burn.

**Fire fighting procedures:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**Fire fighting equipment:** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and turn-out gear.

### 6. Accidental release measures

**Environmental precautions**

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**Water spill:** This material is soluble in water. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains, inform respective authorities.

**Land spill:** Contain spillage and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material (such as sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local/national regulations. After removal, flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Air spill:** Vapors may be suppressed by the use of water fog. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Special protective equipment:** See recommendations in Section 8.

**Comments:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

### 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not take internally. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. If in eyes or on skin, rinse well with water. Avoid inhalation of dust and fumes.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials. Do not freeze.

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Exposure controls

Control parameters				
Occupational exposure limit values				
Chemical name	Type		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Triethanolamine	ACGIH TLV	TWA		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ethanolamine	OSHA PEL	TWA	3 ppm	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	ACGIH TLV	TWA	3 ppm	7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		STEL	6 ppm	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Supplier OEL	STEL	6 ppm NIOSH/GUIDE	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NIOSH/GUIDE
Basic Copper Carbonate	OSHA PEL	TWA	[1]	[1]
	ACGIH TLV	TWA	[2]	mg/m <sup>3</sup> [2]
	Supplier OEL	TWA		100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (NIOSH/GUIDE 2005)
Citric Acid (Eye Irritant 2A, H319)	OSHA PEL	TWA	[3]	[3]
	ACGIH TLV	TWA	[4]	[4]
<b>Footnotes:</b> 1. dusts and mists 2. Calculated as copper TWA dusts and mists 3. 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust) 4. Not established. Use TLV for Nuisance dusts of 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .				

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to keep airborne exposures below the TLV, PEL or other recommended exposure limit.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye / face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields.

**Skin protection - hand protection:** Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if levels above the exposure limits are possible. A NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridge and P95 particulate filter. Air purifying respirators should not be used in oxygen deficient or IDLH atmospheres or if exposure concentrations exceed ten times the published limit.

**Skin protection - other:** Impervious clothing.

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**Occupational hygiene practices:** Emergency eyewash station should be provided in the immediate work area.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Physical state:** Liquid

**Appearance:** Blue viscous liquid.

**Odor:** Mild.

**pH:** 9.7 to 10.3

**Melting point:** No data available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 100°C (212°F)

**Flash point:** Product is not flammable. Not combustible. Not classified as pyrophoric. Not explosive.

**Vapor pressure:** Not Determined

**Relative vapor density:** Not Determined.

**Relative density:** 1.19 to 1.210

**Solubility:** Soluble in cold water.

**Viscosity:** Not Available

**Oxidizing properties:** None established.

**Percent volatiles:** Not Available

### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Dangerous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat, flames and sparks.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid strong acids and nitrates.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity

**Acute dermal toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>:** Triethanolamine: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

Ethanolamine: LD50 = > Approx. 1000 mg/kg (rabbit)

Basic Copper Carbonate: No data

Citric Acid LD50 = believed to be > 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

For Blended Product LD50 = believed to be approx 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

**Acute oral toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>:** Triethanolamine: LD50 = 7390 mg/kg (rat)

Ethanolamine: LD50 = 1700 mg/kg (rat)

Basic Copper Carbonate: LD50 = 1350 mg/kg (rat)

Citric Acid: LD50 = 3000 mg/kg (rat)

For Blended Product: LD50 believed to be greater than 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

**Acute inhalation toxicity LC<sub>50</sub>:** Triethanolamine: LC50 = A saturated vapor concentration for 8 hrs (rats did not produce death).

Ethanolamine: LC50 = 1 hr > 2.42 mg/l (mouse)

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Ethanolamine: LC50 = 4 hr > 970 ppm (mouse)

Basic Copper Carbonate: No data available

Citric Acid: No data available

**Notes:** May cause mild eye irritation. Ingestion may cause mild gastrointestinal discomfort. Inhalation of mist or vapor may cause irritation to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Not known or reported to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer. Both Triethanolamine and Ethanolamine tested negative for skin sensitization in animals.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Animal testing has shown ingredients to be non-mutagenic.

### Carcinogenicity

**Notes:** This product is not known or reported to be carcinogenic by any reference source including IARC, OSHA, NTP or EPA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Not known to cause reproductive toxicity.

Triethanolamine animal testing has shown not to produce any adverse effects on reproductive function or fetal development.

Ethanolamine animal testing has shown no evidence of teratogenicity, embryotoxicity or fetotoxicity.

Citric Acid animal testing has shown no evidence of reproductive toxicity or teratogenicity.

## 12. Ecological information

**Other adverse effects:** Toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms.

**Comments:** Triethanolamine:

Fat head minnow - 96 hr LC50 = 11,800 mg/l

Daphnia Magna - 24 hr EC50 = 1850 mg/l

Common shrimp - 48 h LC50 > 100 mg/l

Green Algae - 48 hr EC 50 = 750 mg/l

Ethanolamine:

Rainbow Trout - 96 hr LC50 = 150 mg/l

Mosquito fish - 96 hr LC50 = 337.5 mg/l

Bluegill - 96 hr LC50 = 329.16 mg/l

Fat head minnow - 96 hr LC50 = 2070 mg/l

Goldfish - 96 hr LC50 = 170 mg/l

Brine shrimp: 48 hr LC50 = 7100 mg/l

Daphia Magna (water flea) - 48 hr EC50 = 65 mg/l

Citric Acid:

Bluegill sunfish: - 96 hr LC50 = 1516 mg/l

Daphia Magna (water flea) - 72 hr EC50 approx. 120 mg/l

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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**RCRA/EPA waste information:** If this product becomes a waste, it DOES NOT meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261, in that it does not exhibit the characteristics of a hazardous waste of Subpart C, nor is it listed as a hazardous waste under Subpart D.

### 14. Transport information

#### USA Department of Transport Regulations (DOT)

**UN proper shipping name:** Not dangerous goods

**Technical name:** Not Regulated.

**DOT other shipping information:** No additional information available.

#### ADR / RID - road / rail

**UN proper shipping name:** Not dangerous goods

#### ICAO / IATA - air

**UN proper shipping name:** Not dangerous goods

#### IMO / IMDG - International

**UN proper shipping name:** Not dangerous goods

#### Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDG)

**UN proper shipping name:** Not dangerous goods

### 15. Regulatory information

#### UNITED STATES

##### SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories

**311/312 Health hazards:** Not listed

##### TSCA (The Toxic Substances Control Act)

**TSCA Status:** This is an EPA-registered product.

##### States with special requirements

Chemical name	Requirements
Triethanolamine	Massachusetts Hazardous Substance

#### Regulations

**State regulations:** Massachusetts Right to Know: 2,2',2''-Nitrilotriethanol CAS #102-71-6 and 2-Aminoethanol, CAS#141-43-5

New Jersey Right to Know: 2,2',2''-Nitrilotriethanol CAS #102-71-6; 2-Aminoethanol, CAS#141-43-5; Copper carbonate, CAS #12069-69-1; Citric acid CAS #77-92-2

Pennsylvania Right to Know: 2,2',2''-Nitrilotriethanol CAS #102-71-6; 2-Aminoethanol, CAS#141-43-5; Copper carbonate, CAS #12069-69-1

**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**FIFRA (federal insecticide, fungicide, and rodenticide act):** 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. Below you will find the hazard information that is required on the EPA pesticide label.

**General comments:** HAZARD INFO FOUND ON PRODUCT, EPA REG. NO. 46043-26

Toxic to fish.

**EPA FIFRA APPROVED LABEL SIGNAL WORD - CAUTION**

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### 16. Other information

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**Revision summary:** This SDS replaces the 02/13/2019 SDS. Revised: **Section 15:** CERCLA rq, California Proposition 65.

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