



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Safety Data Sheet  
Copper Zinc Tin Sulfide (CZTS)

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1. Product and Company Identification

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Trade Name: Copper zinc tin sulfide (CZTS)  
Chemical Formula:  $Cu_2ZnSnS_4$   
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
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City: Orangeburg  
State: New York  
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+1-703-527-3887 (International)

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2. Hazards Identification

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Signal Word: Warning



Hazard Statements: H315 Causes skin irritation  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements: P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/vapor  
P305+P351 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
P304+P340 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):  
Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Physical: 1

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3. Composition

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Chemical Family: Ceramic  
Additional Names: NA

Copper zinc tin sulfide ( $Cu_2ZnSnS_4$ ):  
Percentage: 100 wt%  
CAS #: 12158-89-3  
EC #: NA

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#### 4. First Aid Procedures

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General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion:	Give one to two glasses of water and induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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#### 5. Fire and Explosion Hazards Data

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Flammability:	Non-flammable
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Extinguishing Media:	No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

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#### 7. Handling and Storage

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Handling Conditions:	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

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#### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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Permissible Exposure Limits:	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Cu dust
Threshold Limit Value:	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Cu dust
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator, NIOSH approved
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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Color	Dark greenish grey
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	990 °C
Density:	4.56 g/cc
Molecular weight:	439.471 g/mol

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## 10. Reactivity

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Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, Acids
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume, Hydrogen sulfide, Sulfur dioxide

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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### Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	May cause serious irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	Copper compounds may be irritating to the skin, eyes and respiratory tract. They may cause metal fume fever, hemolysis of the red blood cells and injury to the liver, lungs, kidneys and pancreas. Ingestion may also cause vomiting, gastric pain, dizziness, anemia, cramps, convulsions, shock, coma and death. Copper solutions may cause sensitization reactions.

Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A

Median Lethal Dose: >2 mg/kg as ZnS for rat by mouth

Carcinogen: N/A

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## 12. Ecological Information

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Ecological data is not available.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

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## 14. Transportation Data

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Hazardous:	Not hazardous for transportation.
Hazard Class:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A
UN Number:	N/A
Proper Shipping Name:	N/A

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	Yes

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## 16. Other Information

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This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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