

# Safety data sheet

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## Coptisin chloride ROTICHROM® HPLC

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance	<b>Coptisin chloride ROTICHROM® HPLC</b>
Article number	1131
CAS number	6020-18-4
Alternative name(s)	Bis(methylenedioxy)protoberberine

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses:	Laboratory chemical Laboratory and analytical use
Uses advised against:	Do not use for products which come into contact with foodstuffs. Do not use for private purposes (household). Food, drink and animal feeding-stuffs.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Name	Street	Postal code/city	Telephone	Website
NSW Poisons Information Centre Childrens Hospital	Hawkesbury Road	2145 Westmead, NSW	131126	

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification acc. to GHS

Section	Hazard class	Cat-egory	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.1O	Acute toxicity (oral)	3	Acute Tox. 3	H301
3.1D	Acute toxicity (dermal)	3	Acute Tox. 3	H311
3.1I	Acute toxicity (inhal.)	3	Acute Tox. 3	H331

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Section	Hazard class	Cat-egory	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.9	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	2	STOT RE 2	H373

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16

### The most important adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Delayed or immediate effects can be expected after short or long-term exposure.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling

#### Signal word

**Danger**

#### Pictograms

GHS06, GHS08



#### Hazard statements

H301+H311+H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled  
H373 May cause damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure

#### Precautionary statements

##### Precautionary statements - prevention

P260 Do not breathe dust  
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection

##### Precautionary statements - response

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

## 2.3 Other hazards

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

### Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of  $\geq 0,1\%$ .

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Name of substance	Coptisin chloride
Molecular formula	$C_{19}H_{14}NO_4Cl$
Molar mass	$355.8 \text{ g/mol}$
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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



##### General notes

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Self-protection of the first aider.

##### Following inhalation

Call a physician immediately. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

##### Following skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

##### Following eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

##### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Abdominal pain, Gastrointestinal complaints, Localised redness, oedema, pruritis and/or pain, Cough, pain, choking, and breathing difficulties

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media



##### Suitable extinguishing media

co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings!  
water, foam, dry extinguishing powder, ABC-powder

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

##### Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full chemical protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures



##### For non-emergency personnel

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Do not breathe dust.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

##### Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains. Take up mechanically.

##### Advice on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically. Control of dust.

##### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Use extractor hood (laboratory). Handle and open container with care. Avoid dust formation. Clear contaminated areas thoroughly.

##### Advice on general occupational hygiene

When using do not eat or drink. Thorough skin-cleansing after handling the product.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place.

##### Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

##### Consideration of other advice:

Store locked up.

##### Ventilation requirements

Keep any substance that emits harmful vapours or gases in a place that allows these to be permanently extracted.

##### Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 2 – 8 °C

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

##### National limit values

##### Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

This information is not available.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

##### Eye/face protection



Use safety goggle with side protection.

##### Skin protection



##### • hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves. The times are approximate values from measurements at 22 ° C and permanent contact. Increased temperatures due to heated substances, body heat etc. and a reduction of the effective layer thickness by stretching can lead to a considerable reduction of the breakthrough time. If in doubt, contact manufacturer. At an approx. 1.5 times larger / smaller layer thickness, the respective breakthrough time is doubled / halved. The data apply only to the pure substance. When transferred to substance mixtures, they may only be considered as a guide.

##### • type of material

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

##### • material thickness

>0,11 mm

##### • breakthrough times of the glove material

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

##### • other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

##### Respiratory protection



Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P3 (filters at least 99,95 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

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### Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Form	powder, crystalline
Colour	orange
Odour	odourless
Melting point/freezing point	~ 300 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	not determined
Flammability	this material is combustible, but will not ignite readily
Lower and upper explosion limit	not determined
Flash point	not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	not determined
Decomposition temperature	not relevant
pH (value)	not applicable
Kinematic viscosity	not relevant

#### Solubility(ies)

Water solubility (poorly soluble)

#### Partition coefficient

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value): this information is not available

Vapour pressure not determined

#### Density and/or relative density

Density not determined

Relative vapour density Information on this property is not available.

Particle characteristics No data available.

#### Other safety parameters

Oxidising properties none

### 9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes: hazard classes acc. to GHS (physical hazards): not relevant

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Other safety characteristics:

There is no additional information.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

The product in the delivered form is not dust explosion capable; the enrichment of fine dust however leads to the danger of dust explosion.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Violent reaction with:** strong oxidiser

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Classification acc. to GHS

#### Acute toxicity

Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

#### Carcinogenicity

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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Hazard category	Target organ	Exposure route
2	liver	if exposed

### Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

#### • If swallowed

abdominal pain, diarrhoea, vomiting

#### • If in eyes

slightly irritant but not relevant for classification

#### • If inhaled

cough, pain, choking, and breathing difficulties

#### • If on skin

pruritis, localised redness

#### • Other information

none

### 11.2 Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of  $\geq 0,1\%$ .

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Theoretical Oxygen Demand (without nitrification):  $1.754 \text{ mg/mg}$

Theoretical Oxygen Demand (with nitrification):  $1.934 \text{ mg/mg}$

Theoretical Carbon Dioxide:  $2.35 \text{ mg/mg}$

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of  $\geq 0,1\%$ .

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.



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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods



This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

##### Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

##### Waste treatment of containers/packagings

Only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to the Dangerous Goods Regulations) may be used. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

##### Relevant provisions relating to waste(Basel Convention)

##### Properties of waste which render it hazardous

**H6.1**      Poisonous (Acute)  
**H11**        Toxic (Delayed or chronic)

#### 13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number

<b>UN RTDG</b>	UN 1544
IMDG-Code	UN 1544
ICAO-TI	UN 1544

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

<b>UN RTDG</b>	ALKALOID SALTS, SOLID, N.O.S.
IMDG-Code	ALKALOID SALTS, SOLID, N.O.S.
ICAO-TI	Alkaloid salts, solid, n.o.s.
Technical name	Coptisin chloride

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

<b>UN RTDG</b>	6.1
IMDG-Code	6.1
ICAO-TI	6.1

#### 14.4 Packing group

<b>UN RTDG</b>	III
IMDG-Code	III
ICAO-TI	III

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**14.5 Environmental hazards** non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

There is no additional information.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

### 14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

#### Transport information National regulations Additional information (UN RTDG)

**UN number** 1544

**Class** 6.1

**Packing group** III

**Danger label(s)** 6.1



**Special provisions (SP)** 43, 223, 274  
UN RTDG

**Excepted quantities (EQ)** E1  
UN RTDG

**Limited quantities (LQ)** 5 kg  
UN RTDG

**Emergency Action Code** 2X

#### International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information

**Proper shipping name** ALKALOID SALTS, SOLID, N.O.S.

**Particulars in the shipper's declaration** UN1544, ALKALOID SALTS, SOLID, N.O.S., (Coptisin chloride), 6.1, III

**Marine pollutant** -

**Danger label(s)** 6.1



**Special provisions (SP)** 43, 223, 274

**Excepted quantities (EQ)** E1

**Limited quantities (LQ)** 5 kg

**EmS** F-A, S-A

**Stowage category** A

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### International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information

Proper shipping name	Alkaloid salts, solid, n.o.s.
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN1544, Alkaloid salts, solid, n.o.s., (Coptisin chloride), 6.1, III
Danger label(s)	6.1
	
Special provisions (SP)	A3, A5, A6
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E1
Limited quantities (LQ)	10 kg

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

There is no additional information.

#### Other information

Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

#### National inventories

Country	Inventory	Status
TW	TCSI	substance is listed
VN	NCI	substance is listed

#### Legend

NCI National Chemical Inventory  
TCSI Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
2.3		Endocrine disrupting properties: Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$ .	yes
14.2	ICAO-TI: Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s.	ICAO-TI: Alkaloid salts, solid, n.o.s.	yes
14.8		Emergency Action Code: 2X	yes
14.8	Proper shipping name: Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s.	Proper shipping name: Alkaloid salts, solid, n.o.s.	yes

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Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
14.8	Particulars in the shipper's declaration: UN1544, Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s., (Coptisin chloride), 6.1, III	Particulars in the shipper's declaration: UN1544, Alkaloid salts, solid, n.o.s., (Coptisin chloride), 6.1, III	yes
15.1		National inventories: change in the listing (table)	yes

### Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EmS	Emergency Schedule
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI	Technical instructions for the safe transport of dangerous goods by air
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IMDG-Code	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
UN RTDG	UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Good
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

### Key literature references and sources for data

Safe Work Australia's Code of Practice for Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals (under WHS Regulations).

UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Good. International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

### List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in section 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Disclaimer

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.