



# Material Safety Data Sheet

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** 552-94804 ORICA INTERGRAIN BLUE 7 TIMBER PRESERVATIVE

**Recommended Use:** Timber preservative.

**Supplier:** Orica Woodcare  
**ABN:** 004 117 828  
**Street Address:** 1330 Ferntree Gully Road  
Scoresby 3179  
Australia  
**Telephone Number:** +61 3 9757 9570  
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**Emergency Telephone:** 1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Risk Phrases:** Harmful if swallowed.

**Safety Phrases:** Do not breathe vapour. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

**Poisons Schedule:** S6 Poison.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components / CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Cupro-ammonium fluoroborate complex	>60%	R22
-		
Water	30-60%	-
7732-18-5		
Ammonia, aqueous solution	<1%	R34 R37 R41 R50
1336-21-6		

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg. Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0 800 764766) or a doctor.

- Inhalation:** Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.
- Skin Contact:** If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.
- Eye Contact:** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
- Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.
- Medical attention and special treatment:** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Hazards from combustion products:** Non-combustible material. Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes.
- Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:** Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.
- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).
- Hazchem Code:** 2X

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Emergency procedures:** If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.
- Methods and materials for containment and clean up:** SMALL SPILLS: Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wipe up with rag or absorbent paper.  
LARGE SPILLS: Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

This material is a Scheduled Poison S6 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store in the original container, tightly closed and away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

**Precautions for safe handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour, mists and aerosols.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational Exposure Limits:

No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. However, Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Ammonia: 8hr TWA = 17 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (25 ppm), 15 min STEL = 24 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (35 ppm)

Copper dusts & mists (as Cu): 8hr TWA = 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Fluorides (as F): 8hr TWA = 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight hour work day. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

### Engineering controls:

Ensure ventilation is adequate and that air concentrations of components are controlled below quoted Exposure Standards. Keep containers closed when not in use.

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## Personal Protective Equipment:

The selection of PPE is dependant on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

Orica Personal Protection Guide No. 1, 1998: C - OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES.

Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious gloves. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

If risk of inhalation exists, wear suitable mist respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Viscous liquid
Colour:	Dark Blue
Odour:	Ammoniacal
Solubility:	Miscible in water.
Specific Gravity:	1.3
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	N Av
Flash Point (°C):	N App
% Volatile by Weight:	>30% (water)
Solubility in water (g/L):	Miscible
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	100 (water)
pH:	8-10
Viscosity:	1-5 Ps @25 C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid contact with foodstuffs. Avoid exposure to heat, sources of ignition, and open flame.
Incompatible materials:	Incompatible with acids , aluminium , galvanised iron and zinc .
Hazardous decomposition products:	Ammonia. Fluorides.
Hazardous reactions:	None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

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**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and abdominal pain.

**Eye contact:** May be an eye irritant.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation.

**Inhalation:** Breathing in mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation.

**Long Term Effects:**

No information available for the product.

**Toxicological Data:**

Oral LD50 (rat): 668 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods:** For large quantities: Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor.  
For small quantities: Do not pour leftover product down the drain. Keep unwanted product in sealed containers for disposal via special chemical waste collections. Disposal of empty containers via domestic kerbside recycling programs may differ between local authorities. Check with your local council first.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Road and Rail Transport**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN No:** 3287  
**Class-primary** 6.1 Toxic  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Proper Shipping Name:** TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS CUPRO-AMMONIUM FLUOROBORATE COMPLEX)

**Hazchem Code:** 2X

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## Marine Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN No:** 3287  
**Class-primary:** 6.1 Toxic  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Proper Shipping Name:** TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS CUPRO-AMMONIUM FLUOROBORATE COMPLEX)

## Air Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN No:** 3287  
**Class-primary:** 6.1 Toxic  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Proper Shipping Name:** TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS CUPRO-AMMONIUM FLUOROBORATE COMPLEX)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Classification:** This material is hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

**Hazard Category:** Xn: Harmful

**Risk Phrase(s):** R22: Harmful if swallowed.

**Safety Phrase(s):** S23: Do not breathe vapour/mist/aerosol.  
S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
S62: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

**Poisons Schedule:** S6 Poison.

This product is registered in Australia by the Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This material safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services, Orica.

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**Reason(s) for Issue:**

Format change

This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Orica Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Orica representative or Orica Limited at the contact details on page 1.

Orica Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

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