**VIII.ANEXOS** 

# **Certificate of Analysis**

Copper (Cu) Carbon Coated, 99.8% (metal basis) APS 25 nm Stock #: 0297JY

Components	Contents (%)
Ag	0.001
Ca	0.001
Mn	0.0001
Si	0.10

Analytical technique: inductively coupled plasma emission spectroscopy

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## Material Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA and ANSI

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1 Identification of substance:		
• Product details:		
• Trade name: Copper powder		
• Stock number: 0297JY		
<ul> <li>Manufacturer/Supplier: Nanostructured &amp; Amorphous Materials, Inc. 16840 Clay Road, Suite #113 Houston, TX 77084, USA</li> </ul>		
2 Composition/Data on components:		
• Chemical characterization: Description: (CAS#)		
Copper powder (CAS# 7440-50-8): 100%		
• Identification number(s):		
• EINECS Number: 231-159-6		
3 Hazards identification		
• Hazard description: Xn Harmful F Highly flammable		
<ul> <li>Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment</li> <li>R 11 Highly flammable.</li> <li>R 62 Possible risk of impaired fertility</li> <li>R 63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child</li> </ul>		
• Classification system		
• HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)		

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(Hazardous Materials Identification System)
Health (acute effects) = 1
Flammability = 3
Reactivity = 1
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#### 4 First aid measures

- After inhalation Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice.
- After skin contact Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.
- After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

#### 5 Fire fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing agents Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.
- For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water
- Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.
- 6 Accidental release measures
- Person-related safety precautions: Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Keep away from ignition sources
- Measures for environmental protection: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
- Measures for cleaning/collecting: Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

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Keep away from ignition sources.

    Additional information:

  See Section 7 for information on safe handling
  See Section 8 for information on personal protection
  equipment.
  See Section 13 for disposal information.
7 Handling and storage
• Handling
• Information for safe handling:
  Keep container tightly sealed.
  Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
  Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
• Information about protection against explosions and fires:
  Keep ignition sources away.
  Protect against electrostatic charges.
  Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

    Storage

• Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
  Store in a cool location.
• Information about storage in one common storage facility:
  Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
• Further information about storage conditions:
  Keep container tightly sealed.
  Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
8 Exposure controls and personal protection
• Additional information about design of technical systems:
  Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for
  hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of
  at least 100 feet per minute.
  Components with limit values that require monitoring at the
  workplace:
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Copper fume, dusts and mists (as Cu)

mq/m3ACGIH TLV 1 (dust, mist); 0.2 (fume) Austria MAK 1 0.1 (fume) Belgium TWA 0.2 (fume); 1 (dust) Denmark TWA 0.1 Finland TWA 0.2 (fume); 1 (dust) France VME 0.2 (fume); 1 (dust) 1; 2-STEL (dust) Germany MAK 0.1 (fume); 1 (dust) Hungary TWA 0.2; 0.4-STEL (dust) Netherlands MAC-TGG 1 (dust) Norway TWA 0.05 0.1 (fume) Poland TWA 0.1; 0.3-STEL (fume) 1; 2-STEL (dust) Russia 1-STEL (dust) Sweden NGV 0.2 (resp. dust); 1 (total dust) Switzerland MAK-W 0.1; 0.2-KZG-W (fume) 1; 1-KZG-W United Kingdom TWA 0.2 (fume) 1; 2-STEL (dusts and mists as Cu) 1; 3-STEL USA PEL 0.1 (fume, dusts & mists) • Additional information: No data Personal protective equipment • General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
- Protection of hands: Impervious gloves
- Eye protection: Safety glasses
- Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:		
• General Information		
• Form: Powder		
• Color: Black		
• Odor: Odorless		
• Value/I	Range Unit Method	
• Change in condition		
<ul> <li>Melting point/Melting range:</li> </ul>	1083 ° C	
<ul> <li>Boiling point/Boiling range:</li> </ul>	2595 ° C	
• Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined	
• Flash point:	Not applicable	
• Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Highly flammable.	
• Ignition temperature:	Not determined	
• Decomposition temperature:	Not determined	
• Explosion limits:		
• Lower:	Not determined	
• Upper:	Not determined	
• Vapor pressure:	Not determined	
• Density: at 20 ° C	8.94 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
• Solubility in / Miscibility with		
• Water:	Insoluble	
10 Stability and reactivity		
<ul> <li>Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.</li> </ul>		

- Materials to be avoided: Oxidizing agents Acids
- **Dangerous reactions** Contact with acids releases flammable gases
- Dangerous products of decomposition: Toxic metal oxide fume

#### 11 Toxicological information

- Acute toxicity:
- Primary irritant effect:
- on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- on the eye: Irritating effect.
- Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
- Other information (about experimental toxicology): Tumorigenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals. Reproductive effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

#### • Subacute to chronic toxicity:

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.

### • Subacute to chronic toxicity:

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The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
(RTECS) reports the following effects in laboratory
animals:
Gastrointestinal - nausea or vomiting.
Liver - hepatitis (hepatocellular necrosis), zonal
Liver - other changes.
Related to Chronic Data - death.
Kidney, Ureter, Bladder - other changes.
Cardiac - other changes.
Tumorigenic - equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS
criteria.
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Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - fibrosis, focal (pneumoconiosis). Lung, Thorax, or Respiration - tumors. Reproductive - Effects on Embryo or Fetus - fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Reproductive - Specific Developmental Abnormalities -Central Nervous System. Reproductive - Specific Developmental Abnormalities musculoskeletal system. Reproductive - Fertility - pre-implantation mortality (e.g. reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea) Reproductive - Fertility - post-implantation mortality (e.g. dead/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Reproductive - Maternal Effects - uterus, cervix, vagina. Reproductive - Fertility - female fertility index (e.g. # females pregnant per # sperm positive females; # females preqnant per # females mated) • Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available. 12 Ecological information: • General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. 13 Disposal considerations • Product: Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings:

• Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

#### 14 Transport information

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• DOT regulations:
                            4.1
• Hazard class:
• Identification number:
                            UN3089
• Packing group:
                            ΙI
• Proper shipping name (technical name):
                            Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.
  (copper)
• Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)
• ADR/RID class:
                            4.1 Flammable solids
                            13c
 Item:
• Danger code (Kemler):
                            40
• UN-Number:
                            3089
                            Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.

    Description of goods:

  (copper)
• Maritime transport IMDG:
                            4.1
• IMDG Class:
• UN Number:
                            3089
• Packaging group:
                            ΙI
                            Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.
• Proper shipping name:
  (copper)
• Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:
• ICAO/IATA Class:
                            4.1
• UN/ID Number:
                            3089
 Packaging group:
                            II
• Proper shipping name:
                            Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.
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15 Regulations • Product related hazard informations: • Hazard symbols: Xn Harmful F Highly flammable • Risk phrases: Highly flammable. 11 62 Possible risk of impaired fertility 63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child Safety phrases: 7 Keep container tightly closed. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately 26 with plenty of water and seek medical advice. 33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges. 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. 43 In case of fire, use metallic extinguishing powder. Never use water. This material and its container must be disposed 60 of as hazardous waste. National regulations All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. • Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals. This product contains copper and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372. 16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.