I tried to do that with some rows containing structures and other data on Linux and on Windows, which worked well in both cases. On which OS are you working and which version do you use? Can you start from the command line and see, whether you get any error message?
Do you have the problem with any copy/paste or does it work for e.g. text data without structures/reactions?
Can you copy some cell's text and paste into a text editor? Can you copy from spreadsheet and paste into DataWarrior?

Many thanks in advance,

Thomas