

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Zinc
Product Number : 96454
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No. : 7440-66-6

1.2 Other means of identification

No data available

1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : SIGMA-ALDRICH (M) SDN BHD
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46150 PETALING JAYA, SELANGOR
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1.5 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 1-800-815-308 (CHEMTREC) * + 62 0800
140 1253 (Customer Call Centre)

Section 2: Hazard identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Classification according to CLASS regulations 2013

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute hazard (Category 1), H400

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Labelling according to CLASS regulations 2013

Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H410 : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention	
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
Response	
P391	Collect spillage.
Disposal	
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Other hazards - none

SECTION 3: Composition and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

3.2 Mixtures

Formula : Zn
Molecular weight : 65.39 g/mol

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Zinc powder (stabilized)		
CAS-No.	7440-66-6	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H400, H410
EC-No.	231-175-3	M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1
Index-No.	030-001-01-9	M-Factor - Aquatic Chronic: 10
Zinc oxide		
CAS-No.	1314-13-2	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H400, H410
EC-No.	215-222-5	M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1
Index-No.	030-013-00-7	M-Factor - Aquatic Chronic: 1

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Special powder against metal fire Sand CementUse water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water Foam

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Zinc/zinc oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Malaysia. Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.
		TWA	5 mg/m ³	Malaysia. Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist

and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: powder Colour: grey
b) Odour	odourless
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	Not applicable
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 420 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	907 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	Not applicable
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	7.133 g/mL at 25 °C
n) Water solubility	insoluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable
p) Auto-ignition temperature	does not ignite

q) Decomposition temperature No data available

r) Viscosity No data available

s) Explosive properties During processing, dust may form explosive mixture in air.

t) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density 1.8 - 3.2 kg/m³

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Acids and bases

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Zinc/zinc oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg (Zinc powder (stabilized))
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.41 mg/l (Zinc powder (stabilized))
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit (Zinc powder (stabilized))

Result: No skin irritation - 5 d

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit (Zinc powder (stabilized))

Result: No eye irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig (Zinc powder (stabilized))

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test (Zinc powder (stabilized))

Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

(in analogy to similar products)

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test (Zinc powder (stabilized))

mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

(in analogy to similar products) (ECHA)

Chromosome aberration test in vitro (Zinc powder (stabilized))

Other cell types

Result: negative

(in analogy to similar products) (ECHA)

(Zinc powder (stabilized))

Mouse - male and female - Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Result: negative

(in analogy to similar products) (ECHA)

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - No observed adverse effect level - 31.52 mg/kg - Lowest observed adverse effect level - 53.8 mg/kg (Zinc powder (stabilized))

RTECS: ZG8600000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Effects due to ingestion may include:, chills, dry throat, sweet taste, Fever, Cough, Nausea, Vomiting, Weakness, Contact with eyes or skin may cause:, Irritation (Zinc powder (stabilized))

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - other fish - 0.439 mg/l - 96 h (Zinc powder (stabilized))

Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.833 mg/l - 48 h

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA-DGR: yes

14.6 Special precautions for user

14.7 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Acids and bases

Further information

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Notification status

AICS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

ENCS: Not in compliance with the inventory - Zinc powder (stabilized)

ISHL: Not in compliance with the inventory - Zinc powder (stabilized)

KECI: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC: Not in compliance with the inventory

PICCS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Further information

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