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Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Zinc Metal Powder
Cat No.	Z5-500; Z46-3
Synonyms	Zinc Dust (Certified/Technical)
Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals
Company	Emergency Telephone Number
Fisher Scientific	CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
One Reagent Lane	CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 703-527-3887
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410	
Tel: (201) 796-7100	

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

DANGER!

Emergency Overview

Spontaneously flammable in air. Water reactive. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Appearance Light blue

Physical State Solid

odor odorless

Target Organs Blood, Liver, Kidney

Potential Health Effects

Acute Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure

Eyes	May cause irritation
Skin	May cause irritation
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Chronic Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Zinc	7440-66-6	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point No information available.
Method No information available.

Autoignition Temperature 460°C / 860°F

Explosion Limits
Upper No data available
Lower No data available

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products No information available.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact No information available.
Sensitivity to static discharge No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Spontaneously flammable in air.. Water reactive. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

NFPA **Health** 2 **Flammability** 2 **Instability** 2 **Physical hazards** W

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid dust formation.
Environmental Precautions	Should not be released into the environment.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Remove all sources of ignition. Do not expose spill to water. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Wear personal protective equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not allow contact with water. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Storage	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from water. Flammables area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Exposure Guidelines	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Light blue
odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Vapor Pressure	1 mmHg @ 487 °C
Vapor Density	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Boiling Point/Range	908°C / 1666.4°F
Melting Point/Range	419°C / 786.2°F
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Flash Point	No information available.
Evaporation Rate	No information available.
Specific Gravity	7.14
Solubility	Insoluble in water

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

log Pow	No data available
Molecular Weight	65.37
Molecular Formula	Zn

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Water reactive. Pyrophoric: Spontaneously flammable in air.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, Oxidizing agents, Halogens
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen, Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur
Hazardous Reactions .	Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information	No acute toxicity information is available for this product
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Component Information

Irritation	No information available.
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products	No information available.
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Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
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Sensitization	No information available.
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Mutagenic Effects	No information available.
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Reproductive Effects	No information available.
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Developmental Effects	No information available.
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Teratogenicity	No information available.
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Other Adverse Effects	Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.
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Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Zinc	EC50 96 h 0.11 - 0.271 mg/L EC50 72 h 0.09 - 0.125 mg/L EC50 96 h 0.11 - 0.271 mg/L	Not listed	Not listed	EC50 72 h 5 µg/L

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available

Mobility No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No UN1436
Proper Shipping Name ZINC POWDER
Hazard Class 4.3
Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2
Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1436
Proper Shipping Name ZINC POWDER
Hazard Class 4.3
Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1436
Proper Shipping Name ZINC POWDER
Hazard Class 4.3
Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2
Packing Group II

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN1436
Proper Shipping Name	ZINC POWDER
Hazard Class	4.3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	4.2
Packing Group	II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Zinc	X	X	-	231-175-3	-		X	-	X	X	KE-35518 X

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Zinc	7440-66-6	100	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	Yes

Clean Water Act

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Zinc	-	-	X	X

Clean Air Act
Not applicable

OSHA
Not applicable

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Zinc	1000 lb	-

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Zinc	X	X	X	-	X

U.S. Department of Transportation
Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
B6 Reactive flammable material



16. OTHER INFORMATION

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End of MSDS