

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product identifier****Product name:** Zirconium sulfate, tetrahydrate**Stock number:** 41041**CAS Number:**

7446-31-3

**EINECS Number:**

238-694-4

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.****Sector of Use** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company

Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.

30 Bond Street

Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099

Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Web Site: www.alfa.com

**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

**2 Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS07

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

Xi; Irritant

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable**Label elements****Labelling according to EU guidelines:****Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

Xi Irritant

**Risk phrases:**

36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

**Safety phrases:**

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

**Hazard description:****WHMIS classification**

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 0

Reactivity = 1

**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization:** Substances**(CAS#) Description:**

Zirconium sulfate, tetrahydrate (CAS# 7446-31-3)

**Identification number(s):****EINECS Number:** 238-694-4**Additional information:**

Zirconium is routinely found with a low level of hafnium since separation of the two elements is difficult.

**4 First aid measures****Description of 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 Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)**Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.**Reference to other sections**

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****Precautions 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:** The product is not flammable**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.**Further information about storage conditions:**

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Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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**8 Exposure controls/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.

**Control parameters**

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Zirconium and compounds, as Zr

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ACGIH TLV	5; 10-STEL
Austria MAK	5
Denmark TWA	5
Finland TWA	5
Hungary	5-STEL
Korea TLV	5
Poland TWA	5; 10-STEL
Russia	5-STEL
OSHA PEL	5

Additional information: No data

**Exposure controls****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****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density at 20°C (68 °F): 3.22 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (26.871 lbs/gal)

Relative density Not determined.

Vapour density Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water at 18°C (64 °F): 525 g/l

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**Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.**Viscosity:****dynamic:**

Not applicable.

**kinematic:**

Not applicable.

**Other information**

No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity****Reactivity****Chemical stability****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known**Incompatible materials:** Water/moisture**Hazardous decomposition products:** Sulfur oxides (SOx)**11 Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**on the eye:** Irritating effect.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Inhalation of zirconium compounds may cause pulmonary granulomas.

**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

**12 Ecological information****Toxicity****Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.**Behavior in environmental systems:****Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.**13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****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**

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

**DOT regulations:****Hazard class:** None**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)****ADR/RID class:** None

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**Maritime transport IMDG:****IMDG Class:** None**Marine pollutant:** No**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:****ICAO/IATA Class:** None**Special precautions for user** Not applicable.**Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.**15 Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Product related hazard informations:****Hazard symbols:**

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**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**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.

**Department issuing MSDS:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Contact:**

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

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