

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Zinc

Product Number : 96454  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

CAS-No. : 7440-66-6

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Combustible dust,  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (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**

Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H410

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P391

Collect spillage.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**

Combustible dust

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Formula : Zn  
Molecular weight : 65.39 g/mol

##### Hazardous components

Hazardous components		Classification	Concentration
Zinc powder (stabilized)			
CAS-No.	7440-66-6	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H410	<= 100 %
EC-No.	231-175-3		
Index-No.	030-001-01-9		
Zinc oxide			
CAS-No.	1314-13-2	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H410	>= 5 - < 10 %
EC-No.	215-222-5		
Index-No.	030-013-00-7		

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

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### 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

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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Special powder against metal fire Dry sand Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available

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## 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.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.  
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.

Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	TWA	2.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	metal fume fever		
		STEL	10.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		metal fume fever		

		TWA	5.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
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		ST	10.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		C	15.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	5.000000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	15.000000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	5.000000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	5.000000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	5 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		STEL	10 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

## 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.

#### 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.

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**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 (788 °F) - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	907 °C (1,665 °F) - 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 (77 °F)
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/m <sup>3</sup>
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**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

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Acute toxicity

No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

Inhalation: No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

Dermal: No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals. (Zinc powder (stabilized))

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

### 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.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Reproductive toxicity

No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

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### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

### Aspiration hazard

No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

### Additional Information

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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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 450 µg/l - 96 h (Zinc powder (stabilized))
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.068 mg/l - 48 h (Zinc powder (stabilized))
	mortality NOEC - Daphnia (water flea) - 0.101 - 0.14 mg/l - 7 d (Zinc powder (stabilized))

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation                      Algae - 7 d  
at 16 °C - 5 µg/l (Zinc powder (stabilized))

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 466

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available (Zinc powder (stabilized))

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

No data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 3077                      Class: 9                      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc powder (stabilized))  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1020 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 3077                      Class: 9                      Packing group: III                      EMS-No: F-A, S-F  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc powder (stabilized))  
Marine pollutant: yes

### IATA

UN number: 3077                      Class: 9                      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc powder (stabilized))

### 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.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	2007-03-01
Zinc powder (stabilized)	7440-66-6	1993-04-24

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Zinc powder (stabilized)	7440-66-6	1993-04-24
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	2007-03-01

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Zinc powder (stabilized)	7440-66-6	1993-04-24
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	2007-03-01

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Zinc powder (stabilized)	7440-66-6	1993-04-24
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	2007-03-01

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Aquatic Acute	Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic	Chronic aquatic toxicity
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### HMIS Rating

Health hazard:	0
Chronic Health Hazard:	
Flammability:	0
Physical Hazard	0

### NFPA Rating

Health hazard:	0
Fire Hazard:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	0

### Further information

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