

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Zinc oxide, dispersion

Product Number : 721077  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 1314-13-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
3050 SPRUCE ST  
ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES  
Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

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 none

Hazard Statements

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

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 - none

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>Zinc oxide</b>			
CAS-No.	1314-13-2	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H400, H410	≥ 20 - < 30 %
EC-No.	215-222-5	M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1	
Index-No.	030-013-00-7	M-Factor - Aquatic Chronic: 1	
Registration number	01-2119463881-32-XXXX		

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

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

##### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

##### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

##### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

##### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

#### **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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### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

##### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Zinc/zinc oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

#### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### **5.4 Further information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

#### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

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## **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed.

### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 12: Non Combustible Liquids

## **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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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		C	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		STEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

### 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). Safety glasses

#### Skin protection

not required

#### Respiratory protection

Not required; except in case of aerosol formation.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid                 |
| b) Odor   | No data available            |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available            |
| d) pH   | 6 - 9                        |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available            |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available            |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )No data available         |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available            |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available            |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available            |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available            |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available            |
| m) Density                                      | No data available            |
| Relative density                                | No data available            |
| n) Water solubility                             | soluble                      |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available            |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | Not applicable               |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available            |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available            |
| s) Explosive properties                         | Not classified as explosive. |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | none                         |

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

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## 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

##### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - > 5,000 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg (Zinc oxide)

(OECD Test Guideline 423)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 1.79 mg/l - dust/mist

(Zinc oxide)

(US-EPA)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - > 5,000 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg (Zinc oxide)

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE) (Zinc oxide)

Result: No skin irritation - 1 h

(OECD Test Guideline 431)

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Bovine cornea (Zinc oxide)

Result: No eye irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 437)

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig (Zinc oxide)

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

(Zinc oxide)

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
(Zinc oxide)  
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.  
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
(Zinc oxide)  
Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
(Zinc oxide)  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation  
Result: positive  
Remarks: (ECHA)  
Test Type: Micronucleus test  
(Zinc oxide)  
Test system: Human epithelioid cells  
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 487  
Result: negative  
(Zinc oxide)  
Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

- IARC: No ingredient 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 ingredient 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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **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

## **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 31.52 mg/kg

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)  
(Zinc oxide)

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Inhalation - 3 Months  
(Zinc oxide)

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Dermal - 28 d - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 75 mg/kg  
(Zinc oxide)

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

Zinc oxide dust or fume can irritate the respiratory tract. Prolonged skin contact can produce a severe dermatitis called oxide pox. Exposure to high levels of dust or fume can cause metallic taste, marked thirst, coughing, fatigue, weakness, muscular pain, and nausea followed by fever and chills. Severe overexposure may result in bronchitis or pneumonia with a bluish tint to the skin., prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Reversible liver enzyme abnormalities., Diarrhea (Zinc oxide)

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

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

The following applies to zinc compounds in general: only slightly absorbable via the gastrointestinal tract. Adstringent effect on mucous membranes. Metal-fume fever after inhalation of large quantities.

(Zinc oxide)

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

(Zinc oxide)

## **Components**

### **Zinc oxide**

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 423)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 1.79 mg/l - dust/mist  
(US-EPA)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: No skin irritation - 1 h

(OECD Test Guideline 431)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Bovine cornea

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Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Result: positive

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Test system: Human epithelioid cells

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male - Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Mixture**

Toxicity to fish                      semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 2.525 mg/l - 96 h  
(Zinc oxide)

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Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1 mg/l - 48 h (Zinc oxide) (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (microalgae) - 0.024 mg/l - 72 h (Zinc oxide) (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (Zinc oxide) (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	flow-through test NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.2 mg/l - 30 d (Zinc oxide) (OECD Test Guideline 215) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: zinc chloride
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.08 mg/l - 21 d (Zinc oxide) (OECD Test Guideline 211)

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

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

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

#### Components

##### Zinc oxide

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 2.525 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
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Toxicity to algae	static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (microalgae) - 0.024 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	flow-through test NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.2 mg/l - 30 d (OECD Test Guideline 215) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: zinc chloride
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.08 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

### IMDG

UN number: 3082 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide)

Marine pollutant : yes

Marine pollutant : no

### IATA

UN number: 3082 Class: 9 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Zinc oxide)

### 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. Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L , not dangerous goods of Class 9

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

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

Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	>= 20 - < 30 %
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### US State Regulations

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

water	7732-18-5
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Zinc oxide	1314-13-2
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#### Maine Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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#### Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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#### Washington Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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