

# 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  
Product Number : 324930  
Brand : Aldrich  
Index-No. : 030-001-00-1  
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  
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.  
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UNITED STATES  
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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 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic 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

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H410

Very 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

Combustible dust

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : Zn  
Molecular weight : 65.39 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 7440-66-6  
EC-No. : 231-175-3  
Index-No. : 030-001-00-1

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>zinc powder, zinc dust stabilized</b>		
	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H400, H410 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1 M-Factor - Aquatic Chronic: 1	<= 100 %

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**

Sand Special powder against metal fire Cement

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Foam Water

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

Zinc/zinc oxides

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

**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: Avoid inhalation of dusts. 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 dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

**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.

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

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: 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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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 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

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P1

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **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**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: powder<br>Color: metallic, gray                                    |
| b) Odor   | odorless   |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | Not applicable   |
| 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 1665 °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) Vapor pressure                               | 1.33 hPa at 487 °C (909 °F)  |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available  |
| m) Density                                      | 7.133 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.                                       |
| Relative density                                | 6.922 °C   |
| n) Water solubility                             | 0.0001 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - slightly soluble |
| o) Partition coefficient:                       | Not applicable for inorganic substances                                  |

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n-octanol/water

- |                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| p) Autoignition temperature  | does not ignite   |
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity                 | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties      | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties      | none              |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with:  
alkali hydroxides  
Fluorine  
carbon disulfide  
halogen-halogen compounds  
acids  
alkalines  
Chlorine  
with  
Moisture.  
Risk of explosion with:  
ammonium compounds  
azides  
chlorates  
metal catalysts  
Nitric acid  
hydroxylamine  
hydrazine and derivatives  
Halogenated hydrocarbon  
Hydrogen  
nitrates  
Peroxides  
cadmium  
chromium(VI) oxide  
peroxi compounds

Nitro compounds  
performic acid  
Oxidizing agents  
sulfur  
iodine  
with  
Water

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:  
Arsenic oxides  
Sodium hydroxide  
Tellurium  
selenium

#### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no information available

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

No data available

#### **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**

##### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.41 mg/l - dust/mist

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

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

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 5 d

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Zinc oxide

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Zinc oxide

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Zinc sulphate  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: zinc chloride  
Test Type:

Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Other cell types

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: zinc chloride

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Zinc sulphate

### **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 - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 53.8 mg/kg

RTECS: ZG8600000

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

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

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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 Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.155 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to algae	static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0.05 mg/l - 3 d (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test NOEC - activated sludge - 0.1 mg/l - 4 h (ISO 9509) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	flow-through test NOEC - other fish - 0.169 mg/l - 30 d Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.100 mg/l - 3 Weeks Remarks: (ECHA)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

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

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Substance is not persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT).

### 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

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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)

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (zinc powder, zinc dust stabilized)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 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, zinc dust stabilized)  
Marine pollutant : yes  
Marine pollutant : no

### IATA

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (zinc powder, zinc dust 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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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component	Calculated product
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		RQ (lbs)	RQ (lbs)
zinc powder, zinc dust stabilized	7440-66-6	1000	1000

**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** : Reactivity Hazard

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

zinc powder, 7440-66-6 >= 90 - <= 100 %  
zinc dust  
stabilized

**US State Regulations**

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

zinc powder, zinc dust stabilized 7440-66-6

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

zinc powder, zinc dust stabilized 7440-66-6

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**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.

The following substance(s) is/are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements:  
zinc powder, zinc dust stabilized 7440-66-6

**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

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