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

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

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 statement(s) H410 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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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<th>Concentration</th>
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<td>zinc powder, zinc dust stabilized</td>
<td>Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H400, H410 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1 M-Factor - Aquatic Chronic: 10</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

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
  - Not combustible.
  - May not get in touch with: Water
  - 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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel:
- Avoid inhalation of dusts.
- Avoid substance contact.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- 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. Risk of explosion.

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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling**
- Work under hood.
- Do not inhale substance/mixture.
- Keep workplace dry.
- Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

**Hygiene measures**
- Change contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.2: Pyrophoric and self-heating hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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 EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: 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

Body Protection
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection
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. Risk of explosion.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>a) Appearance</td>
<td>Form: powder&lt;br&gt;Color: metallic, gray</td>
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<tr>
<td>b) Odor</td>
<td>odorless</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c) Odor Threshold</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>d) pH</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>e) Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range</td>
<td>420 °C (788 °F) - lit.</td>
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<tr>
<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>907 °C 1665 °F - lit.</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
<td>()Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>May form combustible dust concentrations in air.</td>
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<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
<td>1.33 hPa at 487 °C (909 °F)</td>
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<tr>
<td>l) Vapor density</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td>m) Density</td>
<td>7.133 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.&lt;br&gt;Relative density 6.9 at 22 °C (72 °F)</td>
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<td>n) Water solubility</td>
<td>0.0001 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - slightly soluble</td>
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<tr>
<td>o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
<td>Not applicable for inorganic substances</td>
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<tr>
<td>p) Autoignition temperature</td>
<td>does not ignite</td>
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<td>q) Decomposition temperature</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td>r) Viscosity</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>s) Explosive properties</td>
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<td>t) Oxidizing properties</td>
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#### 9.2 Other safety information
No data available
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Sensitive to air.

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
Exposure to air.
- Moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

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
(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.  

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 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.833 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)  
Toxicity to algae  
static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 0.005 mg/l - 3 d  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)  

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

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating 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 Other adverse effects
No data available

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. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1436   Class: 4.3 (4.2)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Zinc powder
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1436   Class: 4.3 (4.2)  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-G, S-O
Proper shipping name: ZINC POWDER
Marine pollutant : yes

IATA
UN number: 1436   Class: 4.3 (4.2)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Zinc powder

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.
**SARA 313 Components**
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Reactivity Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**
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