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
REACH No.: 01-2119467174-37-XXXX
CAS-No.: 7440-66-6

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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
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
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Substances which in contact with water emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260
Pyrophoric solids (Category 1), H250
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 Label elements
Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

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<th>Concentration</th>
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<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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### 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.

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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
Advises 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.

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

8.2 Exposure controls

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.
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.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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<td>a) Appearance</td>
<td>Form: powder&lt;br&gt;Color: metallic, gray</td>
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<td>b) Odor</td>
<td>odorless</td>
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<td>c) Odor Threshold</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: 420 °C - lit.</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>907 °C - 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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<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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<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
<td>1,33 hPa at 487 °C</td>
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<tr>
<td>l) Vapor density</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>m) Density</td>
<td>7,133 g/mL at 25 °C - lit.</td>
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<td>Relative density</td>
<td>6,9 at 22 °C</td>
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n) Water solubility  0,0001 g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105- slightly soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature  does not ignite
q) Decomposition temperature  No data available
r) Viscosity  Viscosity, kinematic: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic: > 500 mPa.s at 417 °C
s) Explosive properties  No data available
t) Oxidizing properties  No data available

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 sulpha te

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 sulphate

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

**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
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
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
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

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 1436  
IMDG: 1436  
IATA: 1436

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: ZINC POWDER  
IMDG: ZINC POWDER  
IATA: Zinc powder

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 4.3 (4.2)  
IMDG: 4.3 (4.2)  
IATA: 4.3 (4.2)

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: II  
IMDG: II  
IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: yes  
IMDG Marine pollutant: yes  
IATA: no
14.6 Special precautions for user
No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

National legislation

: PYROPHORIC LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS
: ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
: OTHER HAZARDS

Other regulations
Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.
H250 Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.
H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Further information
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