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Zinc Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Zinc

Signal Word
N/A

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10496

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered nonhazardous according to GHS classifications for the Hazard Communication Standard. Treat all laboratory chemicals with caution.

As shipped, no adverse effects or dangers are associated with zinc in the form of a shot, sheet, foil, or granular. Combustible hazards are associated with the dust or powdered forms.

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Zinc	7440-66-6	Zn	65.37	

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

If on skin: Brush off loose particles from skin (P335). Wash with plenty of water.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA Code

Finely divided zinc dust is a severe fire hazard. Zinc dust in contact with acids, water or damp air evolves hydrogen gas. The heat produced may ignite the hydrogen gas. Minimize contact with moisture.

None established

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry class fire extinguisher (P370+P378). If there is contact with

water use class D fire extinguisher according to NFPA book.

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #1. Store with metals and metal hydrides.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Shiny white metal with bluish-gray luster. Forms:	Boiling point: 908 °C
granular,	Melting point: 419 °C
mossy, metal pieces, foil, sheets, shot, strips. Odorless.	Specific gravity: 7.14
Soluble: Acids and alkalis. Insoluble in water.	

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid strong acids, strong bases, cadmium, sulfur chlorinated solvents, amines, and carbon disulfide. Avoid any source of flame for zinc dust only! Zinc dust can spontaneously combust when in contact with moisture.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Dust may cause lung irritations.	ORL-RAT LD ₅₀ : N.A.
Chronic effects: N.A.	IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : N.A.
Target organs: N.A.	SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : N.A.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-175-3).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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