

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Zinc oxide

Product Number : 96479  
 Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
 Index-No. : 030-013-00-7  
 CAS-No. : 1314-13-2

#### 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 Israel Ltd.  
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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +972 (8) 948-4222

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)  
 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

##### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

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.  
 P501 : Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplemental Hazard Statements : none

##### According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Hazard symbol(s)

R-phrase(s)  
R50/53

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-phrase(s)  
S60  
S61

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety data sheets.

### 2.3 Other hazards - none

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : OZn  
Molecular Weight : 81,39 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Zinc oxide</b>	
CAS-No.	1314-13-2
EC-No.	215-222-5
Index-No.	030-013-00-7

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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., Diarrhoea

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Zinc/zinc oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

no data available

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

##### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

##### Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: powder<br>Colour: white |
| b) Odour  | no data available             |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available             |
| d) pH   | no data available             |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | no data available             |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | no data available             |
| g) Flash point                                  | not applicable                |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | no data available             |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available             |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | no data available             |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | no data available             |
| l) Vapour density                               | no data available             |
| m) Relative density                             | 5,610 g/cm <sup>3</sup>       |
| n) Water solubility                             | no data available             |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | no data available             |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | no data available             |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | no data available             |
| r) Viscosity                                    | no data available             |
| s) Explosive properties                         | no data available             |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | no data available             |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - mouse - 7.950 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - mouse - 2.500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - 24 h

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - 24 h

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - Embryo  
Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - Embryo  
Morphological transformation.

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - Embryo  
Sister chromatid exchange

Genotoxicity in vivo - guinea pig - Inhalation  
Unscheduled DNA synthesis

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### Reproductive toxicity

##### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

##### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

#### Aspiration hazard

no data available

#### Potential health effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

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**Additional Information**

RTECS: ZH4810000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 1,1 mg/l - 96,0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,098 mg/l - 48 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Very toxic to aquatic life.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 3077	IMDG: 3077	IATA: 3077
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**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide)
IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide)
IATA: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc oxide)

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 9	IMDG: 9	IATA: 9
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**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: III	IMDG: III	IATA: III
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**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: yes	IMDG Marine Pollutant: yes	IATA: yes
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## 14.6 Special precautions for user

### 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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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

no data available

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

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