Safety Data Sheet

Zinc, Powder

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name:	Zinc, Powder
Recommended Use:	Science education applications
Synonyms:	spelter
Distributor:	Carolina Biological Supply Company 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215 1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information:	800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec:	800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

WARNING

Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

GHS Classification:
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Category 1

Other Safety Precautions:	May be harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
Acute Toxicity Oral Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Zinc, Powder	7440-66-6	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation:	In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes:	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact:	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion:	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media:	Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:	Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Avoid Dusting. May become explosive when dispersed in air. Reacts with some acids and bases to form hydrogen gas.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Zinc Oxides

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS Avoid dusting.
Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Do not allow the spilled product to enter public drainage system or open waterways. Collect spillage.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid release to the environment. Do not breathe dust/vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Retained residue may make empty containers hazardous; use caution.

Storage: Suitable for any general chemical storage.

Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**
Zinc, Powder	2 mg/m3	10 mg/m3	5 mg/m3	10 mg/m3

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: Natural latex,, Natural rubber, Neoprene, Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: Zn
Molecular Weight: 65.4
Appearance: Powder
Odor: No data available
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Melting Point: 419 C
Boiling Point: No data available
Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Specific Gravity: 7.133
Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: 0%

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: None known.
Incompatible Materials: Acids, Caustics (bases), Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Zinc Oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.
Symptoms (Acute): Respiratory disorders, Gastrointestinal,
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
No data available	7440-66-6	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	7440-66-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:
Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this mixture have not been thoroughly evaluated.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Zinc, Powder	7440-66-6	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 2.66 MG/L [STATIC] 96 HR LC50 CYPRINUS CARPIO 30 MG/L 96 HR LC50 CYPRINUS CARPIO 7.8 MG/L [STATIC] 96 HR LC50 LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS 3.5 MG/L [STATIC] 96 HR LC50 ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS 0.41 MG/L [STATIC]

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:
Zinc Powder
Hazard Class = 4.3 (4.2)
PG = II
UN1436

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc powder (stabilized), Zinc oxide)

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ

Zinc, Powder	7440-66-6	Zinc	No	454 kg final RQ (no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is >100 µm); 1000 lb final RQ (no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is >100 µm)	No	No

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health