# ISOFLEX

Isotopes for Science, Medicine and Industry

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Zinc Metal Powder, Enriched Zinc

Chemical Formula Zn

Molecular Weight 65.39 g/mol CAS No. 7440-66-6 RTECS No. ZG8600000

Synonyms Blue powder, Granular zinc, LS 2, LS 6, Merrillite, Rheinzink, Zinc dust, Zinc

powder

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals

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manufacturer) \*May include subsidiaries or affiliate companies/divisions

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview:**

Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. Spontaneously flammable in air.

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

**NFPA Ratings:** (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health Hazard = 2 Flammability = 2 Reactivity = 2 Special Notice = \(\psi\) (reacts with water)



**HMIS Ratings:** (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health Hazard = 2 Flammability = 2 Physical Hazard = 2

| HEALTH HAZARD   | 2 |
|-----------------|---|
| FLAMMABILITY    | 2 |
| PHYSICAL HAZARD | 2 |

#### **Potential Health Effects**

InhalationMay be harmful if inhaled; may cause respiratory tract irritationSkinMay be harmful if absorbed through skin; may cause skin irritation

Eyes May cause eye irritation

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Exposure Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

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

Inhalation Move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Consult a physician.

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

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry sand, clay, approved class D extinguishers. DO NOT USE WATER.

**Firefighting** 

Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Specific Hazards Flammable. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Pyrophoric:

Spontaneously flammable in air. Water-reactive. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container

away from heat and sources of ignition.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources

of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

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.

Methods for Cleaning Up Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Do not flush with

water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. Keep away from sources of ignition. Provide

appropriate exhaust at places where dust is formed.

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

ventilated place.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and

safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

Respiratory Protection Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate,

use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridge as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate

government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand Protection The selected protective gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU

Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle

product with gloves.

Eye Protection Face shield and safety glasses

Skin and Body Protection Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of

the dangerous substance at the workplace.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# **Appearance**

Form Powder Color Grey Odor Odorless

Safety Data

Hq N/A Melting Point 419 °C Boiling Point 907 °C Flash Point N/A Ignition Temperature N/A Lower Explosion Limit N/A Upper Explosion Limit N/A Vapor Pressure N/A

Vapor Density 7133 g/mL at 25 °C

Water Solubility Insoluble

Explosive Properties During processing, dust may form explosive mixture in air.

Oxidizing Properties N/A

Bulk Density 1.8-3.2 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability Water-reactive, moisture-sensitive, air-sensitive, pyrophoric:

spontaneously flammable in air

Hazardous Decomposition

**Products** 

Zinc/zinc oxides, zinc oxide fumes

Conditions to Avoid Heat, flames and sparks, moisture, dust formation

Materials to Avoid Strong acids and oxidizing agents

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Signs and Symptoms

of Exposure

Chills, dry throat, sweet taste, fever, cough, nausea, vomiting, weakness

**Acute Toxicity** 

Irritation and Corrosion No data available

Sensitization Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals

Reproductive Toxicity

No data available

Specific Target Organ

No data available

Toxicity - Single Exposure

Specific Target Organ No data available

Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

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Carcinogenicity

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to

0.1% is identified as a probable, possible or confirmed human

carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to

0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity** 

Toxicity to Fish  $LC50 - Cyprinus \ carpio \ (carp) - 450 \ \mu g/l - 96 \ h$ 

Toxicity to Daphnia and Other Aquatic Invertebrates

LC50 – Daphnia magna (water flea) – 0.068 mg/l – 48 h

Mortality NOEC - Daphnia (water flea) 0.101 - 0.14 mg/l - 7 d

Further information on ecology: Very toxic to aquatic organisms; may

cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Persistence and Degradability Methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to

inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative Potential Bioaccumulation: Algae – 7 d at 16 °C – 5 μg/l

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 466

Mobility in Soil No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB

Assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available, as chemical safety assessment not

required/not conducted

unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life, with long-

lasting effects.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber

but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable.

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a

licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of as unused product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Proper Shipping Name Zinc Powder UN No. UN1436 Hazard Class 4.3

Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2 Packing Group II

TDG

Proper Shipping Name Zinc Powder UN No. UN1436 Hazard Class 4.3

Subsidiary Hazard Class
Packing Group

IATA

Proper Shipping Name
Zinc Powder

UN No. UN1436
Hazard Class 4.3
Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

Proper Shipping Name Zinc Powder UN No. UN1436 Hazard Class 4.3 Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2 Packing Group II

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard Yes
Reactive Hazard Yes

Clean Water Act CWA-Toxic Pollutants: Listed

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Not applicable

CERCLA This material contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous

substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Hazardous Substances RQs: 1000 lb

Massachusetts Right to Know

Components

CAS No. 7440-66-6

Pennsylvania Right to Know

Components

CAS No. 7440-66-6

**New Jersey Right to Know** 

Components

CAS No. 7440-66-6

California Prop. 65 Components This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of

California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**U.S. Department of Transportation** 

Reportable Quantity (RQ) N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** 

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Canada This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the

Controlled Products Regulations (CPR).

WHMIS Hazard Class B6 Reactive flammable material.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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# ISOFLEX USA's Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms\*

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADR European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ALARA As Low As Is Reasonably Achievable

AMU Atomic Mass Unit

ANSI American National Standards Institute

BLS Basic Life Support
CAM Continuous Air Monitor

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

CEN European Committee for Standardization

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging (European Union)

CPR Controlled Products Regulations (Canada)

CWA Clean Water Act (USA)

DAC Derived Air Concentration (USA)

DOE United States Department of Energy (USA)
DOT United States Department of Transportation (USA)

DSL Domestic Substances List (Canada) EC50 Half Maximal Effective Concentration

EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

EHS Environmentally Hazardous Substance

ELINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances

EMS Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods

EPA Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986

GHS Globally Harmonized System

HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA International Air Transport Association

IBC Intermediate Bulk Containers

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

IMDG International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

LC50 Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50 Lethal dose, 50 percent LDLO Lethal Dose Low

LOEC Lowest-Observed-Effective Concentration

MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

MSHA Mine Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NCRP National Council on Radiation Protection & Measurements (USA)

NDSL Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada)
NFPA National Fire Protection Association (USA)

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (USA)

NOEC No Observed Effect Concentration

N.O.S. Not Otherwise Specified

NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USA)
NTP National Toxicology Program (USA)

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic Chemical

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit
PIH Poisonous by Inhalation Hazard

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA)

RCT Radiation Control Technician

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Europe)
RID Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA)

TDG Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)

TIH Toxic by Inhalation Hazard
TLV Threshold Limit Value
TPQ Threshold Planning Quantity
TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA Time Weighted Average
UN United Nations (Number)
VOC Volatile Organic Compound

vPvB Very Persistent Very Bioaccumulative Chemical

WGK Wassergefährdungsklassen (Germany: Water Hazard Classes)

WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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