

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Zinc Oxide

### Other means of identification

**Product No.:** 4358, 7545, 7548, 7551, 8824, 8832, 32600, RM8825

### Recommended restrictions

**Recommended use:** For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

**Restrictions on use:** Not determined.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Radnor, PA 19087

**Telephone:** Customer Service: 855-282-6867

**Contact Person:** Product Information Compliance  
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### Emergency telephone number:

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada (24 hrs/day, 7 days/week)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Hazard Classification

#### Health Hazards

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure      Category 3<sup>1</sup>

#### Target Organs

1. Respiratory tract irritation.

### Environmental Hazards

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment      Category 1

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment      Category 1

#### Unknown toxicity - Environment

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment      0 %

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment      100 %

### Label Elements

**Hazard Symbol:**



<b>Signal Word:</b>	Warning
<b>Hazard Statement:</b>	May cause respiratory irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Precautionary Statements</b>	
<b>Prevention:</b>	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment.
<b>Response:</b>	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Collect spillage.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
<b>Disposal:</b>	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):</b>	None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substances**

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	98.0 - 100.0%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4. First-aid measures**

<b>General information:</b>	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink a few glasses of water or milk. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms:</b>	May cause irritation to skin, eyes and respiratory tract.
<b>Hazards:</b>	None known.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** This product is not flammable.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

**Notification Procedures:** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep containers tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place. Store away from incompatible materials.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Zinc oxide - Respirable fraction.	TWA	2 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	10 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
Zinc oxide - Dust.	REL	5 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
Zinc oxide - Fume.	REL	5 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
Zinc oxide - Dust.	Ceil_Time	15 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
Zinc oxide - Fume.	STEL	10 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Zinc oxide - Total dust.	PEL	15 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Zinc oxide - Respirable fraction.	PEL	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Zinc oxide - Total dust.	TWA	10 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
Zinc oxide - Fume.	STEL	10 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	TWA	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
Zinc oxide - Respirable fraction.	TWA	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
Zinc oxide - Total dust.	TWA	10 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
Zinc oxide - Respirable fraction.	TWA	5 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
Zinc oxide - Fume.	TWA	5 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
Zinc oxide	ST ESL	Health 20 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (11 2016)
	AN ESL	Health 2 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (11 2016)
Zinc oxide - Fume.	TWA PEL	5 mg/m3	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)
	STEL	10 mg/m3	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)
	STEL	10 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (01 2019)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

No data available.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

**Eye/face protection:** Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

**Skin Protection**  
**Hand Protection:** Wear protective gloves.

<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Powder
<b>Color:</b>	White or yellowish white
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	6.9 - 7.4 (20 °C)
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	1,975 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Noncombustible Solid
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Density:</b>	5.61 g/ml (20 °C)
<b>Relative density:</b>	5.607 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	0.004 g/l (18 °C)
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	81.39 g/mol (ZnO)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Excessive heat.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents. Chlorinated compounds. Magnesium.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Zinc oxide.

**11. Toxicological information**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory system.  
**Skin Contact:** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.  
**Eye contact:** May cause temporary eye irritation.  
**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral**  
**Product:** LD 50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg  
**Dermal**  
**Product:** LD 50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg  
**Inhalation**  
**Product:** LOAEL (Guinea pig, 1 h) 1 mg/m3  
LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): > 5,700 mg/m3

**Repeated dose toxicity**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**  
**Product:** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**  
**Product:** May cause temporary eye irritation.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**  
**Product:** Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity**  
**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**  
**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**  
**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** Respiratory tract irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Target Organs**

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: Respiratory tract irritation.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Zinc oxide  
LC 50 (Pimephales promelas, 96 h): 500 - 2,250 µg/l  
LC 50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss, 96 h): 2,170 µg/l  
LC 50 (Thymallus arcticus, 96 h): 112 - 1,580 µg/l  
LC 50 (Oncorhynchus kisutch, 96 h): 727 - 1,810 µg/l  
LC 50 (Danio rerio, 96 h): 1.793 mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Zinc oxide  
LC 50 (Daphnia magna, 48 h): 0.259 - 3.2 mg/l  
EC 50 (Daphnia magna, 48 h): 0.86 - 12 mg/l  
EC 50 (Daphnia pulex, 48 h): 105 - 765 µg/l  
LC 50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia, 48 h): 101 - 500 µg/l  
EC 50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia, 48 h): 200 - 670 µg/l

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Zinc oxide  
NOAEL (Oncorhynchus mykiss, 30 d): 39 - 974 µg/l

NOAEL (Danio rerio, 2 Weeks): 180 - 2,900 µg/l  
 NOAEL (Pimephales promelas, 8 Months): 78 - 295 µg/l  
 NOAEL (Pimephales promelas, 7 d): 117 - 291 µg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Zinc oxide  
 NOAEL (Daphnia magna, 3 Weeks): 35 - 310 µg/l  
 NOAEL (Ceriodaphnia dubia, 7 d): 25 - 100 µg/l  
 LOAEL (Daphnia magna, 3 Weeks): 120 - 1,000 µg/l

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** The product is not readily biodegradable.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

UN Number: UN 3077  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.(Zinc oxide)  
 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
     Class: 9  
     Label(s): 9  
 Packing Group: III  
 Marine Pollutant: Yes



Special precautions for user: Marine pollutant mark is not required on single or combination packagings where each single or each inner package of combination packaging has a net quantity of 5 Kg (11 pounds) or less for solids.

**IMDG**

UN Number: UN 3077  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.(ZINC OXIDE)  
 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
     Class: 9  
     Label(s): 9  
     EmS No.: F-A, S-F  
 Packing Group: III  
 Marine Pollutant: Yes  
 Special precautions for user: Marine pollutants packaged in single or combination packagings containing a net quantity per single or inner packaging of 5 Kg or less for solids are not subject to any other provisions of this Code relevant to marine pollutants provided the packagings meet the general provisions of 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2 and 4.1.1.4 to 4.1.1.8. In case of marine pollutants also meeting criteria for inclusion in another hazard class, all provisions of this Code relevant to any additional hazards continue to apply.

**IATA**

UN Number: UN 3077  
 Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.(Zinc oxide)  
 Transport Hazard Class(es):  
     Class: 9  
     Label(s): 9(Miscellaneous)  
 Packing Group: III  
 Marine Pollutant: Yes  
 Special precautions for user: Marine pollutants when transported in single or combination packagings containing a net quantity per single or inner packaging of 5 Kg or less for solids are not subject to any other provisions of the IATA regulations relevant to marine pollutants provided the packagings meet the general provisions of 5.0.2.4.1, 5.0.2.6.1.1 and 5.0.2.8.

**15. Regulatory information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Zinc oxide	10000 lbs.

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for other users</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</u>
Zinc oxide	10000 lbs.	25000 lbs.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient requiring a warning under CA Prop 65.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Chemical Identity

Zinc oxide

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Chemical Identity

Zinc oxide

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

Chemical Identity

Zinc oxide

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Chemical Identity

Zinc oxide

**International regulations**

**Montreal protocol**

Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

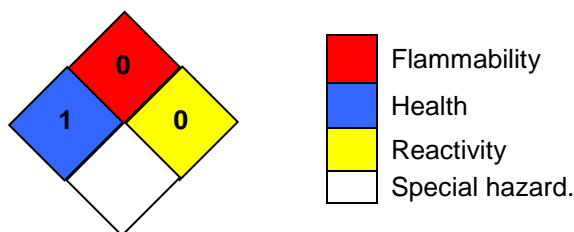
Not applicable

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

<b>Issue Date:</b>	03-15-2021
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<b>Version #:</b>	1.4
<b>Source of information:</b>	Sources of information used in preparing this SDS included one or more of the following: results from in house or supplier toxicology studies, information from the Toxicology Data Network (TOXNET), European Chemical Agency (ECHA) substance dossiers, IARC Monographs, US National Toxicology Program data, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, other manufacturer's SDSs and other sources, as appropriate.
<b>Further Information:</b>	No data available.

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