

## 1. Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name: Zinc  
CAS-No.: 7440-66-6  
EC-No.: 231-175-3

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified use: Laboratory chemical

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

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## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

none

### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

none

Hazard  
pictograms:

Signalword:

Hazard statements: none

Precautionary statements: none

Additional information: none

### 2.3 Other hazards

All chemicals are potentially dangerous. Therefore they are to be handled exclusively by specially trained personnel and with the necessary care.

### Results of PBT- und vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Chemical characterization:

##### Substances

CAS-No. Description: 7440-66-6 Zinc

##### Identification number(s):

EC number: 231-175-3

Formula: Zn

Molar mass [g/mol]: 65.409

### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information: Remove contaminated clothes. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After inhalation: When inhaling, remove the person into fresh air. Provide artificial respiration in case of respiratory arrest and consult a physician

After skin contact: Wash off with soap and water. Consult a physician in case of any discomfort.

After eye contact: Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice.

After swallowing: Rinse mouth and consult a physician.

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

Nausea, pain, fever, vomit, cardiovascular disease, muscular complaints.

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

No further relevant information available.

### 5. Fire-Fighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing agents

Suitable extinguishing agents: Special powders for metal fire. Do NOT apply Water. Dry sand.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water  
Foam

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

No further relevant information available.

#### In case of fire, the following can be released:

Zinc steams and zinc oxides.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory apparatus and full protective suit.

Additional information: -

## 6. Accidental release measures

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

Avoid dust formation. Do not inhale dust.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not release into sewers / ground water or soil.

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

Pick up mechanically.

Dispose the material according to regulations.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Information for safe handling is available in Section 7.

Information concerning personal protective equipment can be read through in Section 8.

Information about stability and reactivity can be found in Section 10.

Appropriate disposal is described in Section 13.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation / exhaustion at the workplace.

Handling according to the national/ regional guidelines for laboratories.

#### Information about fire and explosion protection:

No special measures required.

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

Requirements for safe storage,  
including any incompatibilities: Storage category 13

Information about storage in one  
common storage facility: Store away from foodstuffs.

Further information about  
storage conditions: Store in a cool area.  
Keep the container tightly closed.  
Store in a dry area.

Recommended storage  
temperature: 20 +/- 5°C

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Additional information about  
design of technical facilities: No additional data; refer to Section 7.

### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with limit  
values that require  
monitoring at the workplace: 7440-66-6 Zinc

Additional information: Limit values are to be observed according to national/ regional regulations.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

No eating, drinking, smoking and snuffing at the workplace.  
Keep at distance to foodstuff, beverages or animal feed.  
Remove soiled or soaked clothes.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid eye or skin contact.

Individual protection measures:

Body protection is to be selected depending on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances on the individual workplace. The chemical resistance of body protection has to be clarified with the supplier.

Respiratory protection:

Necessary in case of dust formation: Filter P1.

Protection of hands:

Wear appropriate protection gloves (nitrile rubber)

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed goggles.

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General Information

<u>Appearance</u> Form: Colour:	Wire / film Grey
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available.
pH-value:	No data available.
<u>Change in condition</u> Melting point / Melting range: Boiling point / Boiling range:	419.5°C 907°C
Flash point:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not flammable.
Ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Self-igniting:	No data available.
Danger of explosion:	No danger of explosion.
<u>Explosion limits</u> Lower: Upper:	No data available. No data available.
Oxidizing properties:	No data available.
Vapour pressure:	<0.1 hPa <sup>3</sup>
Density at 20°C:	7.14 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density:	No data available.
Vapour density:	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Practically insoluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol / water):	No data available.
<u>Viskosity</u> Dynamic: Kinematic:	No data available. No data available.

#### 9.2 Other information

No further relevant information available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

See Section 10.3.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

#### Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No data available.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with: alkali hydroxides, acids, alkalis, carbon disulphide.

Danger of explosion with: ammonium compounds, azides, chlorates, chromium (VI)-oxide, hydrazine and derivatives, halogenated hydrocarbons, nitrates, organic nitro compounds, peroxide, peroxide compounds, performic acid, nitric acid.

Risk of ignition or formation of dangerous gases or steam when in contact with: sodium hydroxide.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Moisture.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available. In case of fire refer to Section 5.

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD / LC50 values relevant  
for classification:

No information available.

#### Potential health effects

Skin: No information available.

Eyes: No information available.

Inhalation: Adverse health effects only when intense contact with dust.

Ingestion: No information available.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects are known.

#### CMR effects

Germ cell mutagenicity: No information available.

Carcinogenicity: No information available.

Reproductive toxicity: No information available.

#### Aspiration hazard:

No information available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure:

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

#### Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure:

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

**Additional toxicological information:**

As far as our experience goes, when properly handled according to the intended use this product has no adverse health effects.

In case of absorption (also of steams): fever, muscular complaints, pain, cardiovascular diseases, nausea, vomiting.

**Further information:**

The product should be handled with the usual care as necessary for chemicals.

**12. Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity**

There is no quantitative data regarding aquatic toxicity of the product available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Persistence: No further relevant information available.

Degradability: No further relevant information available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No further relevant information available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

Do not release into waste water, waters or soil.

**Ecotoxicological effects**

Remark: -

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No further relevant information available.

**13. Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Recommendation: Dispose of residual amounts and non-reusable solutions in accordance with local legal regulations. Waste codes are to be assigned by the operator according to the respective application of the product.

**Uncleaned packaging**

Recommendation: Disposal same as for unused product.

## 14. Transport information

	ADR	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1 UN-Number</b>	none	none	none
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	none	none	none
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es) / -label</b>			
<b>14.4 Packing group:</b>	none	none	none
Transport hazard class(es):	none	none	none
Label:	none	none	none
Danger symbol:			
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	no	no	no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

## 15. Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations:

Information about limitation of use: Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.

Waterhazard class: Generally not hazardous for water.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16. Other Information

### Guarantee

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