Safety Data Sheet

Zinc Oxide

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name:	Zinc Oxide
Recommended Use:	Science education applications
Synonyms:	Zinc white, Chinese White, CI 77947
Distributor:	Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215-3398
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

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 Oxide	1314-13-2	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 dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:	Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:	Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
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 MSDS Av oid 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. Collect spillage.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid release to the environment. Avoid creating and inhaling dust.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**
Zinc Oxide	2 mg/m3 TWA (respirable fraction)	10 mg/m3 STEL (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m3 TWA (fume); 15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable fraction)	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.
Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection may be required to avoid overexposure when handling this product. General or local exhaust ventilation is the preferred means of protection. Use a respirator if general room ventilation is not available or sufficient to eliminate symptoms.
Respirator Type(s): None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.
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: No information available

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: ZnO
Molecular Weight: 81.40
Appearance: White to off-white Powder
Odor: None
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Melting Point: 1975 C
Boiling Point: No data available
Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No data available
Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available
Specific Gravity: 5.67
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: No data available

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: Mildly reactive - See below
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to moisture
Incompatible Materials: Strong acids, Water, Chlorinated compounds, Rubber, Magnesium
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Zinc Oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Inhalation and ingestion.
Symptoms (Acute): Respiratory Irritation, Nausea, Depressed Activity

Delayed Effects: Dermititis

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Zinc Oxide	1314-13-2	Oral LD50 Rat > 5000 mg/kg	Not applicable	Not applicable

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Zinc Oxide	1314-13-2	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: Lungs
Chronic: No data available

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 Oxide	1314-13-2	Aquatic LC50 (96h) Bluegill Sunfish > 320 ppm Aquatic LC50 (96h) Rainbow Trout 1.1 MG/L Aquatic EC50 (48h) Daphnia 0.098 MG/L

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:
Not regulated for transport by US DOT.

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

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 Oxide	1314-13-2	No	No	No	No	No

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

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