

# Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate

# **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate

Other Means of

Zinc Vitriol

Identification

Product Code(s) ZI4210, ZI4215 Product Family Inorganic Solid

**Recommended Use** Laboratory and industrial use.

Restrictions on Use None known.

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015) and the US Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012).

#### Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) - Category 4; Serious eye damage - Category 1

#### **Label Elements**





Signal Word: Danger

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Wear eye protection/face protection.

Avoid release to the environment.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. Disposal:

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Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

### **Other Hazards**

None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substance:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Zinc sulfate	7733-02-0	> 99	Zinc vitriol	

### **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### **First-aid Measures**

#### Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Call a Poison Centre or doctor.

#### **Skin Contact**

Rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

#### **Eye Contact**

Rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor. Specific treatment is required.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

#### **First-aid Comments**

Some of the first-aid procedures recommended here require advanced first-aid training. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

If in eyes: contact causes severe burns with redness, swelling, pain and blurred vision. Permanent damage including blindness can result.

### **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

# **Special Instructions**

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing Media**

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire. Use water to keep non-leaking, fire-exposed containers cool.

# **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

None known.

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Product**

Does not burn. Heating increases the release of toxic vapour. Closed containers may rupture violently when heated releasing contents.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: corrosive sulfur oxides.

# Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Otherwise, use water in flooding quantities as a spray or fog to keep fire-exposed containers cool and absorb heat. For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal.

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Chemical protective clothing (e.g. chemical splash suit) and positive pressure SCBA may be necessary.

### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Emergency responders: use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Notify government occupational health and safety and environmental authorities.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Contain spill with earth, sand, or absorbent material which does not react with spilled material. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal. Flush spill area.

### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Avoid generating dusts. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use or empty.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in an area that is: cool, well-ventilated. Protect from conditions listed in Conditions to Avoid in Section 10 (Stability and Reactivity). Separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Store in the original, labelled, shipping container.

### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Control Parameters**

	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Zinc sulfate	Not established		Not established			

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

The hazard potential of this product is relatively low. General ventilation is usually adequate. For large scale use of this product: use local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air.

#### **Individual Protection Measures**

### **Eye/Face Protection**

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

#### **Skin Protection**

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge.

### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance** White crystalline powder.

Odour Not available
Odour Threshold Not available
pH Not applicable

Melting Point/Freezing Point 21 °C (70 °F) (melting); 21 °C (70 °F) (freezing)

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Initial Boiling Point/RangeNot applicableFlash PointNot applicableEvaporation RateNot applicableFlammability (solid, gas)Not available

**Upper/Lower Flammability or** 

**Explosive Limit** 

Not available (upper); Not available (lower)

Vapour PressureNot availableVapour Density (air = 1)Not availableRelative Density (water = 1)Not available

**Solubility** Very soluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)

Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow) Not available

Auto-ignition TemperatureNot availableDecomposition TemperatureNot available

Viscosity Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

**Other Information** 

Physical State Solid

### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Reactivity

None known.

### **Chemical Stability**

Normally stable.

### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

High temperatures.

### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong bases (e.g. sodium hydroxide).

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Corrosive sulfur oxides. zinc oxide.

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Likely Routes of Exposure**

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Zinc sulfate	Not available	1710 mg/kg (rat)	Not available

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

There is limited evidence of very mild irritation.

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

# STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

### Inhalation

May cause nose and throat irritation.

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#### Ingestion

Harmful.

May cause irritation of the mouth, throat and stomach.

### **Aspiration Hazard**

No information was located.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

### Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located for respiratory sensitization. Not a skin sensitizer.

### Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Zinc sulfate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

### **Reproductive Toxicity**

### **Development of Offspring**

No information was located.

### **Sexual Function and Fertility**

No information was located.

#### Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No information was located.

#### Interactive Effects

No information was located.

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal Methods**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
US DOT	UN3077	Environmentally hazardous substance solid nos (Zinc Sulfate)	9	III
Canadian TDG	UN3077	Environmentally hazardous substance solid nos (Zinc Sulfate)	9	Ш

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

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#### Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Listed on the DSL.

#### **USA**

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)** 

Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**References**CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). **Disclaimer**This document is offered only as a guide in the safe handling of the above product, and has

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