

Material Safety Data Sheet

Zinc Oxide

1. Product and company identification

Product name	: Zinc Oxide
Material uses	: Paint, rubber, ink, plastics, enamel, glass, astringent topical protectant, antiseptics, electronics, adhesives, chemical products, cosmetics.
Supplier/Manufacturer	: G.H. Chemicals Ltd. 1550 rue Brouillette St-Hyacinthe, QC Canada, J2S 7B8 Tel: (450) 774-9151
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In case of emergency	: CANUTEC (613) 996-6666 (call collect)

2. Hazards identification

Emergency overview

Physical state	: Solid. [Powder.]
Color	: White.
Odor	: Odorless.
Signal word	: CAUTION!
Hazard statements	: MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.
Precautionary measures	: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.
OSHA/HCS status	: While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.
Routes of entry	: Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation	: Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.
Ingestion	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin	: Slightly irritating to the skin.
Eyes	: Slightly irritating to the eyes.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects	: Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.
Carcinogenicity	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenicity	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Target organs	: May cause damage to the following organs: lungs, upper respiratory tract.

2. Hazards identification

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
respiratory tract irritation
coughing
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
irritation
redness
- Eyes** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
irritation
watering
redness

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure : None known.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

United States

Name	CAS number	%
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	95 - 100

Canada

Name	CAS number	%
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	95 - 100

Mexico

Name	CAS number	UN number	%	IDLH	Classification			
					H	F	R	Special
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	Not regulated.	95 - 100	500 mg/m ³	1	0	0	-

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

4. First aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

4. First aid measures

Notes to physician : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the product : No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Extinguishing media

- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards** : Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
metal oxide/oxides
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
 - Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities.
- Methods for cleaning up**
- Spill** : Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid release to the environment. Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Storage** : Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

United States

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Ingredient	Exposure limits
Zinc oxide.	<p>NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2009). CEIL: 15 mg/m³ Form: Dust TWA: 5 mg/m³ 10 hours. Form: Dust and fumes STEL: 10 mg/m³ 15 minutes. Form: Fume</p> <p>OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010). TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hours. Form: Fume TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hours. Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 15 mg/m³ 8 hours. Form: Total dust</p> <p>ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012). STEL: 10 mg/m³ 15 minutes. Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m³ 8 hours. Form: Respirable fraction</p>

Canada

Occupational exposure limits		TWA (8 hours)			STEL (15 mins)			Ceiling			
Ingredient	List name	ppm	mg/m ³	Other	ppm	mg/m ³	Other	ppm	mg/m ³	Other	Notations
Zinc oxide.	US ACGIH 3/2012	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	[a]
	AB 4/2009	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	[b]
	BC 4/2012	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	[b]
	ON 7/2010	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	[a]
	QC 9/2011	-	5	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	[c]

Form: [a]Respirable fraction [b]Respirable. [c]Fume

Mexico

Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient	Exposure limits
Zinc oxide.	<p>NOM-010-STPS (Mexico, 9/2000). LMPE-PPT: 10 mg/m³ 8 hours. Form: Powder. LMPE-CT: 10 mg/m³ 15 minutes. Form: smoke LMPE-PPT: 5 mg/m³ 8 hours. Form: smoke</p>

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.
- Engineering measures** : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Personal protection**
- Respiratory** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or supplied air respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
- Hands** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Eyes** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. If operating conditions cause high dust concentrations to be produced, use dust goggles.
- Skin** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid. [Powder.]
- Flash point** : Not applicable.
- Burning time** : Not available.
- Burning rate** : Not available.
- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available.
- Flammable limits** : Not available.
- Color** : White.
- Odor** : Odorless.
- Taste** : Not available.
- Molecular weight** : 81.37 g/mole
- Molecular formula** : ZnO
- pH** : Neutral.
- Boiling/condensation point** : Not available.
- Melting/freezing point** : 1975°C (3587°F)
- Critical temperature** : Not available.
- Relative density** : 5.8
- Vapor pressure** : Not available.
- Vapor density** : 5.47 [Air = 1]
- Volatility** : Not available.
- Odor threshold** : Not available.
- Evaporation rate** : Not available.
- SADT** : Not available.
- Viscosity** : Not available.
- Ionicity (in water)** : Not available.
- Dispersibility properties** : Not available.
- Solubility** : Very slightly soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
- Physical/chemical properties comments** : Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

- Chemical stability** : The product is stable.
- Conditions to avoid** : No specific data.
- Incompatible materials** : Chlorinated rubber: Violent reaction or explosion with zinc oxide at 215 °C.
Flax oil: Exothermic reaction with possibility of ignition.
Magnesium: If heated: explosive reaction.
Strong bases and acids: Possibility of violent reaction.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

There is no data available.

Chronic toxicity

There is no data available.

Irritation/Corrosion

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
Zinc oxide	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-

Sensitizer

Skin : There is no data available.

Respiratory : There is no data available.

Carcinogenicity

Classification

Product/ingredient name	ACGIH	IARC	EPA	NIOSH	NTP	OSHA
Zinc oxide	A4	-	-	-	-	-

Mutagenicity

There is no data available.

Teratogenicity

There is no data available.

Reproductive toxicity

There is no data available.

IDLH : 500 mg/m³

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity : Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities.

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
Zinc oxide	Acute EC50 0.042 mg/L Fresh water	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - Exponential growth phase	72 hours
	Acute LC50 98 ug/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate - <24 hours	48 hours
	Acute LC50 1.1 to 2.5 ppm Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours

12. Ecological information

Persistence/degradability

There is no data available.

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

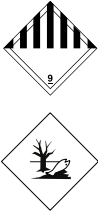
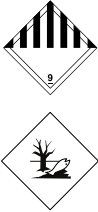

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling empty containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
DOT Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
TDG Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
Mexico Classification	UN3077	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O. S. (Zinc oxide). Marine pollutant (Zinc oxide)	9	III		-
IMDG Class	UN3077	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O. S. (Zinc oxide). Marine pollutant (Zinc oxide)	9	III		The marine pollutant mark is not required when transported in sizes of ≤5 L or ≤5 kg. Remarks RQ: -
IATA-DGR Class	UN3077	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O. S. (Zinc oxide)	9	III		The environmentally hazardous substance mark is not required when transported in sizes of ≤5 L or ≤5 kg. Remarks RQ: -

14. Transport information

PG* : Packing group

Exemption to the above classification may apply.

AERG : 171

15. Regulatory information

United States

HCS Classification : Not regulated.

U.S. Federal regulations : **TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption**: Not determined

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): This material is listed or exempted.

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.

SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.

SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Zinc oxide

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Zinc oxide: Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: Zinc oxide

Clean Air Act Section 112 : Not listed

(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

Clean Air Act Section 602 : Not listed

Class I Substances

Clean Air Act Section 602 : Not listed

Class II Substances

DEA List I Chemicals : Not listed

(Precursor Chemicals)

DEA List II Chemicals : Not listed

(Essential Chemicals)

SARA 313

	Product name	CAS number	Concentration
Form R - Reporting requirements	Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	95 - 100
Supplier notification	Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	95 - 100

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the MSDS and any copying and redistribution of the MSDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the MSDS subsequently redistributed.

State regulations

Massachusetts : This material is listed.

New York : This material is not listed.

New Jersey : This material is listed.

Pennsylvania : This material is listed.

California Prop. 65

No products were found.

Canada

WHMIS (Canada) : Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

Canadian lists

Canadian NPRI : This material is listed.

CEPA Toxic substances : This material is not listed.

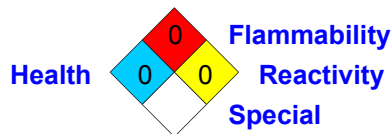
15. Regulatory information

Canada inventory : This material is listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Mexico

Classification :



16. Other information

Label requirements : MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.) : Health : 0 Flammability : 0 Physical hazards : 0

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The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) : Health : 0 Flammability : 0 Instability : 0

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