

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** ZINC METAL GRANULAR

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 4274, 4270, 4260, 4252, 4248, 4244

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Manufacturer**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard classification**

**Health hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Toxic to reproduction	Category 2
Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Toxic to reproduction	Category 2

**Environmental hazards**

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 1
Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 1

**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol:**



**Signal word:** Warning

**Hazard statement:** Harmful if swallowed.  
Suspected of causing cancer.  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid release to the environment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response:** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**Storage:** Store locked up.

**Disposal:** 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.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Mixtures**

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
ZINC		7440-66-6	99 - 100%
LEAD		7439-92-1	<0.1%

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

**4. First-aid measures**

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth thoroughly. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact:** Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

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

**Symptoms:** May cause irritation to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

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

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

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General fire hazards:** Dust may form explosive mixture with air. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Dry chemical.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** DO NOT USE WATER.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

### 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. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** 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 inhalation of dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store locked up. Store in cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Chemical identity	Type	Exposure Limit values	Source
LEAD - as Pb	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	0.050 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
LEAD	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050) (02 2006)
	OSHA_ACT	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050) (02 2006)
LEAD - as Pb	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
LEAD - Dust and fume. - as Pb	TWA PEL	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)
	TWA A LV	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)

#### Biological limit values

Chemical identity	Exposure Limit values	Source
LEAD (Lead: Sampling time: Not critical.)	300 µg/l (Blood)	ACGIH BEL (2011)

#### 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.

**Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

**Hygiene measures:** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical state:** Solid  
**Form:** Granules or irregular lumps  
**Color:** Blue grey  
**Odor:** Odorless  
**Odor threshold:** No data available.

<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	419 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	907 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<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>	0.13 kPa (487 °C)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	7.14 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Insoluble in water
<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.

## 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>	Moist zinc dust can react exothermically and ignite spontaneously in air.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid conditions which create dust. Heat, sparks, flames. Water, moisture. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Water. Sulfur oxides. Moisture. Halogens. Chlorinated compounds. Acids. Alkalies.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Not applicable

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May be harmful if inhaled.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	May irritate eyes.

### Information on toxicological effects

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

<b>Oral Product:</b>	ATEmix (Rat): 630 mg/kg
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<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Inhalation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Repeated dose toxicity</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	May cause skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	May irritate eyes.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Not a skin sensitizer.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Suspected of causing cancer.
<b>IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:</b>	
No carcinogenic components identified	
<b>US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:</b>	
No carcinogenic components identified	
<b>US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):</b>	
No carcinogenic components identified	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	
<b>In vitro</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No mutagenic components identified
<b>In vivo</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No mutagenic components identified
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Not classified
<b>Other effects:</b>	None known.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity:

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Aquatic invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**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. 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.

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

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

Not regulated.

**IMDG**

Not regulated.

**IATA**

Not regulated.

**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations**

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

**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):**

ZINC Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

**Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Acute (Immediate)  Chronic (Delayed)  Fire  Reactive  Pressure Generating

**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**

Chemical identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
ZINC	500 lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
ZINC	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

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

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

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

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US state regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

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

ZINC Listed

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

ZINC Listed

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

ZINC Listed

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

ZINC Listed

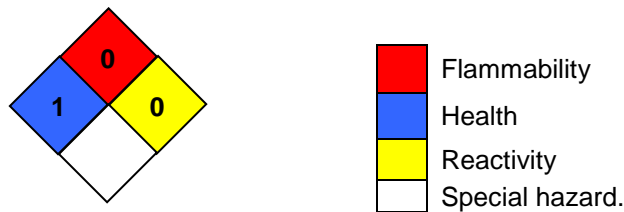


**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not 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

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