

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Zinc sulfate heptahydrate

Cat No. AC424600000; AC424600010; AC424600030; AC424600100;

AC424605000

Synonyms zinc vitriol.; White vitriol

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals

Entity / Business Name Company

Fisher Scientific Acros Organics One Reagent Lane One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information in the US, call: 800-ACROS-01

Emergency Telephone Number

For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52

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CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 800-424-

CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 703-

527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WARNING!

Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Overview

Harmful if swallowed. Risk of serious damage to eyes. May cause skin and respiratory tract irritation. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Appearance White Physical State Solid odor odorless

Target Organs Eyes, Heart, Blood

Potential Health Effects

Acute Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure

Eyes Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Skin May cause irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin. **Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting

and diarrhea.

Chronic Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. Experiments have shown

reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Zinc sulfate heptahydrate	7446-20-0	100
Zinc sulfate	7733-02-0	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation

if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory

medical device. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point Not applicable

Method No information available.

Autoignition Temperature No information available.

Explosion Limits

UpperNo data availableLowerNo data available

Suitable Extinguishing Media Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to

extinguish surrounding fire..

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products No information available.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact Sensitivity to static discharge

No information available. No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Containers may explode when heated. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective

NFPA Health 2 Flammability 0 Physical hazards N/A Instability 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. **Personal Precautions**

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment.

Up

Methods for Containment and Clean Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for

disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do

not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Storage

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and

safety showers are close to the workstation location.

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits **Exposure Guidelines**

established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's **Eye/face Protection**

eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure Skin and body protection

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN

149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Solid **Physical State** White **Appearance** odor odorless

Odor Threshold No information available.

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pH4.4-6 5% aq. solutionVapor PressureNo information available.Vapor DensityNo information available.ViscosityNo information available.Boiling Point/RangeNo information available.

Melting Point/Range 100°C / 212°F

Decomposition temperature °C 500°C

Flash Point Not applicable Evaporation Rate No information available.

Specific Gravity
3.54 @ 25°C
Solubility
Soluble in water
No data available

Molecular Weight 287.53

Molecular Formula O4 S Zn . 7 H2 O

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials Strong bases

Hazardous Decomposition Products Sulfur oxides, Thermal decomposition can lead to release of

irritating gases and vapors

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Hazardous Reactions . None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Component LD50 Oral		LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation	
Zinc sulfate heptahydrate	1260 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed	
Zinc sulfate	500 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed	

Irritation Severe eye irritant

Toxicologically Synergistic No information available.

Products

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization No information available.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

Reproductive Effects Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. See actual entry in RTECS

for complete information.

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Zinc sulfate	EC50 72 h 64.8 mg/L EC50 96 h 2.4 mg/L EC50 72 h 64.8 mg/L	Not listed	EC50 = 3.45 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 40.5 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 476 mg/L 5 min EC50 > 700 mg/L 16 h	EC50 48 h 0.75 mg/L

Persistence and Degradability

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available

Mobility

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a

hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national

hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No UN3077

Proper Shipping Name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 9
Packing Group III

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IATA

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Packing Group

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3077

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Zinc sulfate heptahydrate	-	Χ	-	-	-		Χ	-	Χ	X	-
Zinc sulfate	Χ	Χ	-	231-793-	-		Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	KE-
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Legend:

- X Listed
- E Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

No
Fire Hazard

No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

No
Reactive Hazard

No

Clean Water Act

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Zinc sulfate	X	1000 lb	-	-

Clean Air Act

Not applicable

OSHA

Not applicable

CERCLA

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs	
Zinc sulfate	1000 lb	-	

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Zinc sulfate	X	X	Χ	•	=

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada

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

WHMIS Hazard Class

Non-controlled

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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End of MSDS