

Section 01 Identification

Product Identifier Zinc Sulphate

Zinc Sulphate Monohydrate, Feed / Fertilizer Grade, Powder

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Zinc sulfate Other Means of Identification

Product Use and Restrictions

on Use

Supply zinc in animal feeds, fertilizers, and agricultural sprays, Used to control bacteria.

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Section 02 Hazard Identification

Physical Hazards

This product does not qualify for any physical hazard class under WHMIS 2015

Health Hazards

Acute toxicity - oral Category 4 Serious eye damage / eye

irritation

Category 1

Environmental Hazards

Hazardous to the aquatic Category 1

environment - chronic hazard

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Pictograms



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Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P264 Wash affected body parts thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection

Response

P301 P312 P330 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 P351 P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present

P310 and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P391 Collect spillage.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with all federal, provincial and / or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

Not available

Supplemental Information

Not available

Section 03 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Ingredients:

Chemical name	Common name(s)	CAS number	Concentration (w/w%)
Sulfuric acid, zinc salt (1:1)	Zinc sulphate	7733-02-0	>86%
Sulfuric acid, zinc salt (1:1), monohydrate	Zinc sulphate, monohydrate	7446-19-7	>96%

Section 04 First-Aid Measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

Inhalation Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Ingestion Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Skin Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water / shower for 5 minutes or until product is removed. If skin

contact irritation occurs or if you feel unwell: Get medical advice / attention.

EyeRemove source of exposure or move person to fresh air. Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing for 30 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the

face. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation May cause respiratory irritation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Skin contact May cause transient irritation.

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Eye contact Causes serious eye damage.

Further information For further information see Section 11 Toxicological Information.

Section 05 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media Extinguish fire using extinguishing agents suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Water jets are not recommended in fires involving chemicals.

Specific hazards arising from In the event of a fire oxides of sulphur may be released.

the chemical

for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective

clothing.

Section 06 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions / **Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 08 Exposure Controls and

Personal Protection). Stay upwind, ventilate area.

Environmental Precautions Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Prevent material from entering waterways,

sewers or confined spaces. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of

nearby water intakes.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning

Up

Dry sweeping is not recommended. Pre-damping the material or use of a vacuum is preferred. Shovel into clean, dry, labeled containers and cover. Flush area with water.

Section 07 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling Use proper equipment for lifting and transporting all containers. Use sensible industrial

hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations

that could lead to harmful exposure.

Inspect containers for damage or leaks before handling. If the original label is damaged or missing replace with a workplace label. Have suitable emergency equipment for fires, spills

and leaks readily available.

Conditions for Safe Storage Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from heat sources and incompatible

> materials. Always store in original labeled container. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and when empty. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Protect

label and keep it visible.

Incompatibilities Bases, such as potassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide (slaked lime),

ammonia, carbonates.

Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure limits

There are no known exposure limits for this product.

Engineering controls

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Ventilation Requirements Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and

control of process conditions should be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by

exhaust systems.

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Other A soak hose and eyewash station or emergency shower and eyewash station should be

available, tested, and be in close proximity to the product being handled in accordance with

provincial regulations.

Protective equipment

The following are recommendations only. It is the responsibility of the employer / user to conduct a hazard assessment of the process in which this product being used and determine the proper engineering controls and PPE for their process. Additional regulatory and safety information should be sought from local authorities and, if needed, a professional industrial hygienist.

Eye and face protection Where there is potential eye or face exposure, tightly fitting safety goggles and a face shield

> or a full face respirator or similar protective equipment which protects the wearer's face and eyes are recommended. Contact lenses are not recommended; they may contribute to

severe eye injury.

Hand and body protection Where handling this product it is recommended that skin contact is avoided.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Not available

Section 09 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical state Solid Colour White Odour No odor

Odour threshold Not applicable

Property

4.5-5.5 in solution Hq

Melting point / freezing point 229 °C

Initial boiling point and

boiling range

Not available

Flash point Not applicable **Evaporation rate** Not available

Flammability

Upper flammable limit Not available Lower flammable limit Not available Not available Vapour pressure Not available Vapour density Relative density Not available Solubility ~250 g/L in water

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not available

Not available **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** Not available **Viscosity** Not applicable Specific gravity Not applicable

Particle characteristics Particle size: Not available

Particle shape: Powder

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Formula ZnSO₄H₂O Molecular weight 179.45 g/mol

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity Not available

Stability This product is stable if stored according to the recommendations in Section 07.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Hazardous polymerization is not known to occur.

Conditions to avoid Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

Bases, such as potassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide (slaked lime), Incompatible materials

ammonia, carbonates.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of sulphur.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity (LD50 / LC50 values)

Component Route **Species** Value **Exposure time**

Oral Zinc sulphate Mouse 926 mg/kg bw

> Dermal Rabbit >2000 mg/kg bw

Toxic Health Effect Summary

No known effects Chemical

characteristics

Skin May cause transient irritation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation May cause respiratory irritation. Eve contact Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitization This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known sensitizing effects. Mutagenicity This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known mutagenic effects. Carcinogenicity This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known carcinogenic effects.

Reproductive toxicity

This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known reproductive effects.

This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known effects on specific

Specific organ toxicity

organs.

Aspiration hazard

Not available

Synergistic materials

Not available

Section 12 Ecological Information

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Ecotoxicity

Component Value **Exposure Time** Type **Species** Zinc LC50 0.169 mg/L Rainbow trout 96 hours

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Component	Туре	Species	Value	Exposure Time	
	EC50	Aquatic invertabrates	0.147 mg/L	48 hours	
	IC50	Freshwater algea	0.136 mg/L	72 hours	
Biodegradability	The domestic substance list categorizes zinc sulphate as persistent.				
Bioaccumulation	The domestic substance list categorizes zinc sulphate as non-bioaccumulative.				
Mobility	This product is water soluble, is not predicted to adsorb to soil and may contaminate ground water.				
Other adverse effects	The domestic substance organisms.	e list categorizes zinc s	sulphate as inherently	toxic to aquatic	

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Waste From Residues / **Unused Products**

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

Do not remove label, follow label warnings even after the container is empty. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of at an approved waste handling facility.

Section 14 Transport Information

UN number **UN3077**

UN proper shipping name

and description

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

Not listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.

(Zinc sulphate)

Transport hazard class(es) 9 Ш Packing group

Excepted quantities Part 3 through 10 of the TDG Regulations do not apply if the product is in a small means of

containment (less than 450 L) per special provision 99 (2)

Environmental hazards Special precautions

No special precautions

Transport in bulk

ERAP index: not available

MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code:

This product is not listed in Chapter 17 of the IBC Code.

Additional information

Secure containers (full or empty) during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.

Special Provisions:

16 (1) The technical name of at least one of the most dangerous substances that predominantly contributes to the hazard or hazards posed by the dangerous goods must be shown, in parentheses, on the shipping document following the shipping name in accordance with clause 3.5(1)(c)(ii)(A) of Part 3 (Documentation). The technical name must also be shown, in parentheses, on a small means of containment or on a tag following the shipping name in accordance with subsections 4.11(2) and (3) of Part 4 (Dangerous Goods

Safety Marks).

99 (1)Mixtures of solids that are not dangerous goods and liquids or solids that are UN3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., or UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., may be handled, offered for transport or transported as UN3077 if there is no visible liquid when the dangerous goods are loaded into a means containment and during transport.

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99 (2)These Regulations, except for Part 1 (Coming into Force, Repeal, Interpretation, General Provisions and Special Cases) and Part 2 (Classification), do not apply to the handling, offering for transport or transporting of less than 450 kg of UN3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., or less than 450 L of UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., on a road vehicle or a railway vehicle. The dangerous goods must be contained in one or more small means of containment designed, constructed, filled, closed, secured and maintained so that under normal conditions of transport, including handling, there will be no accidental release of the dangerous goods that could endanger public safety.

TDG PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified on the preparation date specified at section 16 of this SDS, for transportation in accordance with the requirements of part 2 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, testing and published test data regarding the classification of this product are listed in the references at section 16 of this SDS.

Section 15 Regulatory Information.

NOTE: THE PRODUCT LISTED ON THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS REGULATIONS. THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THOSE REGULATIONS.

All components of this product appear on the domestic substance list.

Section 16 Other Information

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Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the buyer / user. The buyer / user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the buyer / user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding handling, using, reselling and shipping this product.

Attention: Receiver of the chemical goods / SDS coordinator

As part of our commitment to the RDC Responsible Distribution® initiative, ClearTech Industries Inc. and its associated companies require, as a condition of sale, that you forward the attached Safety Data Sheet(s) to all affected employees, customers, and end-users. ClearTech will send any available supplementary handling, health, and safety information to you at your request.

If you have any questions or concerns please call our customer service center.

References:

- 1) NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/default.html
- 2) WorkSafe BC E-Limit; Workers' Compensation Foard of British Columbia, https://elimit.online.worksafebc.com/
- 3) ECHA Registered Substance Dossier; European Chemicals Agency, https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/registered-substances
- 4) Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations; Transport Canada, https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2001-286/index.html
- 5) Glabally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) Seventh revised edition
- 6) Internation Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) 2007 Edition
- 7) The ACS Style Guide

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