

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET ZINC SULFATE MSDS

1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Zinc Sulphate, 0.05M

Catalogue Codes: SLZ1027

CAS#: Mixture.

RTECS: Not applicable.

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Zinc sulphate heptahydrate; Water

CI#: Not available.

Synonym:

Chemical Name: Not applicable.

Chemical Formula: Not applicable.

2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Zinc sulphate heptahydrate	7446-20-0	2
Water	7732-18-5	98

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Zinc sulphate heptahydrate: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 2150 mg/kg [Rat]. 2200 mg/kg [Mouse].

3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects:

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Non-corrosive for skin. Non-sensitizer for skin. Non-permeator by skin.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

Non-corrosive for skin. Non-irritant for skin. Non-sensitizer for skin. Non-permeator by skin. Non-irritating to the eyes. Non-hazardous in case of ingestion. Non-hazardous in case of inhalation.

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:

Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used.

Skin Contact:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Serious Skin Contact:

Not available.

Inhalation:

Allow the victim to rest in a well-ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Inhalation:

Not available.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Ingestion:

Not available.

5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Points: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

Products of Combustion: Not available.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not applicable.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Not applicable.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:

Dilute with water and mop up or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill:

Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

7: Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label.

Storage:

No specific storage is required. Use shelves or cabinets sturdy enough to bear the weight of the chemicals. Be sure that it is not necessary to strain to reach materials, and that shelves are not overloaded.

8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance:	Liquid.
odour:	Not available.
Taste:	Not available.
Molecular Weight:	Not applicable.
Colour:	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water):	Neutral.
Boiling Point: (Water).	The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F)
Melting Point:	Not available.
Critical Temperature:	Not available.
Specific Gravity: Weighted average:	1.01 (Water = 1)
Vapor Pressure: Hg (@ 20°C) (Water).	The highest known value is 17.535 mm of
Vapor Density: (Water).	The highest known value is 0.62 (Air = 1)
Volatility:	Not available.
odour Threshold:	Not available.
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:	Not available.
Iconicity (in Water):	Not available.
Dispersion Properties:	See solubility in water.
Solubility:	Easily soluble in cold water.

10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability:	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature:	Not available.
Conditions of Instability:	Not available.
Incompatibility with various substances:	Not available.
Corrosivity:	Non-corrosive in presence of glass.
Special Remarks on Reactivity:	Not available.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity:	Not available.
Polymerization:	No.

11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Not available.

Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 107500 mg/kg (Rat) (Calculated value for the mixture).

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Non-corrosive for skin. Non-sensitizer for skin. Non-permeator by skin.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short-term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

15: Other Regulatory Information

Other Regulations: Not available. or of its ingredients

Protective Equipment: Not applicable. Lab coat. Not applicable. Safety glasses.

16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available

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