

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
FOR
THORN SMITH LABORATORIES
ANALYZED QUANTITATIVE UNKNOWNNS**

Zinc Ore for Zn
Catalog Number 80-1715

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SECTION 1 - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

COMPONENTS - Chemical Name & Common Names
(Hazardous Components 1% or greater; Carcinogens 0.1% or greater)

Zinc Metal Powder

Formula: Zn
CAS No.: 7440-66-6
Common Synonyms: Powdered zinc; blue powder
Molecular Weight: 65.37
OSHA PEL: 5 mg/m³ TWA, 10 mg/m³ STEL for zinc fume oxide fume
ACGIH TLV: N/E
OTHER LIMITS: N/A

Limestone Standard

Formula: Primarily carbonates of calcium, magnesium. Non-hazardous.
CAS No.: N/A
OSHA PEL: TWA 10 mg/m³
ACGIH TLV: N/E
OTHER LIMITS: N/A

SECTION 2 - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point: 907° C (1665° F) (Zn); N/A Limestone
Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 7.14 (Zn); N/A Limestone
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg and Temperature): 1 @ 487° C (909° F) (Zn)
Melting Point: 419° C (787° F) (Zn)
Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A

Evaporation Rate (-1): N/A

Solubility in Water: N/A

Water Reactive: N/A

Appearance and Odor: Gray or bluish-gray powder. Odorless.

SECTION 3 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Fire: Zinc powder is not pyrophoric but will burn in air at elevated temperatures. Autoignition temperatures are approximately 680° C (dust cloud) or 460° C (layer). Bulk dust in damp state may heat spontaneously and ignite on exposure to air. Releases flammable hydrogen gas upon contact with acids or alkali hydroxides.

Explosion: Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Extinguisher Media: Smother with a suitable dry powder (sodium chloride, magnesium oxide (Zinc)).

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Releases flammable hydrogen gas upon contact with acids or alkali hydroxides.

SECTION 4 - REACTIVITY HAZARD DATA

STABILITY: Stable Unstable

Conditions to Avoid: No information found.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Zinc powder can react violently with sulfur and halogens. Dangerous or potentially dangerous with strong oxidizing agents, lower molecular weight chlorinated hydrocarbons, strong acids or alkalies.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen in moist air, zinc oxide with oxygen at high temperature. Zinc metal, when melted, produces zinc vapor which oxidizes and condenses in air to form zinc fume.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: May Occur Will Not Occur

SECTION 5 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY:

Inhalation Ingestion Skin Contact Eye Contact Not Hazardous

CARCINOGEN LISTED IN:

NTP OSHA IARC Monograph Not Listed

TOXICITY: No information found relating to normal routes of occupational exposure.

HEALTH HAZARDS - Acute:

Skin Contact: May cause irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation.

Inhalation: No adverse effects expected by dust may cause irritation. The effects may be expected to resemble those of inhaling an inert dust; possible difficulty breathing, sneezing, coughing. When heated, the fumes are highly toxic and may cause fume fever.

Ingestion: Extremely large oral doses may produce gastrointestinal disturbances, due both to mech-

anical effects and the possibility of reaction with gastric juice to produce zinc chloride. Pain, stomach cramps and nausea could occur in aggravated cases.

HEALTH HAZARDS - Chronic: No information found.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: No information found.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Persons with pre-existing skin disorders or impaired respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of the substance.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES - Seek medical assistance for further treatment, observation, and support if necessary.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally.

Ingestion: If swallowed, induce vomiting immediately by giving two glasses of water and sticking finger down throat. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: If a person breathes in large amounts, move exposed person to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Skin Contact: Remove any contaminated clothing. Wipe off excess from skin. Immediately wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

SARA/TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES AND LISTS

Acute: Yes Chronic: No Flammability: Yes Pressure: No Reactivity: Yes

Extremely Hazardous Substance: No

CERCLA Hazardous Substance: 1000 lbs.

SARA 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes

TSCA Inventory: No

SECTION 6 - CONTROL AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): For conditions where exposure to the dust is apparent, a dust/mist respirator may be worn.. (NIOSH approved)

Protective Gloves: Wear rubber gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical safety goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn while working with this material. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

VENTILATION TO BE USED: A local exhaust system, which captures the contaminant at its source, is recommended to prevent dispersion of the contaminant into the workroom air.

____ Other(Specify)

Other Protective Clothing and Equipment: Wear clean body-covering clothing.

Hygienic Work Practices: Keep in a tightly closed container. Protect from physical damage. Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat, moisture and incompatibilities.

SECTION 7 - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING & LEAK/USE PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken if material is spilled or released: Remove all sources of ignition and provide mild ventilation in area of spill. Substance may be pyrophoric and self-ignite. Clean-up personnel require protective clothing, goggles and dust/mist respirators. Sweep or vacuum up the spill in a manner that does not disperse zinc powder in the air and place the zinc in a closed container for recovery or disposal. Dispose in a RCRA approved facility.

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Keep in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat, moisture and incompatibilities. Store in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal environmental regulations.

Other precautions and/or special hazards: No information available.

NFPA Rating: Health: **1** Flammability: **1** Reactivity: **0** Other: **Water Reactive**.

HMIS Rating: No information available.

SECTION 8 - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.)

Proper Shipping Name: Chemical, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)

International (T.M.O.)

Proper Shipping Name: Chemical, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)

AIR (I.C.A.O.)

Proper Shipping Name: Chemical, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)

NOTE:

Per section 172.101 of 49CFR Chapter 1, this material is a mixture of a hazardous material and (Zinc Metal Powder) and a non-hazardous material (Limestone); and can be shipped as N.O.S. (non-regulated). Actual mixture quantities are identified on the analysis sheet which accompanies every order.

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