1. Identification

Product Code 1110750

Product Name ZINC METAL POWDER

Molecular Formula Zn =65.38

CAS Number 7440-66-6

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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Zinc metal powder	7440-66-6	231-175-3	0.0%	N : R50/53	N/A

3. Hazards Identification



Very Toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open.

OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash

before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Inhalation Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If conscious place in a sitting position. If

there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows

signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Ingestion If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. OBTAIN MEDICAL

ATTENTION URGENTLY.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-

fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. May evolve toxic fumes if

involved in a fire. Reacts with water to form extremely flammable gas.

Extinguishing

Media

Dry chemical powder.

Unsuitable Media Do not allow water to come into direct contact with material.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Use approved personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory

Protection protective equipment. Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid raising dust clouds- explosion

risk.

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the

Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

Major Spillage Vacuum up into container for removal. Carefully remove material from vacuum cleaner and

transfer to sealable container for disposal. Carry out this operation under fume

extraction.

Minor Spillage Shovel/sweep up into container for removal

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions Avoid contact with water, acids or other aqueous solutions.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

Storage Conditions Store in a dry place protected against moisture and water. Keep well protected from ingress

of water and well separated from acids

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain dust concentrations below exposure limits.

Hands Wear gloves.

Eyes Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Avoid contact with skin.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance Fine silvery-grey metallic powder.

Odour

pH

Not available

Boiling point

907.0 °C

Melting point

419.0 °C

Flash point

Not available

Upper Flammable Limit

Lower Flammable Limit

Auto Ignition

Not available

Not available

Explosive properties Can form explosive dust clouds.

Oxidising Properties No.

Vapour Presure Negligible Relative Density 7.1000 °C

Water Solubility Reacts with water evolving a flammable gas.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions but decomposes violently in contact with water.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid contact with water or water vapour.

Materials to Avoid Contact with acids, alkalies, or water will release extremely flammable hydrogen gas. Avoid

contact with chlorinated solvents and sulphur. Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposes to emit highly irritant fumes.

Decomposition Products

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes The dust is irritating to the eyes.

Skin Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation and dermatitis.

LD50 Skin Not available

Ingest Low order of acute toxicity.

LD50 Ingest Not available

Inhalation Prolonged exposure to dust or fume concentrations above the occupational exposure limits

will produce irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract.

Carcinogenicity Not considered to be a carcinogen.

Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Reproductive Effects No information is available.

12. Ecological

None unusual.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Small amounts may be carefully decomposed in a large excess of water.

Contaminated Packaging Use a licensed waste disposer.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S.

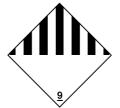
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UN Classification 9 Miscellaneous

Subsidiary Risk None

Flash Point Not available

Packing Group III
Transport Category 3
Marine pollutant Yes
ADR Hazard ID 90





15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Dangerous for the Environment.

Classification

Label Symbols N



Risk & safety Phrases Very Toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment. This material and/or its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment, refer to special instructions/safety data sheet.

EEC Number 231-175-3

16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

16. Other Information (continued)

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