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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: ZINC SULFATE FINE & GRANULAR

Other name(s): Zinc Sulphate Monohydrate

Recommended use: General Fertilizer

Supplier: Malaco International, Inc.
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Walnut Creek, Ca.
94596

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture:

NFPA Rating: Health = 1, Fire = 0, Reactivity = 0

SIGNAL WORD: None required

Symbols: None required

Hazard Statement(s): None required

Precautionary Statement (s):

Prevention:

Keep out of reach of children.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Avoid release to the environment.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (see First Aid Measures on this Safety Data Sheet). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Chemical Formula
Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate	7446-19-7	>=98%	ZnSO4

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, oxygen may be administered by a qualified operator. Keep person warm and at rest. Get medical attention for irritation or any other symptom.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water or normal saline solution occasionally lifting upper and lower lids until no evidence of product remains (approximately 15-20 minutes). Cover with sterile bandages. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Dilute the product immediately with large amounts of water or milk. **DO NOT** Induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personal. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash affected area with soap or mild detergent and rinse with water until no evidence of product remains. Get medical assistance for irritation, or any other symptom.

Note to Physicians: The decision as to whether the severity of poisoning requires administration of any antidote and actual dose required should be made by a qualified medical personnel. The antidote for poisoning from zinc salts is calcium discodium edetate (oral or IV). Dreisbach, Handbook of Poisoning, 12th Edition.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: None

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Determined

Fire and Explosion Hazard: Product burns only with great difficulty but decompose in the heat of a fire. Containers involved in a fire may rupture (possibly explosively), releasing decomposition products.

Extinguishing Media: Use any standard agent suitable for surrounding structural fire or for other chemicals that may be involved.

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 gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources.

Hazardous Combustion Products: N/A

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures/Environmental precautions:

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Personal precautions/Protective equipment/Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in dust. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Cover with damp absorbent (inert material, sand or soil). Sweep or vacuum up, but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Wash area down with excess water. Do not allow product and /or runoff to enter sewer or waterways.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in dust.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from exposure to fire.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters: No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. However, Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure ventilation is adequate and that air concentrations of components are controlled below quoted Workplace Exposure Standards. Avoid generating and breathing in dusts. Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing dust mask. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The selection of PPE is dependant on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

Personal Protection - OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.



Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious gloves. If dust exists, wear dust mask/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Description: White or transparent crystalline odorless powder, free-flowing fine granules.

Molecular formula: ZnSo₄ (Zinc Sulfate)

Molecular Weight: 179.46

Melting Point: Decomposes above 500 degrees C (932 degrees F)

Boiling Point: Not applicable

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable

Water Solubility: 50% by weight

Specific Gravity: 3.28

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Chemical stability: Stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Has not been reported to occur under normal temperatures and pressures but may occur in fire conditions.

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Conditions to avoid: Avoid contact with strong oxidizers and/or excessive heat. Do not allow spilled material to contaminate water sources.

Incompatibilities: Contact with strong oxidizers may result in a fire and explosion hazard.

Hazardous decomposition: thermal decomposition products may include toxic and hazardous oxides of zinc and sulfur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion: Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and gastrointestinal irritation. Symptoms of swallowing large amounts of soluble iron compounds may be delayed several hours and can include epigastric pain, vomiting blood and circulatory failure.

Eye contact: An eye irritant.

Skin contact: Contact with skin will result in irritation.

Inhalation: Breathing in dust may result in respiratory irritation.

Long Term Effects:

Evidence indicates that repeated or prolonged exposure to this chemical could result in effects on the liver. (1)

Toxicological Data:

Acute Toxicity:

LD50: 1520 mg/kg, oral, rat

LD50: 1480 mg/kg, oral, mouse

Local Effects: Corrosive to eyes, ingestion, skin irritant, mucous membranes.

Eyes: dose-420 ug: moderate (rabbit)

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory tract with sore throat.

Ingestion: In patients not in shock or coma, induce emesis with syrup of ipecac if vomiting has not occurred. Follow with gastric lavage using Deferoxamine, 2 grams in 1 liter of water which contains sodium bicarbonate 20 gm/L. Leave 10 grams of deferoxamine in 50 ml of 5% sodium bicarbonate in the stomach. Maintain airway, blood pressure, and respiration

Delayed/Chronic:

Carcinogen status: Data not available.

Chronic Exposure: Reproductive effects have been reported in animals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Aquatic Toxicity:

LC50 rainbow trout 4.76 MG/L/48 HR, hard water / continuous flow conditions.

LC50 rainbow trout 4.6 ppm / 96 hs / fresh water / conditions of bioassay not specified.

Degradability: No data available

Log Bio concentration Factor (BCF): No data available

Log Octanol/Water partition coefficient: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods:

Disposal of Wastes: Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging: Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT Shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc Sulfate), 9, UN 3077, PG III. ERG 31

US DOT Hazard Class: 9 – Miscellaneous hazardous material.

US DOT Identification Number: UN 3077

US DOT Packing Group: III

US DOT Label Code: 9

Reportable Quantity: 1,000 lbs. (454 kg)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification:

TSCA Status: All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

Other TSCA Issues: None

SARA 311 Classification: Acute Hazard.

SARA 313 Notification: There are no ingredients on the SARA 313 reporting list.

California Proposition 65: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Canadian Inventory: All ingredients are listed on the Canadian domestic Substances List.

WHMIS: This Product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the controlled Products Regulations. Classification: D2B

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating: Health: Health: 2, Flammability: 0, Reactivity: 0

Label Hazard Warning: Warning! Harmful if swallowed, affects the liver and kidneys. Causes irritation to skin, eyes and respiratory tract.

Label Precaution: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation.

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