

**1 Identification****Product identifier****Product name:** **Zinc oxide****Stock number:** A16188**CAS Number:**

1314-13-2

**EC number:**

215-222-5

**Index number:**

030-013-00-7

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.****Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**Alfa Aesar  
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**2 Hazard(s) identification****Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.**Label elements****GHS label elements** Not applicable**Hazard pictograms** Not applicable**Signal word** Not applicable**Hazard statements** Not applicable**WHMIS classification** Not controlled**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)** Health (acute effects) = 1 Flammability = 0 Physical Hazard = 0**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS# Description:**

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Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.**Information for doctor****Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.**5 Fire-fighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents** Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Metal oxide fume

**Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

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**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.  
**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.  
**Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

**Handling**  
**Precautions for safe handling**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.  
**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No information known.  
**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
**Storage**  
**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.  
**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.  
**Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Control parameters**  
**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Zinc oxide	
ACGIH TLV	mg/m <sup>3</sup> 5; 10-STEL (fume) 10 (dust)
Belgium TWA	5; 10-STEL (fume)
Denmark TWA	4
Finland TWA	5 (fume)
France TWA	5 (fume) 10 (dust)
Hungary TWA	5
Netherlands TWA	5
Poland TWA	5; 10-STEL (fume)
Sweden TWA	5
Switzerland TWA	5
United Kingdom TWA	5; 10-STEL (fume)
USA PEL	5 (respirable dust) 10 (total dust) 5 (fume)

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PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 15* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *total dust **respirable fraction and fume
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 10** mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 5* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling limit value: 15* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *dust only **fume
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 10* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as respirable fraction
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable

**Additional information:** No data

**Exposure controls**  
**Personal protective equipment**  
**General protective and hygienic measures**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.  
**Protection of hands:**  
Impervious gloves  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
**Eye protection:** Safety glasses  
**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Powder
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

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**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**  
**Melting point/Melting range:** 1975 °C (3587 °F)  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** Not applicable  
**Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.  
**Ignition temperature:** Not determined  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion limits:**  
**Lower:** Not determined  
**Upper:** Not determined  
**Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.  
**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 5.606 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (46.782 lbs/gal)  
**Relative density** Not determined.  
**Vapor density** Not applicable.  
**Evaporation rate** Not applicable.  
**Solubility in / Miscibility with**  
**Water:** Insoluble  
**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.  
**Viscosity:**  
**dynamic:** Not applicable.  
**kinematic:** Not applicable.  
**Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information known.  
**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with various metals  
**Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.  
**Incompatible materials:**  
Alkali metals  
Alkaline earth metals  
**Hazardous decomposition products:**  
No decomposition products known.  
Metal oxide fume

## 11 Toxicological information

**Information on toxicological effects**  
**Acute toxicity:** No effects known.  
**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data  
**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Causes mild irritant effect.  
**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Causes mild irritant effect.  
**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.  
**Carcinogenicity:** No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.  
**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.  
**Other information (about experimental toxicology):**  
Reproductive effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.  
Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**  
Zinc containing fumes may cause metal fume fever. Effects include dry throat, metallic taste, chest pain, dyspnea, rales and dry cough. Several hours later, chills may occur with lassitude, malaise, fatigue, headache, back pain, muscle cramps, blurred vision, nausea, fever, perspiration, vomiting and leukocytosis.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) reports the following effects in laboratory animals:  
Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - dyspnea.  
Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - other changes.  
Lung, Thorax, or Respiration - cough.  
Lung, Thorax, or Respiration - changes in lung weight.  
Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - dehydrogenases.  
Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - other enzymes.  
Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - phosphatases.  
Nutritional and Gross Metabolic - weight loss or decreased weight gain.  
Blood - changes in serum composition.  
Behavioral - changes in motor activity (specific assay).  
Reproductive - Effects on Newborn - growth statistics (e.g.%, reduced weight gain).  
Endocrine - changes in growth hormone.  
Endocrine - evidence of thyroid hypofunction.  
Reproductive - Specific Developmental Abnormalities - homeostasis.  
Reproductive - Effects on Newborn - stillbirth.  
**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

## 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.  
**Ecotoxicological effects:**  
**Remark:** Very toxic for aquatic organisms  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms  
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
PBT: Not applicable.  
vPvB: Not applicable.  
**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

<b>UN-Number</b> <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN3077
<b>UN proper shipping name</b> <b>DOT</b> <b>IMDG</b> <b>IATA</b>	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide), MARINE POLLUTANT ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
<b>Class</b> <b>Label</b> <b>Class</b> <b>Label</b>	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. 9 9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles 9
<b>Packing group</b> <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards:</b> <b>Marine pollutant (IMDG):</b> <b>Special marking (ADR):</b> <b>Special marking (IATA):</b>	Symbol (fish and tree) Symbol (fish and tree) Symbol (fish and tree)
<b>Special precautions for user</b> <b>EMS Number:</b>	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles F-A,S-F
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport/Additional information:</b> <b>DOT</b> <b>Marine Pollutant (DOT):</b> <b>Remarks:</b>	No Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s., 9, III

**15 Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**GHS label elements** Not applicable  
**Hazard pictograms** Not applicable  
**Signal word** Not applicable  
**Hazard statements** Not applicable

**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.  
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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**California Proposition 65**

**Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer** Substance is not listed.  
**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity** Substance is not listed.  
**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female** Substance is not listed.  
**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male** Substance is not listed.

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.

**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**

Substance is not listed.

**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

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ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

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