

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: **ZINC SULPHATE HEPTAHYDRATE**

CAS-No.: **7446-20-0**

Product Number: **L77616**

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008;** Acute toxicity (Category 4), Serious eye damage (Category 1), Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1)

### 2.2 Label elements:

Pictogramm



Signal word

Danger

**Hazard statement(s):** H302 Harmful if swallowed. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement(s):** P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. P309 + P310 IF EXPOSED or if you feel unwell contact a POISON CENTER/ doctor. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Other hazards** – no data available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

##### Zinc sulphate heptahydrate

Formula:  $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Molecular Weight: 287.56  
CAS-No.: 7446-20-0  
EC-No.: 231-793-3  
Index-No.: 030-006-00-9

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**In case of skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

**In case of eye contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

**If swallowed:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** no data available

**4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** no data available

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** no data available

**5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters:** Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information:** no data available

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:** For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. hygroscopic

**7.3 Specific end uses:** no data available.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**8.1 Control parameters:** Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.

**Skin protection:** The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.

**Body Protection:** Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

**Respiratory protection:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance:                                   | <b>Form:</b> Powder                    | <b>Colour:</b> White |
| b) Odour:  | no data available                      |                      |
| c) Odour Threshold:                              | no data available                      |                      |
| d) pH:   | no data available                      |                      |
| e) Melting/freezing point:                       | Melting point/range: no data available |                      |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:      | no data available                      |                      |
| g) Flash point:                                  | no data available                      |                      |
| h) Evaporation rate:                             | no data available                      |                      |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas):                    | no data available                      |                      |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: | no data available                      |                      |

- k) Vapour pressure: no data available
- l) Vapour density: no data available
- m) Relative density: no data available
- n) Water solubility: no data available
- o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available
- p) Autoignition temperature: no data available
- q) Decomposition temperature: no data available
- r) Viscosity: no data available
- s) Explosive properties: no data available
- t) Oxidizing properties: no data available

**9.2 Other safety information:** no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1 Reactivity:** no data available

**10.2 Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** no data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:** Avoid moisture.

**10.5 Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Zinc/zinc oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity:** no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation:** no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** no data available

**Carcinogenicity:** IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity:** no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:** no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:** no data available

**Aspiration hazard:** no data available

### Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:** Zinc oxide dust or fume can irritate the respiratory tract. Prolonged skin contact can produce a severe dermatitis called oxide pox. Exposure to high levels of dust or fume can cause metallic taste, marked thirst, coughing, fatigue, weakness, muscular pain, and nausea followed by fever and chills. Severe overexposure may result in bronchitis or pneumonia with a bluish tint to the skin.

**Additional Information:** RTECS: no data available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1 Toxicity:** no data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil:** no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** no data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects:** Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product:** Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 UN-Number

ADR/RID: 3077 IMDG: 3077 IATA: 3077

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc sulphate monohydrate)

IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc sulphate monohydrate)

IATA: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc sulphate monohydrate)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 9 IMDG: 9 IATA: 9

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for users:** EMS-No: F-A, S-F

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:** no data available

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment:** no data available

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity

Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

N Dangerous for the environment

Xn Harmful

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.