

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (3N) 99.9% Ultra Dry Zinc Chloride

Product Code: ZN-CL-03-P.UD

CAS Number: 7646-85-7

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 GHS05 Corrosion Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. GHS07 Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed. Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC C: Corrosive R34: Causes burns. Xn: Harmful R22: Harmful if swallowed. N; Dangerous for the environment R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: N/A Hazards not otherwise classified No data available Label elements Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.



GHS05 GHS07 Signal word Danger Hazard statements H302 Harmful if swallowed. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Precautionary statements P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. WHMIS classification D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects E - Corrosive material Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) HEALTH FIRE REACTIVITY 3 0 1 Health (acute effects) = 3Flammability = 0Physical Hazard = 1 Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances CAS No. / Substance Name: 7646-85-7 Zinc chloride, anhydrous Identification number(s): EC number: 231-592-0 Index number:

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. If inhaled: Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of skin contact: Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician. If swallowed: Seek medical treatment. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Causes severe skin burns. Causes serious eye damage. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING 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: Hydrogen chloride (HCI) Metal oxide fume Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses. Do not allow material to penetrate the ground or soil. Methods and materials for containment and cleanup: Use neutralizing agent. Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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.

#### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions for safe handling Handle under dry protective gas. 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: The product is not flammable Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements. Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from water/moisture. Store away from strong bases. Store away from oxidizing agents. Further information about storage conditions: Store under dry inert gas. This product is hygroscopic. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers. Protect from humidity and water. Specific end use(s) No data available

#### **SECTION 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: 7646-85-7 Zinc chloride, anhydrous (100.0%) PEL (USA) Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Fume

REL (USA) Short-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TLV (USA) Short-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> fume

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EL (Canada) Short-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> EV (Canada) Short-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> fume Additional information: No data **Exposure** controls Personal protective equipment Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. Recommended filter device for short term use: Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Inspect gloves prior to use. Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and quality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer. Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) No data available Eve protection: Tightly sealed goggles Full face protection Body protection: Protective work clothing

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance: Form: Powder/crystalline/beads Color: White Odor: Odorless Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A Melting point/Melting range: 290 °C (554 °F) Boiling point/Boiling range: 732 °C (1350 °F) Sublimation temperature / start: No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available. Ignition temperature: No data available Decomposition temperature: No data available Autoignition: No data available.

Danger of explosion: No data available. **Explosion limits:** Lower: No data available Upper: No data available Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 1 hPa (1 mm Hg) Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2.91 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (24.284 lbs/gal) Relative density No data available. Vapor density N/A Evaporation rate N/A Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 3680 g/l Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available. Viscosity: Dynamic: N/A Kinematic: N/A Other information No data available

# SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No data available 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 strong oxidizing agents Conditions to avoid No data available Incompatible materials: Water/moisture Bases Oxidizing agents Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen chloride (HCl) Metal oxide fume

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: Oral LD50 350 mg/kg (rat)

Inhalative LC50 2000 mg/m3 (rat) Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes severe skin burns. Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage. Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance. Carcinogenicity: EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available. EPA-I: Data are inadequate for an assessment of human carcinogenic potential. EPA-II: Inadequate information to access carcinogenic potential. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance. Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance. 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. Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: No data available Persistence and degradability No data available **Bioaccumulative potential** No data available Mobility in soil No data available **Ecotoxical effects:** Remark: Very toxic for aquatic organisms Additional ecological information: Do not allow product to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems, even in small quantities. Danger to drinking water if even extremely 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: N/A vPvB: N/A Other adverse effects No data available

#### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods Recommendation Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA UN2331 UN proper shipping name DOT Zinc chloride, anhydrous IMDG, IATA ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS Transport hazard class(es) DOT Class 8 Corrosive substances. Label 8 Class 8 (C2) Corrosive substances Label 8 IMDG, IATA Class 8 Corrosive substances. Label 8 Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA Ш Environmental hazards: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant Special precautions for user Warning: Corrosive substances EMS Number: F-A,S-B

Segregation groups Acids, heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds) Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No UN "Model Regulation": UN2331, Zinc chloride, anhydrous, 8, III

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture 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) 7646-85-7 Zinc chloride, anhydrous 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. **REACH - Pre-registered substances** Substance is listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from

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