

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (4N) 99.99% Zinc Antimonide  $\text{Zn}_4\text{Sb}_3$

**Product Code:** ZN-SB-04

**CAS Number:** 12039-42-8

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard description:

Xi Irritant

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 1

FIRE 1

REACTIVITY 1

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 1

Reactivity = 1

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral(Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation(Category 3), H331

Acute aquatic toxicity(Category 1), H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity(Category 1), H410

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

## Pictogram



## Signal word

Danger

## Hazard statement(s)

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H331

Toxic if inhaled.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## Precautionary statement(s)

P261

Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ Vapors/ spray.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P304 + P340

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P311

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P321

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P330

Rinse mouth.

P391

Collect spillage.

P403 + P233

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS-none

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula:  $\text{ZnS}:\text{Cu}$

Substances

Synonyms: Zinc tetraantimonide

Formula:  $\text{Zn}_4\text{Sb}_3$

Molecular weight: 626.84 g/mol

CAS-No.: 12039-42-8

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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. Then consult a doctor.

If swallowed:

Seek immediate medical advice.

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing agents

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Metal oxide fume

Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

Hydrogen sulfide

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Zinc/zinc oxides, Antimony oxide

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Person-related safety precautions:

Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting: Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing Vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

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.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No special measures required.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Do not store together with acids.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.  
For precautions see section 2.  
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Specific end use(s)  
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **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.  
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:  
Not required.  
Additional information: No data  
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.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Breathing equipment:  
Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.  
Protection of hands: Impervious gloves  
Eye protection: Safety glasses  
Body protection: Protective work clothing.  
Control parameters  
Components with workplace control parameters  
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.  
Exposure controls  
Appropriate engineering controls  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.  
Personal protective equipment  
Eye/face protection  
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Skin protection  
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.  
Wash and dry hands.  
Body Protection  
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.  
Respiratory protection  
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99 (US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use

respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

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

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information

Form: Powder

Color: Green

Odor: Sulphurous

Melting point/Melting range: 1700°C (3092°F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: N/A

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

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

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not determined

Density at 20°C (68°F): 4.087 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Form: solid

Odor

No data available

Odor Threshold

No data available

pH

No data available

Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 570 °C (1,058 °F)

Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

Flash point

No data available

Evaporation rate

No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

Vapor pressure

No data available

Vapor density

No data available

Relative density

6.33 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Water solubility  
No data available  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
No data available  
Auto-ignition temperature  
No data available  
Decomposition temperature  
No data available  
Viscosity  
No data available  
Explosive properties  
No data available  
Oxidizing properties  
No data available  
Other safety information  
No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:  
Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Acids  
Oxidizing agents

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)  
Hydrogen sulfide  
Metal oxide fume  
Reactivity  
No data available  
Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available  
Conditions to avoid  
No data available  
Incompatible materials  
Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Chlorates, Perchlorates.  
Hazardous decomposition products  
Other decomposition products- No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC<sub>50</sub> values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> >2000 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> >2000 mg/kg (rat)

Inhalative LC<sub>50</sub>/4H >5040 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4H (rat)

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Powder: irritant effect

on the eye: Powder: irritant effect

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

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:

Sulfides show variable toxicity. The alkaline sulfides are similar in action to alkalis. They cause irritation of the skin and are corrosive by ingestion. The heavy metal sulfides are generally insoluble and show little toxic action except through the liberation of hydrogen sulfide.

Hydrogen sulfide, if generated, is toxic, a severe irritant and flammable. Effects include conjunctivitis, headache, nausea, dizziness, coughing, pulmonary edema and possibly death.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

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.

ACGIH:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity



No data available  
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  
Additional Information  
RTECS: Not available  
Headache, Nausea, metallic taste, sweet taste, chills, dry throat, Dizziness, Fever, Cough, Vomiting, Weakness  
Stomach-Irregularities-Based on Human Evidence  
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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water courses, or sewage systems.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Toxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Product:

Recommendation

Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

DOT regulations:

Hazard class: None

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: None

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: None

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: None

Transport/Additional information:

Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

DOT (US)

UN number:1549

Class: 6.1

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Antimony compounds, inorganic, solid, n.o.s.(Zinc antimonide)

Reportable Quantity(RQ):

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1549

Class: 6.1

Packing group: III

EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: ANTIMONY COMPOUND, INORGANIC, SOLID, N.O.S.(Zinc antimonide)

Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number:1549

Class: 6.1

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Antimony compound, inorganic, solid, n.o.s.(Zinc antimonide)

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Product related hazard informations:

Hazard symbols:

Xi Irritant

Risk phrases:

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product contains zinc and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 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 handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.