

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Zinc Nitrate Solution

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. ZN-NAT-02-SOL , ZN-NAT-03-SOL , ZN-NAT-04-SOL , ZN-NAT-05-SOL

**CAS #:** 10196-18-6

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

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s):

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s):

P210 Keep away from heat.

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ 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.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

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.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Formula :  $N_2O_6Zn \cdot 6H_2O$

Molecular weight : 297.48 g/mol

CAS-No. : 10196-18-6

EC-No. : 231-943-8

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact:

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

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 2.2) 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 media:  
Dry powder Dry sand

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:  
Zinc/zinc oxides

Advice for firefighters:  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information:  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:  
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions:  
Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:  
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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

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. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. For precautions see section 2.2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Hygroscopic. Keep in a dry place.  
Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters:

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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 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 fullface particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (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:

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Form Liquid

Colour colourless

Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No data available

pH No data available

Melting point/freezing point Approximately 0 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range Approximately 100 °C

Flash point: Not applicable

Evaporation rate No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available

Vapour pressure No data available

Vapour density No data available

Relative density No data available

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

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

Reactivity  
No data available

Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available

Conditions to avoid  
hygroscopic

Incompatible materials  
Powdered metals, Cyanides, Sodium hypophosphite, Stannous chloride, Thiocyanates,  
Strong reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Zinc/zinc oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity  
LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,190 mg/kg  
Dermal: No data available  
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation  
Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Severe skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Moderate eye irritation - 24 h

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.

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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: ZH4775000

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. 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.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 1514 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Zinc nitrate  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 1514 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-H, S-Q  
Proper shipping name: ZINC NITRATE

### IATA

UN number: 1514 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Zinc nitrate

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

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

### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard, 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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## SECTION 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.

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