

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Zinc Oxide Nanoparticle Dispersion

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. ZN-OX-01-NPD

**CAS #:** 1314-13-2

**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

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to the CLP regulation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

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:

Not applicable

Hazards not otherwise classified

No information known.

GHS Label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
Precautionary statement(s)  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  
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

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

Chemical characterization: Substances  
CAS# Description:  
1314-13-2 Zinc oxide

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

Description of first aid measures  
After inhalation  
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.

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### **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:

Metal oxide fume

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions:

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

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

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.

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## **SECTION 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:

The product is not flammable

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:

Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water is also incompatible with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

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.

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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.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Zinc oxide

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ACGIH TLV 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)

1314-13-2 Zinc oxide, NanoTek® ZH1121W, 40% in H<sub>2</sub>O, colloidal dispersion (100.0%)

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.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Suspension

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: Not determined

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 determined

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.01-3.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.428-25.035 lbs/gal)

Relative density: Not determined.

Vapor density: Not determined.

Evaporation rate: Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Fully miscible

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not determined.

kinematic: Not determined.

Other information

No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 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

Water reacts violently with alkali metals.

Reacts with alkaline earth metals.

Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water is also incompatible with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

Conditions to avoid

No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials:

No information known.

Hazardous decomposition products:  
Metal oxide fume

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## **SECTION 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.

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: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

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

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## **SECTION 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.

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.

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## **SECTION 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.  
Recommended cleansing agent:  
Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN-Number  
DOT, IMDG, IATA  
UN3082  
UN proper shipping name  
DOT  
Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (zinc oxide)  
IMDG  
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (zinc oxide),  
MARINE POLLUTANT  
IATA  
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (zinc oxide)  
Transport hazard class(es)  
DOT, IMDG, IATA  
Class  
9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.  
Label  
9  
Class  
9 (M6) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles  
Label  
9  
Packing group  
DOT, IMDG, IATA  
III  
Environmental hazards:  
Marine pollutant (IMDG):  
Yes (P)  
Symbol (fish and tree)  
Special marking (ADR):  
Symbol (fish and tree)  
Special marking (IATA):  
Symbol (fish and tree)

Special precautions for user

Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles

EMS Number:

F-A,S-F

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Marine Pollutant (DOT):

No

Remarks:

Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).

UN "Model Regulation":

UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (zinc oxide), 9, III

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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

No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Zinc oxide

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Water

CAS-No.

7732-18-5

Revision Date

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

Water

CAS-No.

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Revision Date

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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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## **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 1997-2019 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.