

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product Name: Zinc Oxide Nanowires

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

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

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Acute aquatic toxicity(Category 1), H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity(Category 1), H410

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements Pictogram

Signal word Warning Hazard statement(s) H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Precautionary statement(s) P273 Avoid release to the environment. P391

# SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances CAS No. / Substance Name: 1314-13-2 Zinc oxide Identification number(s): EC number: 215-222-5 Index number: 030-013-00-7

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of 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. Consult a physician. If swallowed: Seek medical treatment. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No data available 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: 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 material to be released to the environment without official permits. 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: Pick up mechanically. 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 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 oxidizing agents. Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers. 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: 1314-13-2 Zinc oxide (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 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. 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 N95 (USA) or PE (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 Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance: Form: Powder or solid in various forms Color: White Odor: Odorless Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A Melting point/Melting range: 1,975° C (3,587° F) (dec.) Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available

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: N/A Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 5.606 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (46.782 lbs/gal) Relative density No data available. Vapor density N/A **Evaporation rate** N/A Solubility in Water (H<sub>2</sub>O): Insoluble 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: Oxidizing agents Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation 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. 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. Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official 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:

#### **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. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA UN3077 UN proper shipping name DOT Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc oxide) IMDG ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide), MARINE POLLUTANT IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide) Transport hazard class(es) DOT, IMDG, IATA Class 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. Label 9 Class 9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles Label 9 Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA Ш 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

N/A Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No Remarks: Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree). UN "Model Regulation": UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc oxide), 9, 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) 1314-13-2 Zinc oxide 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.

## **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 **GRENCED ELEMENTS**. LICENSED **GRENCED ELEMENTS** (IN SEMIWERDER FOR ERECORDES AN ORELLY OF TEL. 310-208-0551 | FAX 310-208-0351 | customerservice@americanelements.com