

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Diethylzinc solution

Product Number : 296112

Brand : Aldrich

Product Use : For laboratory research purposes.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Target Organs

Peripheral nervous system., Kidney, Testes.

WHMIS Classification

B2	Flammable liquid	Flammable liquid
D2A	Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects	Chronic toxicity
D2B	Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects	Reproductive hazard
E	Corrosive Material	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
		Severe eye irritant
		Corrosive to skin

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2)

Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1)

Skin corrosion/irritation (Sub-category 1B)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Nervous system

Aspiration hazard (Category 1)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H373	May cause damage to organs (Nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P223	Do not allow contact with water.
P231 + P232	Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302 + P335 + P334	IF ON SKIN: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P391	Collect spillage.
P402 + P404	Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard:	3
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	3
Physical hazards:	2

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye burns. Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Zincediethyl

Formula : C₄H₁₀Zn

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
n-Hexane			
110-54-3	203-777-6	601-037-00-0	83 %
Diethylzinc			
557-20-0	209-161-3	030-004-00-8	17 %

4. 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

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. 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

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

No data available

Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

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

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). Do not flush with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Air sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
n-Hexane	110-54-3	TWA	50.000000 ppm 176.000000 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin			
		TWA	20.000000 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
	Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.			
		TWAEV	50.000000 ppm 176.000000 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
	Skin (percutaneous)			
		TWA	50 ppm 176 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
	Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin			
		TWA	20 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
	Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.			
		TWAEV	50 ppm 176 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
	Skin (percutaneous)			
		TWA	50.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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).

Hand 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.

Splash contact
Material: Fluorinated rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 60 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	No data available

Safety data

pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	-23 °C (-9 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	0.726 g/cm ³
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Reacts violently with water.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moisture

Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Strong oxidizing agents, Reacts violently with water.

Hazardous decomposition products

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

No data available

Inhalation LC50

No data available

Dermal LD50

No data available

Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: 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.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Teratogenicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Potential health effects

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Warning: contains n-hexane (CAS#110-54-3) a suspected neurotoxin., Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache

Synergistic effects

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity**

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

Other adverse effects

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

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. 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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable (n-Hexane, Diethylzinc)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-G, S-N
Proper shipping name: ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, WATER-REACTIVE, FLAMMABLE (Diethylzinc, n-Hexane)
Marine pollutant: Marine pollutant

IATA

UN number: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable (Diethylzinc, n-Hexane)
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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