SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name **Zinc Metal Powder**

Cat No. : **Z5-500; Z46-3**

CAS-No 7440-66-6
Synonyms Zinc Dust (Certified/Technical)

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company
Importer/Distributor
Fisher Scientific
112 Colonnade Road,
Ottawa, ON K2E 7L6,
Canada
Tel: 1-800-234-7437

Manufacturer
Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Category 1
Pyrophoric solids	Category 1
Combustible Dusts	Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
May form combustible dust concentrations in air
In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously
Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Keep container tightly closed
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Do not allow contact with air
Do not allow contact with water
Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Response
In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion
Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages
In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish
Storage
Store under an inert atmosphere
Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	7440-66-6	100

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects No information available.
Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry sand, clay, approved class D extinguishers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media DO NOT USE WATER, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Dry chemical, Foam

Flash Point No information available

Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	460 °C / 860 °F

Explosion Limits

Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Flammable. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Pyrophoric: Spontaneously flammable in air. Water reactive. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Hydrogen
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Environmental Precautions	Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Remove all sources of ignition. Do not expose spill to water. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Handle under an inert atmosphere. Do not allow contact with air. Do not allow contact with water. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Storage	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from water.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limitsestablished by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Hand Protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	Splash protection only

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Light blue
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	419 °C / 786.2 °F
Boiling Point/Range	908 °C / 1666.4 °F
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	1 mmHg @ 487 °C
Vapor Density	No information available
Specific Gravity	7.14
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	460 °C / 860 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	Zn
Molecular Weight	65.37

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard Yes

Stability Water reactive. Moisture sensitive. Air sensitive. Pyrophoric: Spontaneously flammable in air.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Exposure to air. Exposure to moist air or water. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Amines

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. Pyrophoric: Spontaneously flammable in air.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	LD50 = 630 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	7440-66-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	EC50: 0.09 - 0.125 mg/L, 72h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 0.11 - 0.271 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: 0.211 - 0.269 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 2.66 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 30 mg/L, 96h (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 0.45 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 7.8 mg/L, 96h static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 3.5 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 0.24 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 0.59 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 2.16 - 3.05 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 0.41 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	Not listed	EC50: 0.139 - 0.908 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

- **UN-No** UN1436
- **Proper Shipping Name** ZINC POWDER
- **Hazard Class** 4.3
- **Subsidiary Hazard Class** 4.2
- **Packing Group** II

TDG

- **UN-No** UN1436
- **Proper Shipping Name** ZINC POWDER
- **Hazard Class** 4.3
- **Subsidiary Hazard Class** 4.2
- **Packing Group** II

IATA

- **UN-No** UN1436
- **Proper Shipping Name** ZINC POWDER
- **Hazard Class** 4.3
- **Subsidiary Hazard Class** 4.2

Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1436
Proper Shipping Name ZINC POWDER
Hazard Class 4.3
Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2
Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	X	-	X	231-175-3	-		X	-	X	X	X

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Zinc powder - zinc dust (pyrophoric)	Part 1, Group A Substance		

16. Other information

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