

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Zinc Dust

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1). In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously (H260). Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture (P231+P232). Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire (P223).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Zinc dust	7440-66-6	Zn	65.37	

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Brush off loose particles from skin (P335). Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

Finely divided zinc dust is a severe fire hazard. Zinc dust in contact with acids, water or damp air evolves hydrogen gas. The heat produced may ignite the hydrogen gas. Minimize contact with moisture.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry class fire extinguisher (P370+P378). If there is contact with water use class D fire extinguisher according to NFPA book.

**NFPA CODE**  
None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Contain spill. Add sand or absorbent material to the zinc dust. Gather mixture and deposit in sealed bag or container. Dispose of bag or container. Wash spill site only after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #1. Store with metals and metal hydrides. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated store room.

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Bluish-gray odorless powder.

Soluble: Acids and alkalies. Insoluble in water.

Boiling point: 908 °C

Melting point: 419 °C

Specific gravity: 7.14

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid strong acids, strong bases, cadmium, sulfur chlorinated solvents, amines, and carbon disulfide. Avoid any source of flame for zinc dust only! Zinc dust can spontaneously combust when in contact with moisture, water, and acids.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Dust may cause lung irritations. Ingestion can cause nausea and vomiting.

Chronic effects: Alteration in copper and iron levels in the body.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option. Do not allow zinc dust to become wet. See Section 6 for further information.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-175-3).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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