

# ZINC OXIDE

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: zinc oxide  
INCI Name: zinc oxide  
Synonyms:  
CAS Number: 1314-13-2  
EINECS Number: 215-222-5  
Origin: natural, modified

Eye Contact: May cause irritation.  
Skin Contact: May cause irritation.  
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

### 2. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point: 1975°C (3587°F)  
Boiling Point: not determined  
Vapor Pressure: not determined  
Vapor Density: not determined  
Evaporation Rate: not determined  
Density: 5.606 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20°C  
Solubility in water: insoluble  
pH Value: not determined  
Appearance & Odor: white fine powder, no odor

### 8. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Irrigate eyes with a heavy stream of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.  
Skin: Wash exposed areas of the body with soap and water.  
Inhalation: Remove from area of exposure. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.  
Ingestion: Seek immediate medical advice

### 3. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: stable if stored light-protected  
Incompatibility: alkali metals, alkaline earth metals  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: burning can produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, metal oxide fumes  
Hazardous Polymerisation: will not occur

### 9. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Not applicable  
Flammability, Danger of Explosion: not flammable or explosive  
Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full fire-fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) including NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

### 4. HANDLING & STORAGE

Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. As with all chemicals, good industrial hygiene practices should be followed when handling this material. Avoid freezing or excessive heat. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Keep the container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place.

### 10. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: LD50 >8437 mg/kg (oral, rats)  
Irritation Tests: irritant to skin and eyes  
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known  
Chronic Toxicity: Mutagenic effects have been observed with animals. 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.

### 5. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate spill area immediately. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Surface may become slippery after spillage. Use vacuum or broom sweeping and remove to disposal container. If damp, flush with water.

### 11. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Storage and disposal must be in accordance with applicable local, state & federal disposal regulations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator.

### 6. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection: Where exposure likely exceeds acceptable criteria, use NIOSH/OSHA-approved respiratory equipment.  
Protective Clothing: Gloves recommended to prevent skin contact. Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield recommended for eye protection.  
Other Protective Measures: Employees must practice good personal hygiene, washing exposed areas of skin several times daily and laundering contaminated clothing before re-use.

### 12. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

General: not regarded as hazardous material  
DOT Regulations, Hazard Class: none  
ADR/ R I C Code, Hazard Class: none  
Sea Transport IMDG Code, , Hazard Class: none  
Air Transport IATA, , Hazard Class: none

### 7. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Inhalation: Avoid breathing dust. May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

### 13. DISCLAIMER

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