

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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#### Zinc

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Zinc

CAS#: 7440-66-6

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### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Shiny white metal with bluish-gray luster. Forms: granular, mossy dust, metal pieces, foil, sheets, shot, strips. Odorless.

Substance not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated. Inhalation of zinc dust may cause lung irritations. Zinc dust can spontaneously combust when in contact with moisture.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0

Flammability-1

Reactivity-2

Exposure-0

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

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Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Nonflammable solid.

Finely divided zinc dust is a severe fire hazard. Zinc dust can spontaneously combust when in contact with moisture.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None  
established

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### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site 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.

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### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Shiny white metal with bluish-gray luster. Forms: granular, mossy dust, metal pieces, foil, sheets, shot, strips. Odorless. Solubility: Soluble in acids and alkalis; not water.

Formula: Zn

Formula Weight: 65.37

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.

Shelf Life: Indefinite.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Dust may cause lung irritations.

Chronic effects: N.A.

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 consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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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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