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# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Version: 1

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<u>Product Identifier</u> Product Name	Zinc Oxide
Other Means of Identification SDS#	OBC-008
Synonyms	Zinc white; Flowers of zinc; Calamine
Recommended Use of the Chemical and	Restrictions on Use
Recommended Use	For industrial use.
Details of the Supplier of the Safety Dat	a Sheet
Manufacturer Address	
Old Bridge Chemicals, Inc.	
554 Waterworks Road	
Old Bridge, NJ 08857	
Emergency Telephone Number	
Company Phone Number	(732) 727-2225 (normal business hours) (800) 275-3924 (24 hour number)
Emergency Telephone	Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (North America) 1-703-527-3887 (International)

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Classification**

Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

### Signal Word Warning

### Hazard Statements

Harmful if swallowed Harmful in contact with skin



Appearance: White powder

Hazard Statements

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Physical State: Solid

Odor: Odorless

Avoid release to the environment.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
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# **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell Rinse mouth

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### **Other Hazards**

None

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Synonyms

#### Zinc white; Flowers of zinc; Calamine

CAS No	Weight-%
1314-13-2	95 - 100
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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First Aid Measures

- Eye ContactRinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.<br/>Consult a physician.
- Skin ContactIF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it<br/>before reuse. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- InhalationRemove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial<br/>respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.
- IngestionIF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.<br/>Do NOT induce vomiting. Promptly drink large quantities of milk, egg white, gelatin solution,<br/>or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to<br/>an unconscious person.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

# **Symptoms** No specific symptoms.

# Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

No specific treatment.

# **Note to Physicians** Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> or water spray.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	None know.
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical	Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.
Hazardous Combustion Products	Zinc/zinc oxides.

# **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**Personal Precautions** Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning UpAvoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Wear NIOSH or MSHA approved<br/>respirator if dust will be generated. Dry sweep up, using a sweeping compound. Shovel<br/>spill material into plastic bags and seal with tape. Place in appropriate containers for<br/>disposal. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant. Prevent<br/>run off to storm sewers and ditches leading to natural waterways.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Advice on Safe HandlingAvoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

- Storage ConditionsKeep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.Store in original containers.
- Packaging Materials Store in plastic or rubber.
- Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL
Zinc oxide	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours - Fume	CEIL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Dust
1314-13-2	hours	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours - Respirable	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 hours - Dust and
	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	fraction	fumes
	minutes.	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours Total dust	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes -Fume

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Engineering ControlsUse process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to<br/>control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Wash hands before<br/>breaks and at the end of workday. Eyewash stations. Showers.

#### Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection	Safety glasses with side-shields. Use equipment for eye protection tested and
	approved under appropriate government standards.

#### Skin and Body Protection Handle with gloves. Avoid skin contact.

Respiratory ProtectionIf necessary, wear an approved respirator for dusts or mists: MSHA/NIOSH<br/>approved number prefix TC-21C, or a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P or<br/>HE filter. Alternatively, provide respiratory protection in accordance with<br/>Paragraph 1910.134 of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

# **General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Solid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Powder		
Color	White	Odor Threshold	Not determined
<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u> Remarks • Method</u>	
рН	Not Applicable		
Melting Point/Freezing Point	1975°C / 3587°F		
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	Not determined		
Flash Point	Not determined		
Evaporation Rate	Not determined		
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined		
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined		
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined		
Vapor Pressure	Not determined		
Molecular weight	81.37 g/mole		
Molecular formula	ZnO		
Specific Gravity	5.8		
Water Solubility	Slightly soluble in water		
Solubility in Other Solvents	Not determined		
Partition Coefficient	Not determined		
Autoignition Temperature	Not determined		

# Decomposition TemperatureNot determinedKinematic ViscosityNot determinedDynamic ViscosityNot determinedExplosive PropertiesNot determinedOxidizing PropertiesNot determined

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### **Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

#### **Chemical Stability**

The product is stable.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

# **Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Keep out of reach of children.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Eye Contact	Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin Contact	Avoid contact with skin.
Inhalation Ingestion	Avoid inhalation of dust. Harmful if swallowed.

#### **Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD <sub>50</sub>	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub>	Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub>
Zinc oxide	7,950 mg/kg (mouse)	> 2,000 mg/kg ( Rat )	2,500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (mouse)
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## Information on Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Effects

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

# Delayed and Immediate Effects as well as Chronic Effects from Short and Long-term Exposure

Carcinogenicity

This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

# Numerical Measures of Toxicity

Not determined

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Zinc oxide	EC <sub>50</sub> 0.042 mg/L Fresh water	LC <sub>50</sub> - Oncorhynchus		EC <sub>50</sub> - Daphnia
1314-13-2	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella	mykiss (rainbow trout) -		magna (Water
	subcapitata -	1.1 mg/l - 96.0 h		flea) - 0.098 mg/l -
	Exponential growth phase			48 h
	72 hours			

# Persistence and Degradability

Not determined

#### **Bioaccumulation**

Not determined

#### **Mobility**

Not determined

# Other Adverse Effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# Waste Treatment Methods

Disposal of Wastes	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. With prior approval the material can be returned to the manufacturer.
Contaminated Packaging	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Regulatory Information	ID Number	Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class	Packing Group	Label(s)	RQ	Additional Information
US DOT Not regulated for domestic transportation by truck or rail.							

regulations.

Regulatory Information	ID Number	Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class	Packing Group	Label(s)	RQ	Additional Information
ΙΑΤΑ	UN3077	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc Oxide)	9	III			
IMDG	UN3077	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc Oxide)	9	111			Zinc oxide is a marine pollutant

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### International Inventories

**TSCA** This material is listed.

#### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

#### US Federal Regulations

#### <u>CERCLA</u>

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substance RQ	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Zinc oxide	Yes	N/A	N/A
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#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

#### Acute health hazard Yes

# SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	95 - 100	1.0

# CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Zinc oxide		Х		
1314-13-2				

# US State Regulations

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	New York	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Zinc oxide	Х	Х	Х	Х
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California Prop 65 No products found

16. OTHER INFORMATION					
<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazard	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special Hazards</b> Not determined	
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazard 1	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical Hazards</b> 0	Personal Protection Not determined	
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