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# Zinc Nitrate Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

## SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Zinc Nitrate

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10503

#### Signal Word

**DANGER**

## SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Oxidizing solids (Category 2). May intensify fire; oxidizer (H272). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Skin and eye irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335). Avoid breathing dust or fumes (P261).

Pictograms





### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	10196-18-6	Zn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O	297.49	

Synonyms: Zinc dinitrate

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes (P351).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P301+P330+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

Strong oxidizer. Fire and explosion risk when in contact with combustible materials. When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

#### **NFPA Code**

None established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #3. Store with amides, nitrates, nitrites and azides. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep away from combustible materials (P220). Take any precautions to avoid mixing with combustibles (P221). Keep container tightly closed (P233). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

### SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Moist, white lumps or crystals. Odorless.

Soluble: Water and alcohol

Melting point: 36.4 °C

Specific gravity: 2.065

#### SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong reducers, organic and combustible materials.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

#### SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Corrosive.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 1190 mg/kg

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

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

#### SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

#### SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

#### SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Zinc Nitrate. Hazard class: 5.1, Oxidizer. UN number: UN1514

#### SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (292-366-5), RCRA code D001.

#### SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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

N/A = Not applicable

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

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