

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT - COMPANY IDENTIFICATION.

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| GHS Product name:       | Zinc Oxide  |
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| Common / Trade names:   | Zinc Oxide, Oxzinal.<br>Zinc Oxide, Máximo.   |
| Application:            | Zinc oxide is widely used as an additive to many products in the ceramic, rubber, paint, animal feed, zinc compounds, pharmaceuticals, industries, etc      |
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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION.

• Classification of the substance: GHS Classification. Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1) H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1) H410

## GHS label elements:

| Pictograms | Signal Word | Hazard Statements | Precautionary Statements |  |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
|            | WARNING     | H400<br>H410      | P273<br>P391<br>P501     |  |

For the full meaning of the phrases H and P: see section 16

Hazards not otherwise classified: None Know.

## 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

|                     | CAS Number           | EC Number | Trade names of zinc oxide products |  |                         |  |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Component           |                      |           | Oxzinal 800 to 821                 | Máximo 318, 414, 417W, 730, 819 to 996 | Máximo 720, 721 and 725 |  |
| Zinc Oxide, ZnO     | Dxide, ZnO 1314-13-2 |           | > 99.6 %                           | > 99.0 %                               | > 89.6%                 |  |
| Appearance and Odor | NA                   | NA        | White powder, odorless             | Creamy white powder, odorless          | Brown powder, odorless  |  |

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES.

- Inhalation: Move into fresh air and keep at rest. If the person is not breathing provide artificial respiration, if breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
- Indestion: Indestion of large quantities, get medical attention, never induce vomiting unless indicated by medical personnel.
- Skin contact: Wash with soap and water and launder clothing before re-use. If irritation occurs get medical attention.
- Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. Get medical attention.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES.

- Flammability: Not flammable
- Autoignition: Not applicable.
- Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to the environment.
- · Fighting Procedures: In case of fire in the environment, use protective equipment and self-protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eves.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.

- Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment (see paragraph 8).
- Precautions to protect the environment: Product dangerous to the environment in case of large spills or when the product contaminates lakes, rivers or sewers, inform appropriate authorities in accordance with local laws.
- Clean Methods: Clean spills in a way that does not disperse dust into the air and place in suitable container. Dispose according to regulations. The disposal area can be cleaned with water, but prevent it from spilling into a river or reservoir.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE.

Precautions for safe handling.

- No special handling required, we recommend the following general measures: > Use personal protective equipment (see paragraph 8).
- Wash after handling.
- Conditions for safe storage.
- No special storage measures required; we recommend the following general measures:

- Store in a dry place.
   Do not expose to sun, heat or incompatible substances (see paragraph 10).
- Product life, unlimited if tightly closed and dry.
- Place away from sources of ignition.
   Do not store with food.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION.

## · Exposure limits values.

| Component  | Mexico   | USA  | Canada  | Europe  |
|------------|--|--|---|---|
| Zinc Oxide | NOM-010-STPS (Mexico, 9/2000).<br>LMPE-PT: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours (powder).<br>LMPE-CT: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min (smoke).<br>LMPE-PPT: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours (smoke). | OSHA PEL (2/2013).<br>TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours (Fume).<br>TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours (Respirable fraction).<br>TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours (Total dust).<br>ACGIH TLV (4/2014).<br>STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min (Respirable fraction).<br>TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours (Respirable fraction). | ACGIH 4/2014 / ON 1/2013<br>STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min (Respirable fraction).<br>TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. (Respirable fraction)<br>AB 4/2009 / BC 7/2013<br>STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min (Respirable).<br>QC 1/2014<br>STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min (smoke).<br>TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours (smoke). | (WELS) / EH40<br>TWA 10 mg / m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours (Total dust).<br>TWA 4 mg / m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours (Respirable fraction). |

• Exposure Controls: Local and general ventilation, to ensure that concentration does not exceed the limits for occupational exposure. Consider enclosing the process. Ensuring control of process conditions. Replacement air supply to supply air continuously removed. Provide showers and eyewash stations.

 Personal Protection: 

| $\overline{\mathbf{e}}$ | Eye Protection: Wear approved safety goggles.  |
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|                         | Hand protection: Rubber gloves are recommended. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking<br>or smoking. |
| 9                       | Respiratory Equipment: If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be<br>provided |
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Other protection: Self contained breathing apparatus and overalls.

- Flash point: Not applicable
- Flammable Limit: Not applicable. • Risks: Emits toxic fumes



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• Solubility: Acids, ammonia, ammonium carbonate and alkali.

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• Explosive Properties: Not applicable.

• Oxidizing properties: Not applicable.

Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Zinc oxide

California Director's List of Hazardous Substances: Zinc oxide

Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Zinc oxide Pennsylvania RTK: Zinc oxide

Minnesota: Zinc oxide Massachusetts RTK: Zinc oxide

New Jersey: Zinc oxide

Vapor pressure: Not applicable

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES.

- Odor: Odorless
  - Appearance: White powder, creamy white or
- Molecular weight (gr/mol): 81.39
- Melting point : 3587 °F (1975 °C) •
- 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY.
- Reactivity: Stable under normal conditions. · Stablility: Stable under normal conditions.
- · Conditions to avoid: None
- Materials to avoid: Strong alkalis. Strong acids Hazardous decomposition products: None.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

- Toxicity Data: LD50 (oral, mouse): 7950 mg / kg. LC50 (inhalation, mouse): 2500 mg/m3
- Chronic effects: No know significant effects or critical hazards. There is no information that prolonged or repeated exposure aggravates medical conditions.

Boiling point: Not applicable.

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Specific Gravity: 5.606

Acute effects: Powder or zinc oxide fumes can irritate the respiratory tract. Prolonged exposure of the skin may lead to dermatitis. Exposure to high levels of dust or smoke can lead to fever, muscle pain, headache and dry throa and mouth.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Ecotoxicity: CE<sub>50</sub> (Selenastrum capricornutum, 72 hours): 170 mg ZnO / I (LISEC 1997).
- · Mobility: Not applicable.
- Persistence / degradability: Not applicable.

- · Bioaccumulation: Not applicable.
- Results of PBT and mPmB: Not applicable.
- · Other adverse effects: Not applicable.

## 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION.

Avoid or minimize the generation of waste wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products must meet the requirements of environmental protection legislation and waste disposal and the requirements of local authorities.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION.

America:

This material is not regulated.

# European Union:

| Type of<br>transport      | Classification | UN<br>Number | Proper shipping name                               | Class | Group<br>Packing | Label | Additional information                       |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|-------|------------------|-------|--|
| Land:<br>Road<br>Railroad | ADR<br>RID     |              | Environmentally                                    |       |                  |       | Hazard No. 90<br>Transportation Guide: 90G02 |
| Sea                       | IMO / IMDG     | UN 3077      | Hazardous Substance,<br>Solid, N.O.S. (Zinc Oxide) | 9     | III              | 9     | Emergency Plans (EmS)<br>F-A, S-F            |
| Air                       | IATA / DGR     |              |  |       |                  |       |  |

RCRA 261: Determination of TCLP (Pb. Cd).

**CONEG:** Compliant. **TSCA:** Yes, Inventory. Complies with TSCA.

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Zinc oxide

ODS/ODC 82: No

CERCLA 102/103: Name List, RQ=None. NSF 60/61: Envoy: NSF, UL. FCC: Enumerated.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Mexico. This material is not regulated.

#### EE.UU.

DOT 172: Not regulated. SARA 302: RQ=None, TPQ=None. SARA 311/312: Yes (Acute). SARA 313: Zn and Pb Compounds. Prop. 65: Yes (Pb, Cd). CAA 112, 61 HAP: No. FIFRA 152 et seq.: No

 Canada:
 Classification WHMIS: Not controlled Domestic Substances List (DSL): Listed

 European Union: EINECS: Yes, in inventory. ELINCS: No. REACH: Yes (01-2119463881-32-0091).

 International Lists: AICS: Yes IECS: Yes ECL: Yes SWISS: Yes PICCS: Yes ASIA-PAC: Yes ENCS: Yes NZIOC: Yes

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION.

 GHS Definitions Hazard statements H400: Very toxic to aquatic life H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Precautionary statements P273: Avoid release to the environment. P391: Collect spillage. P501: Dispose of contents/container to... (in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation).

# • Hazardous Materials Identification System, (HMIS)

| <ul> <li>Hazardous Mate</li> </ul> | erials identification Syst | em, (HMIS)                        |                    |            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Health: 1                          | Fire: 0                    | Reactivity: 0                     | Personal Protectio | n: E       |
| Personal Protection                | h: E (recommended only f   | or bulk powder) = Gloves + Mask + | Glasses            |            |
| Definitions Classific              | cations                    |                                   |                    |            |
| 0 = Minimum                        | 1 = Slight                 | 2 = Moderate                      | 3 = Serious        | 4 = Severe |

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