



Safety Data Sheet

Product Name **ZINCSOL**

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Synonym(s) 81433 - PRODUCT CODE • ZINC SULFATE SOLUTION • ZINC SULPHATE SOLUTION
Use(s) FERTILISER
SDS Date 01 Nov 2006

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO ASCC CRITERIA

RISK PHRASES

R22 Harmful if swallowed.
R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.
R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

SAFETY PHRASES

S2 Keep out of reach of children.
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S46 If swallowed, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre immediately and show container or label.

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UN No. None Allocated **DG Class** None Allocated **Subsidiary Risk(s)** None Allocated
Packing Group None Allocated **Hazchem Code** None Allocated **EPG** None Allocated

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	CAS No.	Content
ZINC SULPHATE	Zn-S-O4	7733-02-0	40%
WATER	H2O	7732-18-5	remainder

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
Skin	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.
Ingestion	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically
First Aid Facilities	Eye wash facilities should be available.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases (zinc/ sulphur oxides) when heated to decomposition.
Fire and Explosion	Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.
Extinguishing	Prevent contamination of drains or waterways.
Hazchem Code	None Allocated

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage	Contact emergency services where appropriate. Use personal protective equipment. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Ventilate area where possible. Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbant material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.
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7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from lead, calcium, and strontium salts, borax, alkali carbonates and hydroxides, silver protein, tannins and foodstuffs. Ensure product is adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use.
Handling	Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Stds	No exposure standard(s) allocated.
Biological Limits	No biological limit allocated.
Engineering Controls	Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas.
PPE	Wear splash-proof goggles and rubber or PVC gloves. When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear: coveralls. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear: a Type B (Inorganic gases and vapours) respirator.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	COLOURLESS TO SLIGHTLY GREEN LIQUID	Solubility (Water)	SOLUBLE
Odour	SLIGHTLY ACIDIC ODOUR	Specific Gravity	1.38
pH	NOT AVAILABLE	% Volatiles	> 60 % (Water)
Vapour Pressure	18 mm Hg @ 20°C	Flammability	NON FLAMMABLE
Vapour Density	NOT AVAILABLE	Flash Point	NOT RELEVANT

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Boiling Point	100°C	Upper Explosion Limit	NOT RELEVANT
Melting Point	< 0°C	Lower Explosion Limit	NOT RELEVANT
Evaporation Rate	AS FOR WATER		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
Material to Avoid	Incompatible with lead, calcium, and strontinum salts, borax, alkali carbonates and hydroxides, silver protein, and tannins.
Decomposition	May evolve toxic gases (zinc/ sulphur oxides) when heated to decomposition.
Hazardous Reactions	Polymerization is not expected to occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Hazard Summary	Low to moderate toxicity - irritant. This product has the potential to cause adverse health effects with over exposure. Use safe work practices to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. When handled in small quantities the potential for over exposure and adverse health effects may be reduced.
Eye	Irritant. Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain, redness and blurring or dimness of vision.
Inhalation	Low to moderate irritant. Over exposure may result in irritation of the nose and throat, coughing, dizziness and headache.
Skin	Irritant. Contact may result in irritation, redness, pain and rash.
Ingestion	Low to moderate toxicity. Ingestion may result in gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, headache and diarrhoea.
Toxicity Data	ZINC SULPHATE (7733-02-0) LD50 (Ingestion): 245 mg/kg (mouse) LD50 (Intraperitoneal): 196 mg/kg (rat) LD50 (Intravenous): 23300 ug/kg (mouse) LDLo (Intravenous): 23 mg/kg (rabbit) LDLo (Subcutaneous): 1500 ug/kg (mouse) TDLo (Ingestion): 106 mg/kg (human)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environment	Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal	Ensure product is covered with moist soil to prevent dust generation and dispose of to approved Council landfill. Contact the manufacturer if additional information is required.
Legislation	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Shipping Name	None Allocated				
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Packing Group	None Allocated	Hazchem Code	None Allocated	EPG	None Allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule	Classified as a Schedule 6 (S6) Poison using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).
AICS	All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information	RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken.
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Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

ABBREVIATIONS:

ADB - Air-Dry Basis.
BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s)
CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.
CNS - Central Nervous System.
EINECS - European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances.
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.
M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.
mg/m³ - Milligrams per cubic metre.
NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.
NTP - National Toxicology Program.
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm - Parts Per Million.
RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.
TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Chem Alert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Chem Alert report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

Report Status

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It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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