

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Zinc nitrate hexahydrate**

Stock number: 12313  
CAS Number: 10196-18-6  
EC number: 231-943-8

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance

or mixture and uses advised against. No further relevant information available.  
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG  
A Johnson Matthey Company  
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Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0  
Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)  
Poison Information Center Mainz  
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240


Informing department:

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

 GHS03 flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

 GHS07


Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.


Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.


### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

 Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

 Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

 O; Oxidising

R8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

### Information concerning particular hazards

for human and environment:

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.



GHS03 GHS07

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

CAS# Designation: 10196-18-6 Zinc nitrate hexahydrate

Identification number(s):

231-943-8

EC number:

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

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After swallowing Seek medical treatment.  
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.  
4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media  
Suitable extinguishing agents CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.  
For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Halocarbon extinguisher  
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture  
This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition. If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Zinc oxide  
5.3 Advice for firefighters  
Protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Wear full protective suit.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.  
Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.  
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Prevention of secondary hazards: Acts as an oxidizing agent on organic materials such as wood, paper and fats  
Keep away from combustible material.  
6.4 Reference to other sections See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling Handle under dry protective gas.  
Keep containers tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Information about protection against explosions and fires: Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances.  
This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.  
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  
Storage Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:  
Information about storage in one common storage facility: No special requirements.  
Store away from flammable substances.  
Store away from reducing agents.  
Do not store with organic materials.  
Store away from metal powders.  
Store away from water.  
Further information about storage conditions: Store under dry inert gas.  
This product is hygroscopic.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.  
7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.  
8.1 Control parameters  
Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace: The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.  
Additional information: No data  
8.2 Exposure controls  
Personal protective equipment  
General protective and hygienic measures The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.  
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.  
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.  
Breathing equipment:  
Recommended filter device for short term use: Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.  
Protection of hands: Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
Material of gloves Impervious gloves  
Penetration time of glove material Not determined  
Eye protection: Safety glasses  
Face protection Face protection  
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### General Information

##### Appearance:

Form: Crystalline or powder  
Colour: White  
Smell: Odourless  
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

##### Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: ca 36 °C  
Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined  
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined  
Inflammability (solid, gaseous): Contact with combustible material may cause fire.  
Ignition temperature: Not determined  
Decomposition temperature: Not determined  
Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

##### Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined  
Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure: Not applicable.

Density at 20 °C: 2,07 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Relative density: Not determined.

Vapour density: Not applicable.

Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

##### Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20 °C: 1800 g/l

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

9.2 Other information: No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

May intensify fire; oxidiser.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with reducing agents  
Reacts with flammable substances

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials:

Reducing agents  
Flammable substances  
Water/moisture  
Organic materials  
Metal powders

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Zinc oxide

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity:

Harmful if swallowed.  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

#### LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 1190 mg/kg (rat)

##### Skin irritation or corrosion:

Causes skin irritation.

##### Eye irritation or corrosion:

Causes serious eye irritation.  
Causes serious eye damage.

##### Sensitization:

No sensitizing effect known.

##### Germ cell mutagenicity:

No effects known.

##### Carcinogenicity:

EPA-I: Data are inadequate for an assessment of human carcinogenic potential.  
EPA-CBD: Carcinogenic potential cannot be determined.  
EPA-II: Inadequate information to assess carcinogenic potential.

##### Reproductive toxicity:

No effects known.

##### Specific target organ system toxicity -

##### repeated exposure:

No effects known.

##### Specific target organ system toxicity - single

##### exposure:

May cause respiratory irritation.

##### Aspiration hazard:

No effects known.

##### Subacute to chronic toxicity:

No effects known.

##### Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

##### Aquatic toxicity:

No further relevant information available.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

#### Additional ecological information:

##### General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Water danger class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water.  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into soil.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

##### PBT:

Not applicable.

##### vPvB:

Not applicable.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Recommendation

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.  
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.  
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.



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Uncleaned packagings:  
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

UN-Number ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1514
14.2 UN proper shipping name ADR IMDG, IATA	1514 ZINC NITRATE ZINC NITRATE
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) ADR 	5.1 (O2) Oxidising substances. 5.1
Class Label IMDG, IATA 	5.1 Oxidising substances. 5.1
Packing group ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user Kemler Number: EMS Number:	Warning: Oxidising substances. 50 F-A,S-Q
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information: ADR Exempted quantities (EQ): Limited quantities (LQ) Transport category Tunnel restriction code	E2 1 kg 2 E
UN "Model Regulation":	UN1514, ZINC NITRATE, 5.1, II

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons National regulations Information about limitation of use:	Substance is listed. Substance is not listed. Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed. For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Water hazard class: Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances) Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. REACH - Pre-registered substances 15.2 Chemical safety assessment:	Water danger class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water. Substance is not listed. Substance is not listed. Substance is listed. A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Abbreviations and acronyms:	Health, Safety and Environmental Department. RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail) ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods IATA: International Air Transport Association GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA) OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA) NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA) IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA) Ox. Sol. 2: Oxidising Solids, Hazard Category 2 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2 STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3
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