

## **1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name	Zinc chloride
Other Names	Butter of Zinc; Zinc dichloride; Zinc(II) chloride
Uses	Fluxes (soldering and welding); mordant in printing and dyeing textiles; mercerising cotton; sizing and weighing fabrics; carbonising woollen goods; corrosion inhibitors; absorbents and adsorbents; conductive agents; manufacturing other chemicals; agent in vulcanising rubber; tissue fixative in preserving anatomical specimens; manufacturing parchment paper, artificial silk, activated carbon, cold water glues, magnesia cements and cement for metals; electroplating agents; astringent (pharmaceutical).
Chemical Family	No Data Available
Chemical Formula	ZnCl2
Chemical Name	Zinc chloride
Product Description	No Data Available

#### **Contact Details of the Supplier of this Safety Data Sheet**

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#### **Emergency Contact Details**

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

Organisation	Location	Telephone
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATIO	N		
Poisons Schedule (Aust)		Schedule 6	
Globally Harmonised Syste	em		
Hazard Classification		Hazardous according to Chemicals (GHS)	o the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of
Hazard Categories		Acute Toxicity (Oral) - C	Category 4
		Acute Toxicity (Inhalation	on) - Category 4
		Skin Corrosion/Irritatior	n - Category 1C
		Serious Eye Damage/In	ritation - Category 1
		Specific Target Organ T	Foxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 2
		Specific Target Organ T	Foxicity (Repeated Exposure) - Category 2
		Acute Hazard To The A	quatic Environment - Category 1
		Long-term Hazard To T	he Aquatic Environment - Category 1
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Signal Word		Danger	
Hazard Statements		H302 + H332	Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
		H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
		H371	May cause damage to organs.
		H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
		H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements	Prevention	P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists.
		P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
		P273	Avoid release to the environment.
		P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
		P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
	Response	P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
		P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
		P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
		P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
		P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
		P391	Collect spillage.
		P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
	Storage	P405	Store locked up.
	Disposal	P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.

National Transport Commission (Australia) Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### Dangerous Goods Classification Dang

Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

HSNO Classifications Health Hazards 6.1C

Substances that are acutely toxic-Toxic

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Zinc chloride	ZnCl2	7646-85-7	>=98 %

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures	s according to routes of exposure
Swallowed	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not attempt to neutralise. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Eye	IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
Skin	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Rinse skin and hair with running water for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material onto unaffected skin. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.
Inhaled	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - Do not use direct mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; use alternative respiratory method or proper respiratory device - Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically. Keep victim calm and warm - Obtain immediate medical care. Ensure that attending medical personnel are aware of the identity and nature of the product(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves Inhalation of fume of this substance may cause lung oedema. The symptoms of lung oedema often do not become manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation is therefore essential.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure	No information available.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures	If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out. Avoid getting water inside containers.
Flammability Conditions	Non-combustible; Material itself does not burn.
Extinguishing Media	Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction - Do not use water jets.
Fire and Explosion Hazard	Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Hazardous Products of Combustion	Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive gases, including Hydrogen chloride and Zinc oxide.
Special Fire Fighting Instructions	Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may be toxic and/or corrosive and pollute waterways.
Personal Protective Equipment	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. Fully-encapsulating, gas-tight suits should be worn for maximum protection. Structural firefighter's uniform is NOT effective for this material.
Flash Point	No Data Available
Lower Explosion Limit	No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit	No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature	No Data Available
Hazchem Code	2X

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure	Ensure adequate ventilation - Ventilate enclosed spaces before entering. ELIMINATE all ignition sources. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid generating dust. Do not breathe dusts and prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Clean Up Procedures	Collect material and place it into suitable containers for later disposal (see SECTION 13). Do not get water inside containers.
Containment	Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud.
Decontamination	No information available.
Environmental Precautionary Measures	Spillages and decontamination runoff should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.
Evacuation Criteria	Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away. Keep upwind and to higher ground.
Personal Precautionary Measures	Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing (see SECTION 8).

7. HANDLING AND STORAG	E
Handling	Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure adequate ventilation - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid dust formation/dispersion. Do not breathe dusts or mists; Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection (see SECTION 8).
Storage	Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from moisture (hygroscopic). Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from food/feedstuffs and incompatible materials (see SECTION 10). Store locked up.
Container	Keep only in the original container.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General	<ul> <li>Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (Zinc chloride, fume): TWA = 1 mg/m3; STEL = 2 mg/m3.</li> <li>New Zealand WES (Zinc chloride, fume): TWA = 1 mg/m3; STEL = 2 mg/m3.</li> <li>OSHA PEL/NIOSH REL (Zinc chloride, fume): TWA = 1 mg/m3; STEL = 2 mg/m3.</li> <li>Immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH) concentration: 50 mg/m3.</li> </ul>
Exposure Limits	No Data Available
<b>Biological Limits</b>	No information available.
Engineering Measures	A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

	dispersion of it into the general work area.
Personal Protection Equipment	<ul> <li>Respiratory protection: In case of exposure to dusts/mist/aerosols, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Full-face particulate respirator (P2/P3). If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.</li> <li>Eye/face protection: Wear eye protection/face protection. Recommended: Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.</li> <li>Hand protection: Wear protective gloves. Recommended (full/splash contact): Nitrile rubber (Min. layer thickness: 0.11 mm; Break through time: 480 min).</li> <li>Skin/body protection: Wear protective clothing. Recommended: Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the hazardous substance(s) at the specific workplace.</li> </ul>
Special Hazards Precaustions	No information available.
Work Hygienic Practices	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately and wash before storage or reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Granular or crystalline
Odour	Odourless
Colour	White
рН	1 (6M aqueous solution)
Vapour Pressure	1,300 Pa (@ 508 °C)
Relative Vapour Density	No Data Available
Boiling Point	732 °C
Melting Point	283 °C
Freezing Point	283 °C
Solubility	432 g/100 mL water - Highly soluble 25°C
Specific Gravity	2.91
Flash Point	No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temp	No Data Available
Evaporation Rate	No Data Available
Bulk Density	No Data Available
Corrosion Rate	No Data Available
Decomposition Temperature	No Data Available
Density	No Data Available
Specific Heat	No Data Available
Molecular Weight	No Data Available
Net Propellant Weight	No Data Available
Octanol Water Coefficient	No Data Available
Particle Size	No Data Available
Partition Coefficient	No Data Available
Saturated Vapour Concentration	No Data Available
Vapour Temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	No Data Available
Volatile Percent	No Data Available
VOC Volume	No Data Available
Additional Characteristics	No information available.

Potential for Dust Explosion	No information available.
Fast or Intensely Burning Characteristics	No information available.
Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials	No information available.
Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a Fire	No information available.
Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity	Non-combustible; Material itself does not burn.
Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours	The substance decomposes on heating producing toxic fumes of Hydrogen chloride and Zinc oxide.
Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases	Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

General Information	No information available.
Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended/normal use conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid dust formation/dispersion. Avoid overheating. Protect from moisture.
Materials to Avoid	Incompatible/reactive with strong bases, metal oxides, strong oxidising agents, potassium.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	The substance decomposes on heating producing toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride and zinc oxide.
Hazardous Polymerisation	Will not occur.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

General Information	<ul> <li>Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed (corrosive on ingestion) and if inhaled. Ingestion may cause abdominal pain, sore/burning sensation in the throat and chest, nausea, vomiting, shock or collapse. Inhalation may cause cough, sore throat, burning sensation, laboured breathing, shortness of breath. Symptoms may be delayed. Acute dermal toxicity is expected to be low.</li> <li>Skin corrosion/irritation: The substance is corrosive to the skin. Causes severe skin burns, pain, redness.</li> <li>Eye damage/irritation: The substance is corrosive to the eyes. Causes serious eye damage, pain, redness, deep burns.</li> <li>Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Zinc chloride is unlikely to be a skin sensitiser (data from Zinc sulphate, heptahydrate).</li> <li>Germ cell mutagenicity: Given the essential role of zinc in human physiology, it is unlikely to be genotoxic. Not mutagenic to germ cells (weight of evidence).</li> <li>Carcinogenicity: No information available.</li> <li>Reproductive toxicity: Does not show specific reproductive or developmental toxicity. While effects on fertility have been observed at very high doses of soluble zinc chemicals, the levels at which this occurs are unlikely to result from industrial use; Any reproductive and developmental effects were only observed secondary to maternal toxicity.</li> <li>STOT (single exposure): May cause damage to organs (respiratory system, liver, pancreas). The aerosol is irritating to the respiratory tract. Inhalation of fume of this substance may cause lung oedema. Symptoms may be delayed. Acute exposure to high concentrations of zinc chloride fume can lead to Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) leading to pulmonary fibrosis and death.</li> <li>STOT (repeated exposure): May cause damage to to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (lungs, liver). The substance may cause effects on the pancreas, if ingested.</li> <li>Aspiration toxicity: No information available.</li> </ul>
Acute	
Ingestion	Acute toxicity (Oral): - LD50, Rats: 1,100 mg/kg bw. - LD50, Mice: 1,260 mg/kg bw.

Inhalation

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): - LC50, Rats: <4,095 mg/m3 Zinc chloride (10 min). - LC50, Rats: <1,950 mg Zn/m3.

None

Carcinogen Category

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

Ecotoxicity	Aquatic toxicity: - LC50, Crustace (Mysid shrimp): 0.880 mg/L (96 h).
Persistence/Degradability	No information available.
Mobility	No information available.
Environmental Fate	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects - Avoid release to the environment.
<b>Bioaccumulation Potential</b>	Low (BCF = 178).
Environmental Impact	No Data Available

#### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

General Information	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. Offer surplus product and non- recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
Special Precautions for Land Fill	Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>Land Transport (Australia)</b> ADG Code	
Proper Shipping Name	ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
Class	8 Corrosive Substances
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
EPG	37 Toxic And/Or Corrosive Substances Non-Combustible
UN Number	2331
Hazchem	2X
Pack Group	III
Special Provision	No Data Available
<b>Land Transport (Malaysia)</b> ADR Code	
Proper Shipping Name	ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
Class	8 Corrosive Substances
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
EPG	37 Toxic And/Or Corrosive Substances Non-Combustible
UN Number	2331

Hazchem	2X
Pack Group	Ш
Special Provision	No Data Available
<b>Land Transport (New Zealand)</b> NZS5433	
Proper Shipping Name	ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
Class	8 Corrosive Substances
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
EPG	37 Toxic And/Or Corrosive Substances Non-Combustible
UN Number	2331
Hazchem	2X
Pack Group	III
Special Provision	No Data Available
Land Transport (United States of America) US DOT	
Proper Shipping Name	ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
Class	8 Corrosive Substances
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
ERG	154 Substances - Toxic and/or Corrosive (Non-Combustible)
UN Number	2331
Hazchem	2X
Pack Group	III
Special Provision	No Data Available
<b>Sea Transport</b> IMDG Code	
Proper Shipping Name	ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
Class	8 Corrosive Substances
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	2331
Hazchem	2X
Pack Group	III
Special Provision	No Data Available
EMS	F-A, S-B
Marine Pollutant	Yes
<b>Air Transport</b> IATA DGR	
Proper Shipping Name	ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
Class	8 Corrosive Substances
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	2331
Hazchem	2X
Pack Group	III
Special Provision	No Data Available

#### **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

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#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

General Information	ZINC CHLORIDE
Poisons Schedule (Aust)	Schedule 6

#### Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code	HSR001554 (Reissued)
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#### **National/Regional Inventories**

Australia (AIIC)	Listed
Canada (DSL)	Not Determined
Canada (NDSL)	Not Determined
China (IECSC)	Not Determined
Europe (EINECS)	231-592-0
Europe (REACh)	Not Determined
Japan (ENCS/METI)	Not Determined
Korea (KECI)	Not Determined
Malaysia (EHS Register)	Not Determined
New Zealand (NZIoC)	Listed
Philippines (PICCS)	Not Determined
Switzerland (Giftliste 1)	Not Determined
Switzerland (Inventory of Notified Substances)	Not Determined
Taiwan (NCSR)	Not Determined
USA (TSCA)	Not Determined

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Related Product Codes** 

ZICHL00300, ZICHL00500, ZICHL00700, ZICHL00701, ZICHL00702, ZICHL00703, ZICHL00704, ZICHL00705,

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Key/Legend

update sds < Less Than > Greater Than **AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances atm Atmosphere CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number) cm<sup>2</sup> Square Centimetres CO2 Carbon Dioxide **COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit g Grams g/cm<sup>3</sup> Grams per Cubic Centimetre g/I Grams per Litre HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other. inHg Inch of Mercury inH20 Inch of Water K Kelvin kg Kilogram kg/m<sup>3</sup> Kilograms per Cubic Metre Ib Pound LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours. LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. Itr or L Litre m<sup>3</sup> Cubic Metre mbar Millibar mg Milligram mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram mg/m<sup>3</sup> Milligrams per Cubic Metre Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present. mm Millimetre mmH20 Millimetres of Water mPa.s Millipascals per Second N/A Not Applicable **NIOSH** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission **OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Oz Ounce PEL Permissible Exposure Limit Pa Pascal ppb Parts per Billion ppm Parts per Million ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours psi Pounds per Square Inch R Rankine **RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV Threshold Limit Value tne Tonne TWA Time Weighted Average ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours UN United Nations wt Weight