

ZINC OXIDE
SAFETY DATA SHEET
DATE OF LAST REVISION: 02/10/14

Section 1: Identification

Product Name: Zinc Oxide
CAS Number: 1314-13-2 / **EC Number:** 215-222-5
Company: Angstrom Sciences, Inc.
40 South Linden Street
Duquesne, PA 15110
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(Monday - Friday 9:00 AM -5:00 PM EST)

Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: None



Hazard Statements: H401: Toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary Statements: None

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health:	1
Flammability:	0
Physical:	0

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical characterization: Ceramic
Additional Names: Zinc monoxide, Zinc (II) oxide
CAS# Description: 1314-13-2
Percentage: 100 wt%
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Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Special Treatment: None

Important Symptoms: None

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If required, give artificial respiration. Seek medical advice.

Ingestion: Seek medical attention.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing Media: Do not use water for metal fires - use CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder

Flammability: Non-Flammable

Special Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions for safe handling: Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in Section 10.

Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Permissible Exposure Limits: 5 mg/m³ as ZnO respirable fraction (USA)

Threshold Limit Value: 2 mg/m³ as ZnO long-term respirable fraction (USA)

Special Equipment: None

Respiratory Protection: Dust Respirator, NIOSH approved

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Protective Gloves: Rubber Gloves
Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection: Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Color: White
Odor: Odorless
Water Solubility: Insoluble
Boiling Point: N/A
Melting Point: 1975°C
Flash Point: N/A
Density: 5.61 g/cc
Molecular Weight: 81.37 g/mol

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Strong oxidizing agents
Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions
Incompatible Conditions: None
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Metal Oxide Fume

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation

Skin: May cause irritation

Ingestion: Low toxicity

Inhalation: May cause irritation

Chronic: Zinc compounds have variable low toxicity. Zinc is not inherently a toxic element. However, when heated it evolves a fume of zinc oxide which, when inhaled fresh can cause a disease known as "brass founders" "ague", or brass chills". Zinc dust which is not freshly formed is virtually innocuous. There is no cumulative effect from the inhalation of zinc fumes.

Signs & Symptoms: N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions: N/A
Median Lethal Dose: N/A
Carcinogen: Inadequate information

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Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecological effects: Danger to drinking water, even in small doses. Poisonous to fish and aquatic life.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Hazardous: Hazardous for transportation as powder
Hazard Class: 9 Miscellaneous dangerous goods
Packing Group: III
UN Number: UN3077
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc Oxide)

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.