

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Print Date 04/06/2024**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Zinc chloride

Product Number : 429430

Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 030-003-00-2

CAS-No. : 7646-85-7

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone**

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

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Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P260 Do not breathe dust.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Formula :  $\text{Cl}_2\text{Zn}$   
Molecular weight : 136.30 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 7646-85-7  
EC-No. : 231-592-0

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Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>zinc chloride</b>		
	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H302, H314, H318, H335, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: STOT SE 3, H335; M-Factor - Aquatic Chronic: 1 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen chloride gas

Zinc/zinc oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Handle under nitrogen, protect from moisture. Store under nitrogen.

Tightly closed. Dry.

strongly hygroscopic

**Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
zinc chloride	7646-85-7	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

**Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other

substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: powder<br>Color: white         |
| b) Odor                                    | odorless                             |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | No data available                    |
| d) pH                                      | No data available                    |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point/range: 293 °C (559 °F) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available                    |

g) Flash point	( )Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	2.93 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 22 °C (72 °F)
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	851 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - completely soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

sodium

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture.

no information available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

various metals

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 1,100 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - female - 10 min -  $\leq 1,975$  mg/m<sup>3</sup> - aerosol

Remarks: (ECHA)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female -  $> 2,000$  mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Mouse

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Risk of blindness!

(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Zinc sulphate

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.



- NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 31.52 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 53.8 mg/kg

RTECS: ZH1400000

Zinc chloride and its aqueous solutions are corrosive to the eyes and skin. They cause conjunctivitis and corneal burns in the eye and produce chemical burns, particularly on areas where the skin is broken. Ingestion produces a corrosive action to the mouth, throat, and digestive tract which can include symptoms of stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, swelling of the throat, blood in the urine, and shock. Inhalation irritates the nose and throat producing cough, chest pain, bluish skin, fever, nausea and vomiting, shortness of breath, difficulty in breathing (onset may be delayed by several hours), and pneumonia. Fatalities have occurred by inhalation and ingestion., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.169 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.33 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0.0049 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test IC50 - activated sludge - 0.35 mg/l - 4 h (ISO 9509) Remarks: (referred to the cation)

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Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity) flow-through test NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.039 mg/l - 30 d (OECD Test Guideline 215)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.039 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Channa punctata - 45 d at 27 °C(zinc chloride)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.4

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2331 Class: 8 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Zinc chloride, anhydrous  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs

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Marine pollutant: yes

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 2331 Class: 8

Packing group: III

EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS

Marine pollutant : yes

Marine pollutant : yes

**IATA**

UN number: 2331 Class: 8

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Zinc chloride, anhydrous

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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zinc chloride	7646-85-7	1993-02-16

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
zinc chloride	7646-85-7	1993-02-16

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
zinc chloride	7646-85-7	1993-02-16

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**

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