

CTM POTTERS SUPPLIES

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product information:

Product Name : Zinc Oxide

Synonyms : None

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	Formula	CAS Number	EC Number	% of Composition
Zinc Oxide	ZnO	1314-14-2	--	95-100%

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Inhalation: Excessive exposure may cause symptoms of chronic lung disease.

Ingestion: The product is of low solubility in body fluids and it is likely to be of low toxicity.

Eyes: May cause physical irritation and inflammation.

Skin: The material is not a primary irritant, but as with any abrasive powder it may give rise to minor irritation.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Recommendations:

Inhalation: Remove patient to fresh air, loosen tight clothing and seek medical attention.

Eyes: Wash immediately with copious amounts of water, rinse for at least 15 minutes.

Skin: Wash affected areas with soap and water.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting, rinse mouth thoroughly, drink plenty of water and seek medical advice.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Suitable for surrounding fire conditions.

Special Exposure Hazard: None

Personal Protective Equipment: None other than required for surrounding fire conditions.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Leaks & Spills: Use suitable vacuum equipment where reasonably practicable, otherwise damp down and scoop into a receptacle.

Person protective equipment: Respiratory protective equipment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas where the material is used. Wash thoroughly after handling the material.
Storage:	No special storage precautions required.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls:	Adequate ventilation should be provided so that Occupational Exposure Limits are not exceeded. Local Exhaust Ventilation is normally recommended.
Personal protective equipment:	Where LEV is not practicable and exposure is likely to be excessive, approved respiratory protection to CEN standards prEN 140, 141, 143 or 149 should be worn. Protective gloves and overalls are recommended for prolonged contact.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	
Form:	fine powder
Colour:	white
Odour:	odourless
Flash point (°C):	Not applicable
Specific gravity:	5.6/cm ³
Explosive properties:	Not-explosive
Oxidising properties:	None
pH value:	7 (insoluble in water)
Flammability:	Not applicable
Melting point (°C):	--

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	The material is stable.
Conditions/materials to avoid:	Reacts with acids and alkalis.
Hazardous decomposition products:	None.
Hazardous polymerisation products:	None.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicology:	LD50 Oral	<5000 – 20,000 mg/kg
	LD50 Dermal	not known
	LD50 Inhalation	not known
Health effects:	Prolonged or repeated exposure above Occupational Exposure Standards may cause fibrosis of the lungs.	

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Not known.
Persistence:	The material is stable and will persist in the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal:	Dispose in accordance with current waste disposal regulations (for UK – Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980). Landfill is the most appropriate method.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN/SI No.		Not restricted
UN Class		Not restricted
Packing group		Not restricted
Road	UK	Not restricted
	ADR	Not restricted
Sea	IMO	Not restricted
Air		Not restricted
	ICAO	

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC Supply Labelling:	Dangerous for the environment.		
R-Phrases:	None		
S-Phrases:	Optional for dusty powders. S20/21 when using do not eat, drink or smoke. S38 in case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.		
UK Occupational exposures limits*	Mg/m ³	8 hr TWA	% in product
Dusts –			
Total inhalable	10		--
Total respirable	5		--

* Refer to HSE Guidance note EH40.

In accordance with HSE Approved Code of Practice for CHIP, the recipient is reminded of their obligations under both the Health and Safety at Work Act (HSWA) and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and that the information in any safety data sheet does not constitute the user's assessment of workplace risk.

16. OTHER INFORMATION
References:

COSHH ACOP	HSC approved Code of Practice for the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994.
CHIP 96	Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 1996.
CHIP SDS ACOPS	HSC Approved Code of Practice for Safety Data Sheets in accordance with regulation 6 of the CHIP regulations.
HSE EH40	HSE guidance note EH40 on Occupational Exposure Limits to be used in conjunction with the COSH regulations.

Further information:

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