

# ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

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

### Product Identifier

Product name	ZINC METAL GRANULATED
Chemical Name	Not Available
Synonyms	Zn-Al; metallic zinc-aluminium metal solid granulated solid; alliage zinc-aluminium; ZA alloy; zincalume
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains Zinc Metal Granulated)
Chemical formula	Zn
Other means of identification	Not Available
CAS number	7440-66-6

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses Weed in steel galvanising, in alloying, in die-casting and in batteries. Distinguishing features of ZA alloys include high as-cast strength, excert bearing properties, as well as low energy requirements (for melting).[1] ZA alloys make good bearings because their final composition inclu hard eutectic zinc-aluminium-copper particles embedded in a softer zinc-aluminium matrix. The hard particles provide a low-friction bearing surface, while the softer material wears back to provide space for lubricant to flow, similar to Babbitt metal. [~Regeant ~]
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### Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD
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#### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)
Emergency telephone numbers	61 (0)418 237 771	+61 1800 951 288
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	+61 3 9573 3188

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# **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

# Classification of the substance or mixture

### HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

# Chemwatch Hazard Ratings

		Min Max	1
Flammability	0		
Toxicity	2		0 = Minimum
Body Contact	2		1 = Low
Reactivity	2		2 = Moderate
Chronic	0		3 = High 4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Substances and Mixtures which in Contact with Water Emit Flammable Gases Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 1
Legend:	1. Classified by Chernwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

### Label elements



Hazard statement(s)

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H261	In contact with water releases flammable gases.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P231+P232	Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P223	Do not allow contact with water.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P302+P335+P334	IF ON SKIN: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water [or wrap in wet bandages].	
P370+P378	case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or fine spray/water fog to extinguish.	
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.	
P391	Collect spillage.	
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.	
P330	Rinse mouth.	

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P402+P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

# **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### Substances

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7440-66-6	95-99	Zinc Metal Granulated
7429-90-5	0.9-4.3	aluminium

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### Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

# **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

# Description of first aid measures

Fye Contact       If this product comes in contact with the eyes:         • Wash out immediately with fresh running water.       • Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.         • Beek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.       • Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.         • Do NOT attempt to remove particles attached to or embedded in eye .       • Lay victim down, on stretcher if available and pad BOTH eyes, make sure dressing does not press on the injured eye by placing thick pads under dressing, above and below the eye.         • Do NOT attempt to remove particles attached to or embedded in eye.       • Do Not attempt to remove particles attached to or embedded in eye.         • Lay victim down, on stretcher if available and pad BOTH eyes, make sure dressing does not press on the injured eye by placing thick pads under dressing, above and below the eye.       • Do NOT attempt to remove particles attached to or embedded in eye.         • Do NOT attempt to remove particles attached to or embedded in eye.       • Lay victim down, on stretcher if available and pad BOTH eyes, make sure dressing does not press on the injured eye by placing thick pads under dressing, above and below the eye.	Description of first and measure	es
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Skin Contact	<ul> <li>If skin contact occurs:</li> <li>Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> <li>In case of burns:</li> <li>Immediately apply cold water to burn either by immersion or wrapping with saturated clean cloth.</li> <li>DO NOT remove or cut away clothing over burnt areas. DO NOT pull away clothing which has adhered to the skin as this can cause further injury.</li> <li>DO NOT break blister or remove solidified material.</li> <li>Quickly cover wound with dressing or clean cloth to help prevent infection and to ease pain.</li> <li>For large burns, sheets, towels or pillow slips are ideal; leave holes for eyes, nose and mouth.</li> <li>DO NOT apply ointments, oils, butter, etc. to a burn under any circumstances.</li> <li>Water may be given in small quantities if the person is conscious.</li> <li>Alcohol is not to be given under any circumstances.</li> <li>Reassure.</li> <li>Treat for shock by keeping the person warm and in a lying position.</li> <li>Seek medical aid and advise medical personnel in advance of the cause and extent of the injury and the estimated time of arrival of the patient.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.</li> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.</li> <li>If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.</li> <li>If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.</li> <li>Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:         <ul> <li>INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.</li> </ul>

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

Copper, magnesium, aluminium, antimony, iron, manganese, nickel, zinc (and their compounds) in welding, brazing, galvanising or smelting operations all give rise to thermally produced particulates of smaller dimension than may be produced if the metals are divided mechanically. Where insufficient ventilation or respiratory protection is available these particulates may produce "metal fume fever" in workers from an acute or long term exposure.

- Onset occurs in 4-6 hours generally on the evening following exposure. Tolerance develops in workers but may be lost over the weekend. (Monday Morning Fever)
- Pulmonary function tests may indicate reduced lung volumes, small airway obstruction and decreased carbon monoxide diffusing capacity but these abnormalities resolve after several months.
- Although mildly elevated urinary levels of heavy metal may occur they do not correlate with clinical effects.
- ▶ The general approach to treatment is recognition of the disease, supportive care and prevention of exposure.
- Seriously symptomatic patients should receive chest x-rays, have arterial blood gases determined and be observed for the development of tracheobronchitis and pulmonary edema.

#### [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

- Absorption of zinc compounds occurs in the small intestine.
- The metal is heavily protein bound.
- Elimination results primarily from faecal excretion.
- The usual measures for decontamination (Ipecac Syrup, lavage, charcoal or cathartics) may be administered, although patients usually have sufficient vomiting not to require them.
- CaNa2EDTA has been used successfully to normalise zinc levels and is the agent of choice.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

#### Extinguishing media

Do NOT direct a solid stream of water or foam into burning molten material; this may cause spattering and spread the fire.

Metal dust fires need to be smothered with sand, inert dry powders.

- DO NOT USE WATER, CO2 or FOAM.
- Use DRY sand, graphite powder, dry sodium chloride based extinguishers, G-1 or Met L-X to smother fire.
- Confining or smothering material is preferable to applying water as chemical reaction may produce flammable and explosive hydrogen gas.
- Chemical reaction with CO2 may produce flammable and explosive methane.
- If impossible to extinguish, withdraw, protect surroundings and allow fire to burn itself out.
- DO NOT use halogenated fire extinguishing agents.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Avoid reaction with halogenated hydrocarbon solvents. Reacts with acids producing flammable / explosive hydrogen (H2) gas None known.

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<ul> <li>Fire/Explosion Hazard</li> <li>Cinc dust clouds are potentially explosive.</li> <li>Electric sparks may ignite the dust cloud even in atmospheres containing low oxygen (10%).</li> <li>In air the dust may be ignited in contact with hot surfaces or flame where temperatures exceed 600 deg C.</li> <li>DO NOT is even way be ignited in contact with hot surfaces or flame where temperatures exceed 600 deg C.</li> <li>DO NOT is even way be ignited in contact with hot surfaces or flame where temperatures exceed 600 deg C.</li> <li>DO NOT is even water or foam as generation of explosive hydrogen may result.</li> <li>With the exception of the metals that burn in contact with air or water (for example, sodium), masses of combustible metals do not represent unusual fire risks because they have the ability to conduct heat way from hot spots so efficiently that the heat of combustion cannot be maintained - this means that it will require a lot of heat to ignite a mass of combustible metal. Generally, metal fire risks exist when sawdust, machine shavings and other metal 'fines' are present.</li> <li>May burn when metal is finely divided and energy input is high.</li> <li>May be ignited by friction, heat, sparks or flame.</li> <li>Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: metal oxides</li> <li>When aluminium oxide dust is dispersed in air, firefighters should wear protection against inhalation of dust particles, which can also contain hazardous substances from the fire absorbed on the alumina particles.</li> <li>Explosions can occur with coils of foil that have been submerged or partially submerged in water for an extended period of time. Water can penetrate between the layers of foil, react with the aluminum surface and generate heat and hydrogen gas. When the coils and discharger of doirs.</li> <li>Coils of foim ay be a potential hazard under the following conditions:         <ul> <li>Foil is very thin gauge (5-9 um thickness which increases surface area)</li> <li>Coil has been immersed for an extended period of time</li></ul></li></ul>	Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul>
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# **SECTION 6** Accidental release measures

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

# Environmental precautions

See section 12

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> <li>Do not use compressed air to remove metal dusts from floors, beams or equipment</li> <li>Vacuum cleaners, of flame-proof design, should be used to minimise dust accumulation.</li> <li>Use non-sparking handling equipment, tools and natural bristle brushes.</li> <li>Provide grounding and bonding where necessary to prevent accumulation of static charges during metal dust handling and transfer operations</li> <li>Cover and reseal partially empty containers.</li> <li>Do not allow chips, fines or dusts to contact water, particularly in enclosed areas.</li> <li>If molten:</li> <li>Contain the flow using dry sand or salt flux as a darn.</li> <li>All tooling (e.g., shovels or hand tools) and containers which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use.</li> <li>Allow the spill to cool before remelting scrap.</li> <li>Moderate hazard.</li> <li>CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.</li> <li>Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Recover product wherever possible.</li> <li>IF DRY: Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for disposal.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

	<ul> <li>Develop work practices and procedures that prevent particulate from coming in contact with worker skin, hair, or personal clothing.</li> <li>If work practices and/or procedures are ineffective in controlling airborne exposure or visual particulate from deposition on skin, hair, or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>clothing, provide appropriate cleaning/washing facilities.</li> <li>Procedures should be written that clearly communicate the facility's requirements for protective clothing and personal hygiene. These clothing and personal hygiene requirements help keep particulate from being spread to non-production areas or from being taken home by the worker.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Never use compressed air to clean work clothing or other surfaces.</li> <li>Fabrication processes may leave a residue of particulate on the surface of parts, products or equipment that could result in employee exposure during subsequent material handling activities.</li> </ul>
	As necessary, clean loose particulate from parts between processing steps. As a standard hygiene practice, wash hands before eating or smoking. For molten metals:
Safe handling	<ul> <li>Molten metal and water can be an explosive combination. The risk is greatest when there is sufficient molten metal to entrap or seal off water.</li> <li>Woten metal and water can be an explosive combination. The risk is greatest when there is sufficient molten metal to entrap or seal off water.</li> <li>Water and other forms of contamination on or contained in scrap or remelt ingot are known to have caused explosions in melting operations.</li> <li>While the products may have minimal surface roughness and internal voids, there remains the possibility of moisture contamination or entrapment. If confined, even a few drops can lead to violent explosions.</li> </ul>
	All tooling, containers, molds and ladles, which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use.
	<ul> <li>Any surfaces that may contact molten metal (e.g. concrete) should be specially coated</li> <li>Drops of molten metal in water (e.g. from plasma arc cutting), while not normally an explosion hazard, can generate enough flammable hydrogen gas to present an explosion hazard. Vigorous circulation of the water and removal of the particles minimise the hazard.</li> <li>The greatest potential for injury caused by molten materials occurs during purging of machinery (moulders, extruders etc.)</li> <li>It is essential that workers in the immediate area of the machinery wear eye and skin protection (such as full face, safety glasses, heat</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>resistant gloves, overalls and safety boots) as protection from thermal burns.</li> <li>Fumes or vapours emitted from hot melted materials, during converting operations, may condense on overhead metal surfaces or exhaust ducts. The condensate may contain substances which are irritating or toxic. Avoid contact of that material with the skin. Wear rubber or oth impermeable gloves when cleaning contaminated areas.</li> <li>Avoid process temperatures above decomposition temperatures. Overheating may occur at excessively high cylinder heats, overworking o the melt by wrong screw configuration, or by long dwell time in the machine. Under such conditions, thermal emissions and heat-degradation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>products might, without proper ventilation, reach hazardous concentrations in the converting area.</li> <li>Store in original containers.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> </ul>
Other information	<ul> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>For major quantities:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Consider storage in bunded areas - ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground wate lakes and streams).</li> <li>Ensure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require consultation will local authorities.</li> </ul>
onditions for safe storage, in	cluding any incompatibilities
0.111	<ul> <li>Bulk bags: Reinforced bags required for dense materials.</li> <li>CARE: Packing of high density product in light weight metal or plastic packages may result in container collapse with product release</li> </ul>
Suitable container	<ul> <li>Heavy gauge metal packages / Heavy gauge metal drums</li> <li>Polyethylene or polypropylene container.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>
	Segregate from halogenated hydrocarbon solvents. Zinc is incompatible with ammonium nitrate, barium dioxide, barium dinitrate, chlorates, chlorides, fluorides, chlorine trifluoride, chromic trioxide, hydrazine mononitrate, hydroxylamine, performic acid, potassium nitrate, tellurium, sulfur, water (when zinc is in the form of dust or a very fine powder), sodium hydroxide and nitrobenzene. Zinc metal will reduce acidic arsenic solutions releasing highly toxic arsine gas. Zinc metal reduces acidic antimony solutions releasing highly toxic stibine gas. The material is described as an electropositive metal.
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- very electropositive metals
- electropositive metals
- electronegative metals

Electropositive metals.have electronegativities that fall between 1.4 and 1.9 Cations of these metals generally have standard reduction potentials between 0.0 and -1.6 V

#### They:

Storage incompatibility

- do not react very readily with water to release hydrogen
- react with H+ (acids)

Electropositive metals do not burn in air as readily as do very electropositive metals. The surfaces of these metals will tarnish in the presence of oxygen forming a protective oxide coating. This coating protects the bulk of the metal against further oxidation (the metal is passivated).

Reaction is reduced in the massive form (sheet, rod, or drop), compared with finely divided forms. Chips, fines and dust are considerably more reactive in the presence of:

- Water slowly generates flammable/explosive hydrogen gas and heat (generation rate is greatly increased with smaller particles (e.g., fines and dusts).
  - Heat oxidise at a rate dependent upon temperature and particle size.
  - Strong oxidisers violent reaction with considerable heat generation; an react explosively with nitrates (e.g., ammonium nitrate and fertilizers containing nitrate) when heated or molten.
  - Acids and alkalis reacts to generate flammable/explosive hydrogen gas; generation rate is greatly increased with smaller particles (e.g., fines and dusts).
  - Halogenated compounds including halogenated fire extinguishing agents, which may react violently with finely divided or molten metals
     Iron oxide (rust) and other metal oxides (e.g., copper and lead oxides) which may produce a violent thermit reaction, initiated by a weak
- ignition source, generating considerable heat..
  Iron powder and water which may react explosively forming hydrogen gas when heated above 800 degrees C (1470 deg F).

Finely divided metals (e.g., powders or wire) may have enough surface oxide to produce thermit reactions/explosions

For aluminas (aluminium oxide):

Incompatible with hot chlorinated rubber.
In the presence of chlorine trifluoride may react violently and ignite.
-May initiate explosive polymerisation of olefin oxides including ethylene oxide.
-Produces exothermic reaction above 200°C with halocarbons and an exothermic reaction at ambient temperatures with halocarbons in the presence of other metals.
-Produces exothermic reaction with oxygen difluoride.
-May form explosive mixture with oxygen difluoride.
-Forms explosive mixtures with sodium nitrate.
-Reacts vigorously with vinyl acetate.
WARNING: Avoid or control reaction with peroxides. All transition metal peroxides should be considered as potentially explosive. For example transition metal complexes of alkyl hydroperoxides may decompose explosively.
The pi-complexes formed between chromium(0), vanadium(0) and other transition metals (haloarene-metal complexes) and mono-or poly-fluorobenzene show extreme sensitivity to heat and are explosive.
Avoid reaction with borohydrides or cvanoborohydrides
Metals and their oxides or salts may react violently with chlorine trifluoride and bromine trifluoride.
These trifluorides are hypergolic oxidisers. They ignite on contact (without external source of heat or ignition) with recognised fuels - contact with these materials, following an ambient or slightly elevated temperature, is often violent and may produce ignition.
The state of subdivision may affect the results.
Reacts violently with caustic soda, other alkalies - generating heat, highly flammable hydrogen gas.
If alkali is dry, heat generated may ignite hydrogen - if alkali is in solution may cause violent foaming
Many metals may incandesce, react violently, ignite or react explosively upon addition of concentrated nitric acid.

# SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

# **Control parameters**

# Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

# INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	aluminium	Aluminium (metal dust)	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	aluminium	Aluminium, pyro powders (as Al)	5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	aluminium	Aluminium (welding fumes) (as Al)	5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

# Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2		TEEL-3
Zinc Metal Granulated	6 mg/m3	21 mg/m3		120 mg/m3
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH	
Zinc Metal Granulated	Not Available		Not Available	
aluminium	Not Available		Not Available	

### Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	<ul> <li>For molten materials:</li> <li>Provide mechanical ventilation; in general such ventilation should be provided at compounding/ converting areas and at fabricating/ filling work stations where the material is heated. Local exhaust ventilation should be used over and in the vicinity of machinery involved in handling the molten material.</li> <li>Keep dry!!</li> <li>Processing temperatures may be well above boiling point of water, so wet or damp material may cause a serious steam explosion if used in unvented equipment.</li> <li>Metal dusts must be collected at the source of generation as they are potentially explosive.</li> <li>Avoid ignition sources.</li> <li>Good housekeeping practices must be maintained.</li> <li>Dust accumulation on the floor, ledges and beams can present a risk of ignition, flame propagation and secondary explosions.</li> <li>Do not use compressed air to remove settled materials from floors, beams or equipment</li> <li>Vacuum cleaners, of flame-proof design, should be used to minimise dust accumulation.</li> <li>Use non-sparking handling equipment, tools and natural bristle brushes. Cover and reseal partially empty containers. Provide grounding and bonding where necessary to prevent accumulation of static charges during metal dust handling and transfer operations.</li> </ul>
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly.</li> </ul>
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be

	<ul> <li>washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</li> <li>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage.</li> <li>Protective gloves eg. Leather gloves or gloves with Leather facing</li> <li>When handling hot materials wear heat resistant, elbow length gloves.</li> <li>Rubber gloves are not recommended when handling hot objects, materials</li> <li>Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.</li> <li>polychloroprene.</li> <li>nitrile rubber.</li> <li>butyl rubber.</li> <li>fluorocaoutchouc.</li> <li>polyvinyl chloride.</li> <li>Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.</li> </ul>
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	<ul> <li>When handling hot or molten liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.</li> <li>Usually handled as molten liquid which requires worker thermal protection and increases hazard of vapour exposure.</li> <li>CAUTION: Vapours may be irritating.</li> <li>During repair or maintenance activities the potential exists for exposures to toxic metal particulate in excess of the occupational standards. Under these circumstances, protecting workers can require the use of specific work practices or procedures involving the combined use of ventilation, wet and vacuum cleaning methods, respiratory protection, decontamination, special protective clothing, and when necessary, restricted work zones.</li> <li>Protective over-garments or work clothing must be worn by persons who may become contaminated with particulate during activities such as machining, furnace rebuilding, air cleaning equipment filter changes, maintenance, furnace tending, etc. Contaminated work clothing and over-garments must be managed in a controlled manner to prevent secondary exposure to workers of third parties, to prevent the spread of particulate to other areas, and to prevent particulate from being taken home by workers.</li> <li>Personnel who handle and work with molten metal should utilise primary protective clothing like polycarbonate face shields, fire resistant tapper's jackets, neck shades (snoods), leggings, spats and similar equipment to prevent burn injuries. In addition to primary protection, secondary or day-to-day work clothing that is fire resistant and sheds metal splash is recommended for use with molten metal. Synthetic materials should never be worn even as secondary clothing (undergarments).</li> </ul>

#### **Respiratory protection**

Type -P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

· Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.

• The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).

Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.

Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
 Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)

· Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.

Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

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

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Greyish lustrous metal, in solid form. Insoluble in water. Odourless. Soluble in acids. Massive form of the metal. Massive or bulk metals (as opposed to dispersed or divided metals) are characterised by having a well-ordered infinite lattice of metal atoms. Massive metals exist in various forms, including sheets, rods, ingots, foils, pellets, wire or on occasion, dusts.				
Physical state	Divided Solid Relative density (Water = 1) 7.1				
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available		
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available		
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available		
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	380-420	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available		
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	900	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable		
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable Taste Not Available				
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable	Explosive properties	Not Available		

Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Applicable
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Applicable	VOC g/L	Not Applicable

# **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

See section 7
<ul> <li>Extremely high temperatures.</li> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
See section 7
See section 7
See section 7
See section 5

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

# Information on toxicological effects

	Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.
	There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.
	Component metals which form part of massive metals and their alloys are "locked" into a metal lattice, and as a result they are not easily absorbed following inhalation.
	Secondary processes (for example, a change in pH or the action of bacteria in the gut) may allow certain substances to be released in low
	concentrations. Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.
	If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.
Inhaled	The inhalation of small particles of metal oxide results in sudden thirst, a sweet, metallic foul taste, throat irritation, cough, dry mucous membranes, tiredness and general unwellness. Headache, nausea and vomiting, fever or chills, restlessness, sweating, diarrhoea, excessive urination and prostration may also occur.
	Inhalation of freshly formed zinc oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and generally between 0.02 to 0.05 microns may result in "metal fume
	fever", with symptoms resembling influenza. Symptoms may be delayed for up to 12 hours and begin with the sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalised feeling of malaise. Mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, fever or chills,
	exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, diarrhoea, excessive urination and prostration may also occur. Tolerance to the fumes develops rapidly, but is quickly lost. All symptoms usually subside within 24-36 hours following removal from exposure. Leucocytosis, a transient increase
	in white blood cell counts, is reported as a common finding in metal fume fever but is not known to be common amongst welders. Severe over-exposure to zinc oxide, following inhalation of fumes or finely divided dusts may result in bronchitis or pneumonia; a bluish skin tint may be present.
	Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may
	produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Not normally a hazard due to the physical form of product. The material is a physical irritant to the gastro-intestinal tract
Ingestion	Soluble zinc salts produce irritation and corrosion of the alimentary tract with pain, and vomiting. Death can occur due to insufficiency of food intake due to severe narrowing of the oesophagus and pylorus.
	Metals which form part of massive metals and their alloys, are "locked" into a metal lattice; as a result they are not readily bioavailable following ingestion.
	Secondary processes (e.g. change in pH or intervention by gastrointestinal microorganisms) may allow certain substances to be released in low concentrations.
	The material is not thought to be a skin irritant (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Abrasive damage however, may result from prolonged exposures.
	Particles and foreign bodies produced by high speed processes may penetrate the skin. Even after the wound heals, persons with retained foreign bodies may experience sharp pain with movement or pressure over the site. Discolouration or a visible mass under the epidermis may be obvious.
Skin Contact	A foreign body pressing against nerves may result in numbness or tingling ("pins and needles"), with decreased sensation.
	Persons with diabetes, or a history of vascular problems, have a higher potential to acquire an infection. Though considered non-harmful, slight irritation may result from contact because of the abrasive nature of the aluminium oxide particles. Thus it
	may cause itching and skin reaction and inflammation. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material
	Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption. This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.
	Contact with the eye by metal dusts may cause scratching on the cornea and other injuries, which are usually minor. However, foreign body
	penetration of the eyeball may cause infection or result in permanent loss of vision. High-speed machines (such as drills and saws) can produce white-hot particles of metal that resemble sparks. Any of these white-hot particles
Eye	can enter the unprotected eye, and become embedded deep within it. Foreign bodies that penetrate the inside of the eye can cause infection (endophthalmitis).
Eye	During the first hours after injury, symptoms of foreign bodies within the eye may be similar to those of scratching of the cornea. However, people
	with foreign bodies within the eye may also have a noticeable loss of vision. Fluid may leak from the eye, although this may not be noticeable if the foreign body is small.

	may become blurred. Light may be a source of irritation or may cause the muscle that constructs the pupil to undergo a painful spasm. Injuries that penetrate the eye may cause similar symptoms. If a foreign object penetrates the inside of the eye, fluid may leak out. Contact with the eye by metal dusts may cause mechanical abrasion or foreign body penetration of the eyeball.		
Chronic	Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. Metallic dusts generated by the industrial process give rise to a number of potential health problems. The larger particles, above 5 micron, are nose and throat irritants. Animal testing shows long term exposure to aluminium oxides may cause lung disease and cancer, depending on the size of the particle. The smaller the size, the greater the tendencies of causing harm. Welding or flame cutting of metals with zinc or zinc dust coatings may result in inhalation of zinc oxide fume; high concentrations of zinc oxide fume may result in "metal fume fever"; also known as "brass chills", an industrial disease of short duration. [I.L.O] Symptoms include malaise, fever, weakness, nausea and may appear quickly if operations occur in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas.		
	ΤΟΧΙCΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
ZINC METAL GRANULATED	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 1130 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>	
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>	
Zinc Metal Granulated	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 1130 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>	
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>	

 aluminium
 Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >2.3 mg/l4h<sup>[1]</sup>
 Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)<sup>[1]</sup>

 Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg<sup>[1]</sup>
 Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)<sup>[1]</sup>

Legend: 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

ZINC METAL GRANULATED & ALUMINIUM	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.		
ZINC METAL GRANULATED	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production or vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.		
Acute Toxicity	✓	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓ \$10	T - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	× stot-	Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×
Mutagenicity	× Legend:	− Data either no	X t available or does not fill the crite to make classification

# **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.005mg/l	4
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.06-0.08mg/l	4
ZINC METAL GRANULATED	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.042mg/L	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.01068-0.01413mg/l	4
	NOEC(ECx)	672h	Fish	0.0026mg/l	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.005mg/l	4
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.06-0.08mg/l	4
Zinc Metal Granulated	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.042mg/L	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.01068-0.01413mg/l	4
	NOEC(ECx)	672h	Fish	0.0026mg/l	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.017mg/L	2
aluminium	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.736mg/L	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.005mg/L	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.078-0.108mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	>100mg/l	1

Legend:

E Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA,

Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For Metal

Atmospheric Fate - Metal-containing inorganic substances generally have negligible vapour pressure and are not expected to partition to air.

Environmental Fate: Environmental processes, such as oxidation, the presence of acids or bases and microbiological processes, may transform insoluble metals to more soluble ionic forms. Environmental processes may enhance bioavailability and may also be important in changing solubilities.

Aquatic/Terrestrial Fate: When released to dry soil, most metals will exhibit limited mobility and remain in the upper layer; some will leach locally into ground water and/ or surface water ecosystems when soaked by rain or melt ice. A metal ion is considered infinitely persistent because it cannot degrade further. Once released to surface waters and moist soils their fate depends on solubility and dissociation in water. A significant proportion of dissolved/ sorbed metals will end up in sediments through the settling of suspended particles. The remaining metal ions can then be taken up by aquatic organisms. Ionic species may bind to dissolved ligands or sorb to solid particles in water. For Zinc and its Compounds: BCF: 4 to 24,000.

Environmental Fate: Zinc is capable of forming complexes with a variety of organic and inorganic groups and is an essential nutrient present in all organisms.

Atmospheric Fate: Zinc concentrations in the air are relatively low, except near industrial sources, such as smelters. There is no estimate for the atmospheric lifetime of zinc, but, since zinc is transported long distances in air, its lifetime in air is at least on the order of days. Zinc is removed from the air by dry/wet deposition.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil Zinc may magnify in the soil if concentrations of the substance exceed 1632 ppm. The relative mobility of zinc in soil is determined by the same factors that affect its transport in aquatic systems, (i.e. solubility of the compound, pH, and salinity). The mobility of zinc in soil increases at lower soil pH, under oxidizing conditions, and at lower cation, (positive ion), exchange capacities.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways

The material is classified as an ecotoxin\* because the Fish LC50 (96 hours) is less than or equal to 0.1 mg/l

\* Classification of Substances as Ecotoxic (Dangerous to the Environment)

Appendix 8, Table 1

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#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients	
Bioaccumulative poter	ntial		
Ingredient	Bioaccumulation		
	No Data available for all ingredients		
Mobility in soil			
Ingredient	Mobility		
	No Data available for all ingredients		

#### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

/aste treatment methods Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li> <li>Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li> <li>Metal scrap recycling operations present a wide variety of hazards, including health hazards associated with chemical exposures and safety hazards associated with material processing operations and the equipment used in these tasks. Many of these metals do not pose any hazard people who handle objects containing the metal in everyday use. In cases where employees could be exposed to multiple hazardous metals or other hazardous subtances at the same time or during the same workday, employers must consider the combined effects of the exposure in determining safe exposure levels.</li> <li>The recycling of scrap metals is associated with illness and injury The most common causes of illness were poisoning (e.g., lead or cadmium poisoning), disorders associated with repeated trauma, skin diseases or disorders, and respiratory conditions due to inhalation of, or other contact with, toxic agents.</li> <li>The most common events or exposures leading to these cases were contact with an object or piece of equipment; overextension; and exposure to a harmful substance. The most common types of these injuries were sprains and strains; heat burns; and cuts, lacerations, and punctures.</li> <li>Any combustible material can burn rapidly when in a finely divided form. If such a dust is suspended in air in the right concentration, under cert conditions, it can become explosible.</li> <li>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</li> <li>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: <ul> <li>Reduction</li> <li>Reuse</li> <li>Recuse</li> <li>Recuse<!--</th--></li></ul></li></ul>
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### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

Labels Required

Marine Pollutant	
HAZCHEM	2Z

# Land transport (ADG)

14.1. UN number or ID number	3077		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains Zinc Metal Granulated)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class     9       Subsidiary Hazard     Not Applicable		
14.4. Packing group	II		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions274 331 335 375 AU01Limited quantity5 kg		

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in;

(a) packagings;(b) IBCs; or

(c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L).
Australian Special Provisions (SP AU01) - ADG Code 7th Ed.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	3077		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (contains Zinc Metal Granulated)		
	ICAO/IATA Class	9	
4.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable	
0/233(53)	ERG Code	9L	
14.4. Packing group	III		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
	Special provisions		A97 A158 A179 A197 A215
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		956
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		400 kg
4.6. Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		956
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum	Qty / Pack	400 kg
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Qu	antity Packing Instructions	Y956
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Ma	aximum Qtv / Pack	30 kg G

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	3077				
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains Zinc Metal Granulated)				
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class IMDG Subsidiary Ha	IMDG Class9IMDG Subsidiary HazardNot Applicable			
14.4. Packing group	II				
14.5 Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant				
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities	F-A , S-F 274 335 966 967 969 5 kg			

Not Applicable

### 14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
Zinc Metal Granulated	Not Available
aluminium	Not Available

### 14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
Zinc Metal Granulated	Not Available
aluminium	Not Available

# **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

# Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Zinc Metal Granulated is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

#### aluminium is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

### Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status	
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes	
Canada - DSL	Yes	
Canada - NDSL	No (Zinc Metal Granulated; aluminium)	
China - IECSC	Yes	
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes	
Japan - ENCS	No (Zinc Metal Granulated; aluminium)	
Korea - KECI	Yes	
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes	
Philippines - PICCS	Yes	
USA - TSCA	Yes	
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes	
Mexico - INSQ	Yes	
Vietnam - NCI	Yes	
Russia - FBEPH	Yes	
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.	

### **SECTION 16 Other information**

Revision Date	02/06/2023
Initial Date	28/05/2003

### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
6.1	05/03/2018	Hazards identification - Classification
7.1	02/06/2023	Expiration. Review and Update

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

- ▶ PC TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit ۲
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit ٠
- ۲ TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.
- ▶ IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ٠ ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor ٠
- NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ۶ LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- ٠ LOD: Limit Of Detection
- ۲ OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- ۲ BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index ۶
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level ۲
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- ٠ DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China ۲
- EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- ۲ INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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