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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identification

**Product Description:** Zinc oxide  
**Product Grade:** SQ  
**Cat No. :** Q28975, Q2897E, Q2896R, Q28976, Q28978  
**Synonyms** Chinese white; Zinc white; C.I. Pigment White 4  
**CAS-No** 1314-13-2  
**EC-No.** 215-222-5  
**Molecular Formula** O Zn

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company** Thermo Fisher Scientific India Pvt. Ltd  
403-404, B-wing, Delphi, Hiranandani Business Park,  
Powai, Mumbai 400076, INDIA.  
**E-mail address** [laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com](mailto:laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

India Toll Free: 18 00 22 22 30  
Chemtrec US: (800)424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001(202)483-7616

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Health hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Environmental hazards

Acute aquatic toxicity  
Chronic aquatic toxicity

Category 1 (H400)  
Category 1 (H410)

### 2.2. Label elements

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**Signal Word**

**Warning**

**Hazard Statements**

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements**

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**3.1. Substances**

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	215-222-5	>95	Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No information available.

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

### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

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

Non-combustible. None reasonably foreseeable. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

None under normal use conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

#### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do

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not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s): IRE - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Zinc oxide			TWA / VME: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures). TWA / VME: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures).	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuten	STEL / VLA-EC: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 minutos). TWA / VLA-ED: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 horas)

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Zinc oxide		TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Höhepunkt: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutos TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 horas		TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuutteina

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Zinc oxide	MAK-TMW: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer	STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutach TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 godzinach	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter.

Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Zinc oxide	TWA: 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL : 10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA-GVI: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 satima. STEL-KGVI: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutama.	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. fume STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. Zn Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zn

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Zinc oxide	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tundides.		STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 percekben. CK TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 órában. AK	TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 klukkustundum. Zn including fume Ceiling: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zn including fume

Component	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
Zinc oxide	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IPRD			TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Zinc oxide	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 2271 STEL: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 2271	Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 urah respirable fraction, fume STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutah respirable fraction, fume	LLV: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timmar. total dust	

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## Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

## Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available

<u>Route of exposure</u>	<u>Acute effects (local)</u>	<u>Acute effects (systemic)</u>	<u>Chronic effects (local)</u>	<u>Chronic effects (systemic)</u>
Oral Dermal Inhalation				87 mg/kg 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

Fresh water	0.02 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	117.8mg/kg dw
Marine water	0.006 mg/l
Marine water sediment	56.5 mg/kg dw
Microorganisms in sewage treatment	0.01 mg/l

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

<u>Glove material</u>	<u>Breakthrough time</u>	<u>Glove thickness</u>	<u>EU standard</u>	<u>Glove comments</u> (minimum requirement)
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	
Nitrile rubber	recommendations			
Neoprene				
PVC				

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

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<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Maintain adequate ventilation
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

<b>Appearance</b>	Off-white	
<b>Physical State</b>	Powder Solid	
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	7	50 g/l aq.sol.(susp)
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	1975 °C / 3587 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	5.600	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	<b>Water</b>
<b>Solubility</b>	1.6 mg/L (29°C)	<b>Solubility in</b>
<b>other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	O Zn
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	81.38

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1. Reactivity** None known, based on information available

**10.2. Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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**Hazardous Polymerization**

No information available.

**Hazardous Reactions**

No information available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

None under normal use conditions.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Product Information**

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**(a) acute toxicity;**

**Oral**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Dermal**

No data available

**Inhalation**

No data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Zinc oxide	LD50 > 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )		

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;**

No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;**

No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory**

No data available

**Skin**

No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;**

No data available

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

**Reproductive Effects**

No data available

Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**(h) STOT-single exposure;**

No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

No data available

**Target Organs**

Respiratory system.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

Not applicable

Solid

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**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### **Ecotoxicity effects**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### **Persistence**

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

#### **Degradability**

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

#### **Degradation in sewage treatment plant**

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

#### **Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

#### **Persistent Organic Pollutant**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

#### **Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### **Waste from Residues / Unused Products**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification. Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

#### **European Waste Catalogue (EWC)**

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

#### **Other Information**

Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION



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## IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number** UN3077  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S  
**Technical Shipping Name** Zinc oxide  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 9  
**14.4. Packing group** III

## ADR

**14.1. UN number** UN3077  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S  
**Technical Shipping Name** Zinc oxide  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 9  
**14.4. Packing group** III

## IATA

**14.1. UN number** UN3077  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.\*  
**Technical Shipping Name** Zinc oxide  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 9  
**14.4. Packing group** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards** Dangerous for the environment  
Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Zinc oxide	215-222-5	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

### National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Zinc oxide	WGK 2	

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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## Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

No Observed Effect Concentration

Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50% **NOEC** -

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water **PBT** -

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

## **Key literature references and sources for data**

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

## **Training Advice**

Chemical incident response training.

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**Next Revision Date** Oct-2023

**Revision Summary** SDS section 1 updated and update of Format.

**This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

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