# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Based upon Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 2020/878

# zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)

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

# 1.1. Product identifier

Product name	: zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)
Synonyms	: 0001 TO 0450 - PRODUCT CODE; A-Z Z1; SPECIAL HIGH GRADE (SHG) ZINC; SPELTER; ZN; zinc; zinc, solid, in massive
	state
Registration number REACH	: 01-2119467174-37-0000 (Nyrstar Belgium NV/SA)
	01-2119467174-37-0035 (Nyrstar Budel BV)
	01-2119467174-37-0045 (Nyrstar France SAS)
Product type REACH	: Substance/mono-constituent
CAS number	: 7440-66-6
EC number	: 231-175-3
Molecular mass	: 65.37 g/mol
Formula	• 7n

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

#### 1.2.1 Relevant identified uses

IU01: Zinc metal production RLE (GESZn 0) IU03: Storage of ingots-slabs in warehouses (GESZn 1)

IU04: Production of chemicals (pyro) (GESZn 3)

IU07: Melting, alloying and casting (GESZn 1)

IU08: Cathodic protection - sacrifical anodes (GESZn 1)

IU09: Downstream use of zinc-based sacrifical anodes (GESZn 8)

IU10: Extraction of PM (Parkes process) (GESZn 5)

IU11: Zinc casting / granules, pellets, prills, ... (GESZn 1, GESZn 6)

IU12: Zinc sheet casting and rolling (GESZn 1, GESZn 6)

IU13: Wire and rods manufacturing (GESZn 1, GESZn 6)

IU14: Downstream use of Zn based wire for metal spraying (GESZn 8)

IU15: Component for soldering/brazing/welding products (GESZn 1, GESZn 6)

IU16: Downstream use of Zinc based brazing/soldering products (GESZn 8)

IU17: Strips and coins manufacturing (GESZn 1, GESZn 6)

IU18: Batteries ballots, cans manufacturing (GESZn 1, GESZn 6)

IU19: Zinc (pure or alloyed) powder manufacturing (GESZn 2)

IU20: Passivated zinc powder manufacturing (pure or alloyed) (GESZn 2)

IU30: Brass manufacturing (GESZn 1)

IU31: Use of brass casts for transformation into semi-products (GESZn 6)

IU32: Use of brass containing products (GESZn 8)

IU33: Die-casting alloys manufacturing (GESZn 1)

IU34: Use of die-casting ingots (GESZn 6)

IU35: Manufacturing of Zinc containing Al-alloys (GESZn 1)

IU36: Use of zinc containing Al alloys (GESZn 6)

IU37: General hot dip galvanizing (GESZn 5)

IU38: Continuous hot dip galvanizing (GESZn 5)

IU39: Electrogalvanizing (GESZn 5)

IU40: Electroplating (GESZn 5)

IU41: Production of "targets by (EB) PVD or other sputtering techniques (GESZn 5)

IU42: Use of galvanized goods Generic consumer/environment

For more detailed information regarding the Identified Uses and the associated Exposure Scenarios: see attached annex

# 1.2.2 Uses advised against

No uses advised against

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

# Manufacturer of the product

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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified as dangerous according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

# 2.2. Label elements

Not classified as dangerous according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

### 2.3. Other hazards

The criteria of PBT and vPvB as listed in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 do not apply to inorganic substances

The melting down of moist metal leads to explosion risk

Heated product causes burns

Heated product causes eye burns

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

# 3.1. Substances

Name	CAS No	Conc. (C)	Classification according to CLP	Note	Remark	M-factors and
REACH Registration No	EC No					ATE
zinc	7440-66-6	C>99.995		(2)(10)	Mono-constituent	
01-2119467174-37	231-175-3					
lead massive: [particle diameter ≥1mm]	7439-92-1	C<30 ppm	Repr. 1A; H360FD	(1)(2)(4)(6)(10)	Impurity	
01-2119513221-59	231-100-4		Lact. ; H362			
			STOT RE 1; H372			

(1) For H- and EUH-statements in full: see section 16

(2) Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit

(4) Enumerated in candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for authorisation (Article 59 of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006)
(6) Enumerated in Annex VI of Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 but the classification has been adapted after evaluation of available test data
(10) Subject to restrictions of Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

# 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

# SECTION 4: First aid measures

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General:

Observe (own) safety. If possible, approach victim and check vital functions. In case of injury and/or intoxication, call the European emergency number 112. Treat symptoms starting with most life-threatening injuries and disorders. Keep victim under observation, possibility of delayed symptoms.

#### After inhalation:

After inhalation of fume: Remove victim into fresh air. In case of respiratory problems, consult a doctor/medical service.

#### After skin contact:

In case of burns: Wash immediately with plenty of water for 30 minutes or shower. Cut clothing; never remove burnt clothing from the wound. Do not give any pain medication. Consult a doctor/medical service.

#### After eye contact:

After contact with fume: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Consult a doctor/medical service.

# After ingestion:

Not applicable.

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

#### 4.2.1 Acute symptoms After inhalation:

AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. Dry/sore throat. Coughing. AFTER INHALATION OF FUME: Feeling of weakness. Metal fume fever. Vomiting. Nausea.

After skin contact: IF MELTING: Burns. After eye contact: IF MELTING: Burns. After ingestion: No effects known. 4.2.2 Delayed symptoms

# No effects known.

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

Not applicable.

# SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

# 5.1.1 Suitable extinguishing media:

- Adapt extinguishing media to the environment for surrounding fires.
- 5.1.2 Unsuitable extinguishing media:
- Not applicable.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

On burning formation of metal oxides (zinc oxide). In molten state: violent to explosive reaction with water (moisture).

# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

5.3.1 Instructions:

Dilute toxic gases with water spray. In case of metal bath fire: add metal blocks. When cooling/extinguishing: no water in the substance.

### 5.3.2 Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Gloves (EN 374). Protective clothing (EN 14605 or EN 13034). Heat/fire exposure: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 136 + EN 137).

# SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No naked flames. Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

#### 6.1.1 Protective equipment for non-emergency personnel

### See section 8.2

6.1.2 Protective equipment for emergency responders Gloves (EN 374). Protective clothing (EN 14605 or EN 13034).

Suitable protective clothing

# See section 8.2

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

No data available

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

If melted: allow liquid to solidify before taking it up. Pick-up the material. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

# 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section is a general description. If applicable and available, exposure scenarios are attached in annex. Always use the relevant exposure scenarios that correspond to your identified use.

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe strict hygiene. On (re)melting down: dry and preheat installation before use. Add only dry material to the metal bath.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

7.2.1 Safe storage requirements:

Storage temperature: Temperature above dew point. Meet the legal requirements. Store in a dry area. Keep at temperature above dew point.

#### 7.2.2 Keep away from:

- Heat sources, (strong) acids.
- 7.2.3 Suitable packaging material:
  - No data available

# 7.2.4 Non suitable packaging material:

No data available

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

If applicable and available, exposure scenarios are attached in annex. See information supplied by the manufacturer.

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1. Control parameters

# 8.1.1 Occupational exposure

# a) Occupational exposure limit values

If limit values are applicable and available these will be listed below.

#### Belgium

Zinc (oxyde de)	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h	2 mg/m³ <b>(1)</b>
	Short time value	10 mg/m³ <b>(1)</b>

(1) Fraction alvéolaire

France			
Zinc (oxyde de)	Time-weighted avera réglementaire indica	age exposure limit 8 h (VL: Valeur non tive)	10 mg/m³ <b>(1</b>
	Time-weighted avera réglementaire indica	age exposure limit 8 h (VL: Valeur non tive)	5 mg/m³ <b>(2)</b>
(1) poussières			
(2) fumées			
Germany			
Zink und seine anorganischen Verbindungen	Time-weighted avera	age exposure limit 8 h (MAK)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (1
(1) Alveolengängige Fraktion: IJE: I(4)	Time-weighted avera	age exposure limit 8 h (MAK)	2 mg/m³ (2)
(2) Einatembare Fraktion; UF: I(2); Zinkchlorid: Ki	urzzeitkategorie I(1)		
Austria			
Zinkoxid-Rauch	Tagesmittelwert (MA	AK)	5 mg/m³ <b>(1)</b>
(1) Alveolengängige Fraktion	•		•
USA (TLV-ACGIH)			
Zinc oxide	Time-weighted avera	age exposure limit 8 h (TLV - Adopted Value)	2 mg/m³ <b>(1)</b>
	Short time value (TL)	/ - Adopted Value)	10 mg/m³ <b>(1</b>
(1) (R): Respirable fraction			
<u>b) National biological limit values</u> If limit values are applicable and available these will b	pe listed below.		
2 Sampling methods			
Product name	Test	Number	
Zinc & Cpas (as Zn) Zinc (Elements on wipes)	NIOSH	9102	
Zinc (Elements)	NIOSH	7300	
Zinc (Elements, aqua regia ashing)	NIOSH	7301	
Zinc (Elements, hot block/HCl/HNO3 digestion)	NIOSH	7303	
בוחכ (בח) Zinc (Zn)	NIOSH	8005	
Zinc (Zn)	NIOSH	8200	
Zinc (Zn)	NIOSH	8310	
Zinc Oxide	NIOSH	7030	
	OSHA	ID 121	
Zinc Oxide	OSHA	ID 143	
Zinc	NIOSH	7030	
Zinc Zinc	OSHA	1006 ID 121	
Zinc	OSHA	ID 125G	
3 Applicable limit values when using the substance	or mixture as intended		
IT limit values are applicable and available thes 4 Threshold values	e will be listed below.		
PNEC			
zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)	Value	Dowent	
Fresh water	19.7 µg/l	Zinc ion	
Marine water	7.7 μg/l	Zinc ion	
STP	100 μg/l	Zinc ion	
Fresh water sediment	146.9 mg/kg sediment dw	Zinc ion	
Soil	83.1 mg/kg soil dw	Zinc ion Zinc ion	
5 Control banding	10017 110/ NE 3011 0 W		
If applicable and available it will be listed below	Ν.		
xposure controls			
information in this section is a general descript	tion. If applicable and availab	ole, exposure scenarios are attached in	annex. Always use t
evant exposure scenarios that correspond to yo	ur identified use.		
1 Appropriate engineering controls Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flame	es/heat.		
2 Individual protection measures, such as personal	protective equipment		
Observe strict hygiene. Do not eat, drink or smo	ke during work.		
espiratory protection: Dust production: dust mask with filter type P2			
present addematic inter type 12.			
land protection:		(51) 403)	
land protection: Protective gloves against chemicals (EN 374), Or	n heating: heat insulating glov	ves (EN 407).	
Hand protection: Protective gloves against chemicals (EN 374), Or Naterials Remark	n heating: heat insulating glov	ves (EN 407).	

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c) Eye protection:

On (re)melting down: face shield.

d) Skin protection:

Protective clothing (EN 14605 or EN 13034). On (re)melting down: heatproof clothing (EN 11612). Protective clothing against molten metal splash (EN 9185). Protective clothing for workers exposed to heat (EN 11612). Safety shoes type S3.

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls: See sections 6.2, 6.3 and 13

# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Good resistance

Physical form	Solid						
	Metal						
	Physical state depending on the production process						
Colour	Commercial substance: grey-white						
Odour	Odourless						
Odour threshold	Not applicable						
Melting point	416 °C ; 1013 hPa ; EU Method A.1						
Boiling point	Not applicable (melting point > 300 °C)						
Flammability	Not classified as flammable						
Explosion limits	Not applicable						
Flash point	Not applicable (solid)						
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable						
Decomposition temperature	No data available in the literature						
рН	Not applicable (non-soluble in water)						
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable (solid)						
Dynamic viscosity	Not applicable (solid)						
Solubility	Water ; insoluble						
Log Kow	Not applicable (inorganic)						
Vapour pressure	< 0.01 hPa ; 20 °C						
Absolute density	7100 kg/m³ ; 22 °C ; EU Method A.3						
Relative density	7.1 ; 22 °C ; EU Method A.3						
Relative vapour density	Not applicable (solid)						
Particle size	D50 ; ASTM E323-09 ; 71 mm - 2380 mm						

# 9.2. Other information

Surface tension

Not applicable (water solubility < 1 mg/l)

# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

# 10.1. Reactivity

Not applicable.

# 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

In molten state: violent to explosive reaction with water (moisture). Oxidizes slowly in moist air.

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Precautionary measures

Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat.

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

(strong) acids.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Reacts with (some) acids: release of highly flammable gases/vapours (hydrogen). On burning formation of metal oxides (zinc oxide).

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

# 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

11.1.1 Test results

- Toxicokinetics: summary

Zinc compounds release, depending on their solubility, zinc cations which determine the biological activity of the respective zinc compounds. Sufficient data is available on the soluble zinc compounds zinc chloride and zinc sulphate and on the slightly soluble zinc compounds ZnO and ZnCO3.

Zinc is an essential trace element which is regulated and maintained in the various tissues mainly by the gastrointestinal absorption and secretion during high and low dietary zinc intake and because of the limited exchange of zinc between tissues, a constant supply of zinc is required to sustain the physiological requirements. The zinc absorption process in the intestines includes both passive diffusion and a carrier-mediated process. The absorption can be influenced by several factors such as ligands in the diet and the zinc status. Persons with adequate nutritional levels absorb 20-30% and animals absorb 40-50%. Persons that are zinc deficient absorb more, while persons with excessive zinc intake absorb less.

For the soluble zinc compounds, the available information suggests an oral absorption value of 20%. This value can be considered as the lower bound range at adequate nutritional levels. The oral absorption of the slightly soluble zinc oxide has been shown to be 60% of that of the soluble zinc compounds. This corresponds to approximately 12-18%. No oral absorption information is available for the remaining slightly soluble and insoluble zinc compounds (i.e., ZnO, Zn(OH)2, Zn3(PO4)2, ZnCO3, Zn, ZnS). However, considering that these substances have lower water solubility than ZnO, it can be conservatively assumed that the oral absorption of these compounds is  $\leq$  12%.

Animal data suggests that there is pulmonary absorption following inhalation exposure. Half-life values of 14 and 6.3 hours were reported for dissolution of zinc oxide. The absorption of inhaled zinc depends on the particle size and the deposition of these particles therefore data was provided on the particle size distribution of zinc aerosol from three different industry sectors. The particle size distribution data was evaluated by using a multiple path particle deposition (MPPDep) model. This model revealed that for zinc aerosols the largest part of the deposition is in the head region and much less in the tracheobronchial and pulmonary region. Although most of the material deposited in the head and tracheobronchial region is rapidly translocated to the gastrointestinal tract, a part will also be absorbed locally.

Based on data for local absorption of radionuclides in the different airway regions, it can be assumed that the local absorption of the soluble zinc compounds will be approximately 20% of the material deposited in the head region, 50% of the material deposited in the tracheobronchial region and 100% of the material deposited in the pulmonary region. For the slightly soluble and insoluble zinc compounds a negligible absorption can be assumed for materials deposited in the head and the tracheobronchial region. 100% of the deposited slightly or insoluble zinc compounds are assumed to be absorbed in the pulmonary tract. The deposited material will be cleared via the lung clearance mechanisms into the gastrointestinal tract where it will follow oral absorption kinetics. Therefore the inhalation absorption for the soluble zinc compounds is a maximum of 40% and for the slightly soluble and insoluble zinc compounds inhalation absorption is at a maximum of 20%. These values can be assumed as a reasonable worst case, because they are considered to cover existing differences between the different zinc industry sectors with respect to the type of exercise activities (and thus breathing rate) and particle size distribution. The available information from in vivo as well as the in vitro studies suggests the dermal absorption of zinc compounds through intact skin to be less than 2%. In vitro studies that estimated dermal absorption values only on the basis of the zinc levels in the receptor medium without taking into account the zinc present in the stratum corneum appear to underestimate absorption values derived from in vivo studies. Such zinc trapped in the skin layers may become systemically available at a later stage. Quantitative data to evaluate the relevance of this skin depot are however lacking. Given the efficient homeostatic mechanisms of mammals to maintain the total body zinc and the physiologically required levels of zinc in the various tissues to be constant, the anticipated slow release of zinc from the skin is not expected to disturb the homeostatic zinc balance of the body. Considering the available information on dermal absorption, the default for dermal absorption of all zinc compounds (solutions or suspensions) is 2%. Based on the physical appearance, for dust exposure to zinc and zinc compounds a 10-fold lower default value of 0.2% is a reasonable assumption.

Zinc appears to be distributed to all tissues and tissue fluids and it is a cofactor in over 200 enzyme systems. The excretion of zinc is primarily via faeces, but also via urine, saliva, hair loss, sweat and mothers-milk.

### Acute toxicity

# zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)

Route of exposure	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Value	Remark
						determination	
Oral	LD50	OECD 401	> 2000 mg/kg bw		Rat (male / female)	Experimental value	
Dermal						Data waiving	
Inhalation (dust)	LC50	OECD 403	> 5.41 mg/l	4 weeks (daily, 5 days / week)	Rat (male / female)	Experimental value	

#### **Conclusion**

Toxicity is only applicable when components are released

Not classified for acute toxicity

#### Corrosion/irritation

#### zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)

Route of exposure	Result	Method	Exposure time	Time point	Species	Value determination	Remark
Еуе	Not irritating	OECD 405		24; 48; 72 hours	Rabbit	Experimental value	Single treatment with rinsing
Eye	Not irritating				Rabbit	Literature study	
Skin	Not irritating	Patch test	5 day(s)	24; 48; 72 hrs; 4 days	Rabbit	Experimental value	
In vitro	Not irritating	OECD 439			In vitro: SkinEthic Reconstituted epithelium model	Experimental value	
Inhalation (ZnO, metal oxides)	Not irritating					Literature study	

#### **Conclusion**

Not classified as irritating to the skin Not classified as irritating to the eyes

Not classified as irritating to the respiratory system

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)

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Route of exposure	Result	Method	Exposure time	Observation time	Species	Value	Remark
				point		determination	
Dermal (ZnO, metal	Not sensitizing	Human			Human	Experimental	
oxides)		observation				value	
Dermal (on the ears)	Sensitizing	Equivalent to			Mouse (female)	Experimental	
		OECD 429				value	
Skin	Not sensitizing	OECD 406			Guinea pig (male /	Experimental	
					female)	value	

# Conclusion

Not classified as sensitizing for inhalation Not classified as sensitizing for skin

# Specific target organ toxicity

# zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)

Route of exposure	Parameter	Method	Value	Organ/Effect	Exposure time	Species	Value determination	Remark
Oral (stomach tube)	NOAEL	OECD 408	31.25 mg/kg bw/day	Blood (no effect)	90 day(s)	Rat (male / female)	Experimental value	
Dermal		OECD 411		No effect	90 day(s)	Rat (male / female)	Experimental value	Not quantifiable
Inhalation (aerosol)	NOAEC	OECD 412	0.47 mg/m <sup>3</sup> air	No effect	4 weeks (6h / day, 5 days / week)	Rat (male / female)	Experimental value	
Inhalation (ZnO, metal oxides)		Human observation		No effect		Human	Literature study	

### **Conclusion**

Not classified for subchronic toxicity

# Mutagenicity (in vitro)

# zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)

Result	Method	Test substrate	Effect	Value determination	Remark
Negative with metabolic	OECD 471	Bacteria (S. typhimurium and	No effect	Experimental value	
activation, negative		E. coli)			
without metabolic					
activation					
Negative with metabolic	OECD 473	Chinese hamster lung	No effect	Experimental value	
activation, negative		fibroblasts (V79)			
without metabolic					
activation					

The chronic toxicity of the component(s) relates only to the substance in finely divided state and/or in molten state

# Mutagenicity (in vivo)

# zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)

Result	Method	Exposure time	Test substrate	Organ/Effect	Value determination	Remark
Negative (Inhalation (aerosol)	OECD 474	2 weeks (6h / day, 5	Rat (male /	Bone marrow (no	Experimental value	
)		days / week)	female)	effect)		

The chronic toxicity of the component(s) relates only to the substance in finely divided state and/or in molten state

# **Conclusion**

Not classified for mutagenic or genotoxic toxicity

# Carcinogenicity

# zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)

Route of	Parameter	Method	Value	Organ/Effect	Exposure time	Species	Value	Remark
exposure							determination	
Oral (drinking water)	NOAEL	Carcinogenic toxicity study	> 22000 mg/l	No carcinogenic effect	52 week(s)	Mouse (male / female)	Experimental value	

The chronic toxicity of the component(s) relates only to the substance in finely divided state and/or in molten state

### Conclusion

Not classified for carcinogenicity

# Reproductive toxicity

### zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)

Category	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Effect/Organ	Value	Remark
							determination	
Developmental toxicity (Inhalation (aerosol))	NOAEC	OECD 414	7.5 mg/m³ air	14 days (6h / day)	Rat	No effect	Experimental value	
Maternal toxicity (Inhalation (aerosol))	NOAEC	OECD 414	1.5 mg/m³ air	14 days (6h / day)	Rat	No effect	Experimental value	

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	Effects on fertility (Oral (stomach tube))	LOAEL	Equivalent to OECD 416	7.5 mg/kg bw/day		Rat (male / female)	Adverse effects on fertility	Experimental value		
<u>c</u>	The chronic toxicity of the <u>onclusion</u> Not classified for reproto	e component(s)	relates only to th ental toxicity	ie substance in	finely divided state	and/or in molte	n state			
Aspi	ration hazard									
<u>zin</u>	zinc Z1 SHG (AUS) Not classified for aspiration toxicity									
Toxi	city other effects									
<u>zin</u>	zinc Z1 SHG (AUS) No (test)data available									
Chro	nic effects from short and	d long-term expo	osure							
<u>zin</u>	<u>zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)</u> No effects known.									
1	<b>11.2. Information on other hazards</b> No evidence of endocrine disrupting properties									
SEC	SECTION 12: Ecological information									
1	2.1. Toxicity									

	Parameter	Method	Value	Duration	Species	Test design	Fresh/salt water	Value determination
Acute toxicity crustacea	NOEC		308 μg/l		Daphnia magna			Literature study; Zinc ion
Toxicity algae and other aquatic plants	NOEC		41 μg/l		Pseudokirchneri ella subcapitata			Literature study; Acute
	NOEC		11 μg/l - 118 μg/l		Pseudokirchneri ella subcapitata			Literature study; Chronic
Toxicity sediment organisms	NOEC		218 μg/l - 1101 μg/l					Literature study; Zinc ion
	Parameter	Method	Va	alue	Duration	Spec	ies	Value determination
Toxicity soil micro-organisms	NOEC		3: 8( dv	1.2 mg/kg soil dv 003.5 mg/kg soil w	v -			Literature study
Toxicity terrestrial plants	NOEC		3: 8( dv	1.2 mg/kg soil dv 003.5 mg/kg soil w	V -			Literature study

# **Conclusion**

Not classified as dangerous for the environment according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Water

Biodegradability: not applicable

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

zinc Z1 SHG (AUS) Log Kow

Method Remark		Value	Temperature	Value determination
	Not applicable (inorganic)			

**Conclusion** 

Not bioaccumulative

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)

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Parameter	Method	Value	Value determination
	OECD 106	3.24	Literature study

# **Conclusion**

Low potential for mobility in soil

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The criteria of PBT and vPvB as listed in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 do not apply to inorganic substances.

#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No evidence of endocrine disrupting properties

# 12.7. Other adverse effects

zinc Z1 SHG (AUS)

#### Greenhouse gases

Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EU) No 2024/573)

Ozone-depleting potential (ODP)

Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009)

# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section is a general description. If applicable and available, exposure scenarios are attached in annex. Always use the relevant exposure scenarios that correspond to your identified use.

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

13.1.1 Provisions relating to waste

#### **European Union**

Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.

Waste material code (Directive 2008/98/EC, Decision 2000/0532/EC).

17 04 04 (metals (including their alloys): Zinc). Depending on branch of industry and production process, also other waste codes may be applicable.

#### 13.1.2 Disposal methods

Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Do not discharge into drains or the environment. Dispose of at authorized waste collection point.

#### 13.1.3 Packaging/Container

No data available

# SECTION 14: Transport information

### Road (ADR), Rail (RID), Inland waterways (ADN), Sea (IMDG/IMSBC), Air (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number						
Transport	Not subject					
14.2. UN proper shipping name						
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)						
Hazard identification number						
Class						
Classification code						
14.4. Packing group						
Packing group						
Labels						
14.5. Environmental hazards						
Environmentally hazardous substance mark	no					
14.6. Special precautions for user	14.6. Special precautions for user					
Special provisions						
Limited quantities						
14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments						
Annex II of MARPOL 73/78	Not applicable					

# SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### Special remark

This substance/mixture does not contain Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). During alloy production, no PFAS is intentionally added as raw material or product additive.

European legislation:

VOC content Directive 2010/75/EU

VOC content	Remark
	Not applicable (inorganic)

Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III)

Not subject to registration according to Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III)

Prior informed consent (PIC)

Contains component(s) listed in Annex I of Regulation (EU) No 649/2012: Part 1 - List of chemicals subject to export notification procedure

#### **REACH** Candidate list

Contains component(s) included in candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for authorisation (Article 59 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006)

### **REACH Annex XIV - Authorisation**

Not enumerated in Annex XIV of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006: list of substances subject to authorisation

#### **REACH Annex XIV - Authorisation**

Does not contain component(s) included in Annex XIV of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006: list of substances subject to authorisation

#### **REACH Annex XVII - Restriction**

Subject to restrictions of Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006: restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles.

	Designation of the substance, of the group of substances or of the mixture	Conditions of restriction
• zinc	Substances falling within one or more of the following points: (a) substances classified as any of the following in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: — carcinogen category 1A, 1B or 2, or germ cell mutagen category 1A, 1B or 2, but excluding any such substances classified due to effects only following exposure by inhalation — reproductive toxicant category 1A, 1B or 2 but excluding any such substances classified due to effects only following exposure by inhalation — reproductive toxicant category 1A, 1B or 2 but excluding any such substances classified due to effects only following exposure by inhalation — skin sensitiser category 1, 1A or 1B — skin corrosive category 1, 1A, 1B or 1C or skin irritant category 2 — serious eye damage category 1 or eye irritant category 2 (b) substances listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (c) substances listed in Annex IV to Regulation is specified in at least one of the columns g, h and i of the table in that Annex. (d) substances listed in Appendix 13 to this Annex. The ancillary requirements in paragraphs 7 and 8 of column 2 of this entry apply to all mixtures for use for tattooing purposes, whether or not they contain a substance falling within points (a) to (d) of this column of this entry.	Mixtures for tattooing purposes are subject to the restrictions of Regulation (EU) 2020/2081

The identified uses are not covered by restrictions of Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

# **National legislation Belgium**

No data available **National legislation The Netherlands** B (4); Algemene Beoordelingsmethodiek (ABM) Waterbezwaarlijkheid **National legislation France** No data available **National legislation Germany** nwg; Verordnung über Anlagen zum Umgang mit wassergefährdenden Stoffen (AwSV) - 18. April 2017 WGK National legislation Austria No data available National legislation United Kingdom No data available National legislation Ireland No data available Other relevant data No data available 15.2. Chemical safety assessment A chemical safety assessment has been performed.

# SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of any H- and EUH-statements referred to under section 3:

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

H362 May cause harm to breast-fed children.

H372 Causes damage to organs (blood, central nervous system, kidneys) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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(*)	INTERNAL CLASSIFICATION BY BIG
ADI	Acceptable daily intake
AOEL	Acceptable operator exposure level
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
BEI	Biological Exposure Indices
CLP (EU-GHS)	Classification, labelling and packaging (Globally Harmonised System in Europe)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL	Derived No Effect Level
EC10	Effect Concentration 10 %
EC50	Effect Concentration 50 %
ErC50	EC50 in terms of reduction of growth rate
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
LC0	Lethal Concentration 0 %
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50 %
LD50	Lethal Dose 50 %
LOAEC/LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration/Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC/NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration/No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC/NOEL	No Observed Effect Concentration/No Observed Effect Level
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative & Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
STP	Sludge Treatment Process
vPvB	very Persistent & very Bioaccumulative

This safety data sheet contains one or more exposure scenarios in an integrated form. Contents of the exposure scenario(s) have been included into relevant sections of this safety data sheet.

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