



## BLU-MIN® Zinc-Powder WITH SULFUR SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

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**Product name:** BLU-MIN® Zinc Powder with SULFUR

**Common name:** Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate

**Date of SDS Preparation:** Sept 15, 2014.

**Product Uses:** (1) The animal feed and fertilizer industries use zinc sulfate as a zinc micronutrient. (2) The cattle industry uses zinc sulfate as a fungicide in hoof bath solutions. Sales for agricultural applications may require appropriate registration and labeling. (3) The mining industry uses zinc sulfate as a flotation agent in the processing of zinc/lead and zinc/copper ores.

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the Substance

GHS-Classification

Acute Oral Toxicity: Category 4  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Category 2A  
Acute aquatic Toxicity: Category 1  
Chronic Aquatic toxicity: Category 1

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements:

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life, with long lasting effects.  
H318 Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.

GHS Pictogram:



Precautionary Statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces-No smoking  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/dye protection/face protection  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

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**Avoid release to the environment**  
Blu-Min® Zinc-Granular with Sulfur

**P305 + P351 + P338** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
**P301+P312** If SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
**P391** Collect spillage  
**P501** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.

**Emergency Overview:**

An off white powder. Not flammable or explosive, but will decompose in extreme heat to produce toxic sulfur oxide gas and zinc oxide fume. The liquid is relatively non-toxic to humans and poses little immediate hazard to emergency response personnel but is freely soluble in water and can pose a threat to watercourses.

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Potential Acute health effects**

May irritate eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** may cause strong stomach cramps and diarrhea and may induce spontaneous vomiting.

**Potential Chronic health hazards:**

May include stomach irritation, abdominal cramps and nausea. Zinc sulfate monohydrate is not considered a carcinogen by OSHA, NTP, IARC, ACGIH or the EU (see Toxicological Information, Section 11).

**Potential Environmental Effects:** This product is highly water soluble and is toxic to fish and other aquatic life. It can also be toxic to plant life and other terrestrial organisms at elevated concentrations in soils (see Ecological Information, Section 12). OSHA/HCS status- This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200. This sheet provides valuable information in the safe handling and proper use of this material.

NFPA Rating	HMIS Ratings
Health-2	Health-2
Flammability-0	Fire- 0
Reactivity -0	Reactivity-0
Specific hazard Not available	Personal PPE- E

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient	Approximate Percent by Weight	CAS Number	Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs)	LD50/LC50 Species and Route
Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate	97.5%	7446-19-7	OSHA PEL 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> * ACGIH TLV (see note below) NIOSH REL None established	LD <sub>50</sub> , oral, rat 1710 mg/kg (Anhydrous)

NOTE: OELs for individual jurisdictions may differ from OSHA PELs. Check with local authorities for the applicable OELs in your jurisdiction. OSHA PEL – All inert or nuisance dusts, whether mineral, inorganic, or organic not listed specifically by substance name in Tables Z-1 or Z-3 of CFR 1910.1000 are covered by the Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) limit of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total dust and 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable fraction. ACGIH® TLV® - ACGIH® believes that even biologically inert, insoluble, or poorly soluble particles may have adverse effects and recommends that airborne concentrations should be kept below 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable particles and 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> inhalable particles, until such time as a TLV® is set for a particular substance. While zinc sulfate monohydrate does not completely meet the ACGIH® definition of a Particle Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS) due to its solubility, this is still considered to be a valid guideline for this dust.

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. OEL – Occupational Exposure Limit, PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit, TLV – Threshold Limit Value, REL – Recommended Exposure Limit.

**Trade Names and Synonyms:** Zinc Sulphate Monohydrate, ZnSO<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O, Hydrated Zinc Sulfate

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eye Contact:** If irritation occurs, cautiously rinse eyes with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Let the eye(s) water naturally for a few minutes. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention. DO NOT attempt to manually remove anything stuck to the eye.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Quickly and gently blot or brush away excess chemical. Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm gently flowing water and non-abrasive soap for 5 minutes. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Obtain medical advice. Completely decontaminate clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or else discard.

**Inhalation:** If symptoms are experienced, remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. Obtain medical advice.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Have victim drink 2 – 8 oz. (60 – 240 ml) of water. Zinc sulfate is an emetic and may cause vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim rinse mouth with water again. Obtain medical advice and bring a copy of this SDS.

## **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Zinc sulfate does not burn or support combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use any means of extinction appropriate for the surrounding fire conditions such as water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or foam.

**Fire Fighting:** Toxic fumes of sulfur dioxide may result from combustion. As with any fire, fire fighters should be fully trained and wear full protective clothing including an approved, self-contained breathing apparatus which supplies a positive air pressure within a full face-piece mask. Do not use water directly on material. **Do not allow water run-off to enter sewers or watercourses.**

**Flashpoint and Method:** Not Applicable.

**Upper and Lower Flammable Limit:** Not Applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not Applicable.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Procedures for Cleanup:** Stop release if possible to do so safely. Contain spill, isolate hazard area, and deny entry. Sweep up or vacuum. Place contaminated material in suitable, labeled containers for final disposal. Dispose of waste material consistent with the requirements of waste disposal authorities.

**Personal Precautions:** Gloves and coveralls or other protective clothing are recommended for persons responding to an accidental release (see also Section 8). Close-fitting safety goggles may be necessary in some circumstances to prevent eye contact.

**Environmental Precautions:** This product can pose a threat to the environment. Contamination of soil and water should be prevented. Keep spillage and runoff from storage areas from entering soil, streams or sewers.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Protect from physical damage. It is good practice to keep container closed when not in use. Avoid generating dust and the release of dust into the workplace. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulations of dust. Always practice good personal hygiene. Refrain from eating, drinking, or smoking in work areas.

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**ACGIH, OSHA, and NIOSH have not developed exposure limits for any components of this product.**

**Protective Clothing:** The hazard potential of this material is low. Where there is large scale use of this material and significant potential for worker contact, gloves and long sleeved work clothes or disposable coveralls may be necessary. Eye protection should be worn where dust is generated and there is a potential that eye contact may occur.

**Ventilation:** Use adequate local or general ventilation where necessary to maintain the concentrations of zinc sulfate dust well below the recommended occupational exposure limits for general Particulates, Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS).

**Respirators:** Where dust or fumes are generated and cannot be controlled to within acceptable levels by engineering means, use appropriate NIOSH-approved respiratory protection equipment (a 42CFR84 Class N, R or P-95 particulate filter cartridge).

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b> Colorless, odorless granules Solid	Auto-ignition Temperature Not applicable	Decomposition temperature Decomposes at 680°C(1256°F)	<b>Evaporation rate</b> 5.0 @ 10% solution 4.5 @ saturated solution
Flammability Non Flammable	Flash Point Non-flammable	Initial boiling point/freezing point Loses water at 238°C	Odor: None
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> Not Applicable	Partition coefficient:n-octanol water No data	pH 5.0 @ 10% solution 4.5 @ saturated solution	Relative Density 3.54
<b>Solubility</b> 53.8 g/100 ml at 20 °C 89.5 g/100 ml at 100°C	<b>Upper/Lower flammability</b> Non -flammable	<b>Vapor density</b> Not applicable	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> Negligible @ 20°C
<b>Vapor Density:</b> Not Applicable	Viscosity: Not Applicable		

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** This material is stable and not considered reactive under normal temperatures and pressures. Hazardous polymerization or runaway reactions will not occur.

Chemical stability: This material is stable and not considered reactive under normal temperatures and pressures. Hazardous polymerization or runaway reactions will not occur.

### **Other:**

**Incompatibilities:** None have been identified to date. Avoid excessive heating that may lead to decomposition of the material.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** High temperature operations such as oxy-acetylene cutting, electric arc welding or severe overheating will generate zinc oxide fume which, on inhalation in sufficient quantity, can produce metal fume fever. Under such conditions, sulfur dioxide will also be generated and can cause respiratory distress.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**General:** In the form in which this product is sold it is relatively non-toxic. The major route of exposure would be through the generation and inhalation of airborne dust and especially the generation of zinc oxide fume through thermal decomposition.

### **Acute:**

**Skin/Eye:** Direct contact may cause local irritation of the eyes or skin but would not cause tissue damage. Eye contact with solutions (>1%) may cause the appearance of white flecks on the lens of the eye. Dust or fume from burning or welding operations may also cause local irritation. Dermal Rat LD50>2,000 mg ZnSO4/kg/bw.

**Inhalation:** Acute inhalation may result in irritation but is not expected to cause significant harmful effects. Symptoms may include discomfort, coughing, tingling sensation, sneezing and/or shortness of breath and wheezing. Extreme heating of zinc sulfate monohydrate will generate zinc oxide fume. If inhaled, this fume can result in the condition called metal fume fever. The symptoms of metal fume fever will occur within 3 to 10 hours of exposure, and include immediate dryness and irritation of the throat, tightness of the chest, and coughing which may later be followed by flu-like symptoms of fever, malaise, perspiration, frontal headache, muscle cramps, low back pain, occasionally blurred vision, nausea, and vomiting. The symptoms are temporary and generally disappear, without medical intervention, within 24 to 48 hours of onset. There are no recognized complications, after effects, or chronic effects that result from this condition.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of large doses can cause anemia and stomach symptoms. Zinc sulfate is very astringent, and when ingested in excessive quantities, can irritate the stomach, resulting in abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea and spontaneous vomiting. Oral LD50 rat, oral 1,538 mg/kg/kg bw.

**Chronic:** In general, zinc is considered to be a low toxicity metal. Zinc is a very important trace element for humans and the body regulates the amount of zinc stored by decreasing absorption and increasing excretion when intake is increased. Industrial experience has not identified any significant chronic effects from zinc sulfate to date. Zinc sulfate is not listed as a carcinogen by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the National Toxicology Program (NTP), the International Agency

for Research on Cancer (IARC), the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) or the European Union (EU).

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product has high water solubility and its zinc contents are directly bioavailable. The zinc in particular may be toxic to aquatic organisms, especially fish, with water hardness, pH and dissolved organic carbon levels being regulating factors. In terrestrial systems, the mobility of zinc in soil and its degree of bioaccumulation in organisms is dependent on soil chemical conditions.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not wash down drain. Put uncontaminated material back into the process if at all possible. Place contaminated material in suitable, labeled containers for disposal. Dispose of waste material consistent with the requirements of waste disposal authorities.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

TRANSPORT CANADA CLASSIFICATION.....	Not regulated
US DOT HAZARD CLASSIFICATION.....	Class 9, Packing Group III (RQ) (Regulated only if transported in containers containing 1,000 (RQ) or more lbs. of zinc sulfate.)
SHIPPING NAME U.S. DOT.....	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, n.o.s. (contains Zinc Sulfate)
DOT REPORTABLE QUANTITY .....	1000 lbs. per container
US DOT PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.....	UN3077
MARINE POLLUTANT (U.S.).....	No
IMO CLASSIFICATION.....	Not regulated

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **U.S.**

INGREDIENTS LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY.....	Yes
HAZARDOUS UNDER HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD.....	No
CERCLA SECTION 103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.....	Zinc Sulfate..... RQ: 1,000lbs.
EPCRA SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.....	No Ingredients Qualify
EPCRA SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES.....	None.
EPCRA SECTION 313 TOXIC RELEASE INVENTORY.....	Zinc Compounds (Zinc Sulfate) CAS No. 7446-19-7 Percent by Weight..... 92%

### **CANADIAN:**

INGREDIENTS LISTED ON DSL.....	Yes
WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: .....	Not a Controlled Product

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

The information in this Material Safety Data Sheet is based on the following references:

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