

Safety Data Sheet CXZN045
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Physical state : Solid

Substance name : ZINC FORMATE, dihydrate

Product code : CXZN045
Formula : C2H2O4Zn·2H2O

Synonyms : FORMIC ACID, ZINC SALT; ZINC DIFORMATE

Chemical family : METAL COMPOUND

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Chemical intermediate

For research and industrial use only

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

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

# GHS-US classification Skin Irrit. 2 H315

Eye Irrit. 2A H319

Full text of H statements : see section 16

### 2.2. Label elements

### **GHS-US** labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

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 P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label) P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

### **SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients**

### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent

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Name : ZINC FORMATE, dihydrate

CAS No : 557-41-5 EC no : 209-176-5

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Zinc formate	(CAS No) 557-41-5	95 - 100	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

#### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek

medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not

available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel

unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : No information available.

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

No additional information available

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

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

Fire hazard : Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated

temperatures or open flame.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with

proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal

protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

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

For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or

streams.

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation. Provide local

exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild

soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

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

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents. Direct sunlight.

Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1. Control parameters

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USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	15 mg/m³ nuisance dust

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be

available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is

recommended. NIOSH-certified dust and mist (teal cartridge) respirator.

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

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

Physical state : Solid

Appearance : Crystalline powder.

Molecular mass : 155.41/191.44 g/mol

Color : White.

No data available Odor Odor threshold No data available Refractive index No data available pΗ : No data available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available Melting point > 250 °C decomposes Freezing point No data available : No data available **Boiling point** Flash point : No data available Auto-ignition temperature No data available : No data available Decomposition temperature Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available Vapor pressure : No data available Relative vapor density at 20 °C No data available

Relative density : 2.21 VOC content : < 3 % Solubility : Water: 52 g/l Log Pow No data available No data available Log Kow Viscosity, kinematic : No data available Viscosity, dynamic : No data available Explosive properties No data available Oxidizing properties : No data available

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**Explosion limits** : No data available

### Other information

No additional information available

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. **Chemical stability**

Stable.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### 10.4. **Conditions to avoid**

elevated temperature.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Direct sunlight.

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Organic acid vapors. Zinc oxide fumes.

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eve irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization Not classified Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified Carcinogenicity Not classified Not classified Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Not classified Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated

exposure)

: Not classified Aspiration hazard

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact Causes skin irritation. Symptoms/injuries after eye contact Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : No information available.

Reason for classification : Expert judgment

### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. **Toxicity**

No additional information available

### Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No additional information available

### **Mobility in soil**

No additional information available

### Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.

Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available

: No known ecological damage caused by this product. Effect on the global warming

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

### Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of solid

materials or residues at a licensed site.

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Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

### 14.3. Additional information

Other information

: No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

### Zinc formate (557-41-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

### Zinc formate (557-41-5)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### 15.3. US State regulations

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U.S California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

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U.S California -	U.S California -	U.S California -	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)	
			(NSKL)	
Developmental Toxicity	Reproductive Toxicity -	Reproductive Toxicity -		
	Female	Male		
No	No	No		
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### **SECTION 16: Other information**

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemcial Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

### Full text of H-phrases::

H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

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### **HMIS III Rating**

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is

given

Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard

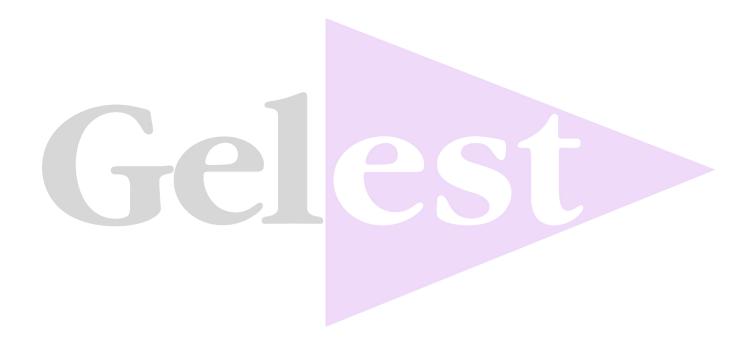
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