

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Zinc Metal

## SECTION 1 . Product and Company Identification

Product Name and Synonym: Zinc Metal  
Product Code: Z3120  
Material Uses:  
Manufacturer: Science Stuff  
1104 Newport Ave  
Austin, TX 78753  
(512) 837-6020  
Entry Date : 7/2/2013  
Print Date: 7/2/2013  
24 Hour Emergency Assistance : Chemtrec 800-424-9300  
Canutec 613-996-6666

Health:	1
Flammability:	1
Reactivity:	1
Hazard Rating: Least Slight Moderate High Extreme 0 1 2 3 4 NA=Not Applicable NE=Not Established	

## SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Generally not hazardous in normal handling, however good laboratory practices should always be used. Avoid long term exposure to skin or by inhalation.

## SECTION 3 MIXTURE COMPONENTS

SARA 313	Component	CAS Number	Percent Comp.	Dimension	Exposure Limits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Zinc Metal	CAS# 7440-66-6	100	W/W	OSHA TWA 5 mg/mf

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Generally not hazardous in normal handling, however good laboratory practices should always be used. Avoid long term exposure to skin or by inhalation.

FIRST AID: SKIN: Wash exposed area with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

EYES: Wash eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lids occasionally. Seek Medical Aid. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen

INGESTION: Give several glasses of milk or water. Vomiting may occur spontaneously, but it is not necessary to induce. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Extinguisher Type: Smother with dry powder  
Fire / Explosion Hazards: Dust at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air.  
Fire Fighting Procedure: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and clothing.

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up and place in suitable (fiberboard) containers for

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reclamation or later disposal.

**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials, heat and moisture. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH approved dust mask  
Ventilation  
Local Exhaust   
Mechanical   
Protective Gloves: Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure  
Eye Protection: Splash Goggles  
Other Protective Equipment: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure

**SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Melting Point:	419° C	Percent Volatile by Volume:	0
Boiling Point:	907° C	Evaporation Rate	N/A
Vapor Pressure:	1 @ 909° C	Evaporation Standard	
Vapor Density:	Information not available	Auto Ignition Temp	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble	Lower Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Appearance /Odors:	odorless, grey-blue granules	Upper Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Flash Point:	N/A		
Specific Gravity:	7.14		

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION**

Stability: Stable  
Conditions to Avoid: None known  
Materials to Avoid: Acids, alkalies, oxidizers, halogens, chlorine.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of zinc.  
Hazardous polymerization: Will Not Occur  
Conditions to Avoid: None known

**SECTION 11 Toxicological Information**

**SECTION 12 Ecological Information**

**SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations**

**SECTION 14 Transport Information**

DOT Classification: Not Regulated

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DOT Regulations may change from time to time. Please consult the most recent D.O.T. regulations.

**SECTION 15 Regulatory Information**

**SECTION 16 Additional Information**

Effects of overexposure, Acute and Chronic: If fumes are inhaled, may cause fume fever. Ingestion may cause GI disturbances. Contact with skin may cause irritation. Contact with eyes may cause mechanical abrasion or injury to the surface of the eye, noticeable discomfort, redness and tearing. Conditions aggravated/target organs: Persons with pre-existing eye, skin or respiratory conditions may be more susceptible.

Flammability

Health

Reactivity

Revisions

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