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# Simplicity in Water Analysis

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SDS No.: K9903

Version No.: 1.1

**Product Name:** Zinc Vacu-vials® Ampoules

Part Nos.: K-9903 Ampoules, K-9923 Ampoules

# **Product Descriptions:**

Vacu-vials Ampoules: Sealed glass ampoules, 13 mm OD, for instrumental colorimetric water analysis. Each Vacu-vial™ ampoule contains approximately 2 mL of liquid reagent sealed under vacuum. Test kits contain 30 ampoules.

# Addendum to Section 14 Transport Information:

Shipping container markings and labels for this product, as received, may vary from the contents of section 14 of the SDS for one or both of the following reasons:

- CHEMetrics has packaged this product as Dangerous Goods in Excepted Quantities according to IATA, US DOT, and IMDG regulations.
- CHEMetrics has packaged this product as part of a test kit or reagent set composed of various chemical reagents and elected to ship as UN 3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.

In case of reshipment, it is the responsibility of the shipper to determine appropriate labels and markings in accordance with applicable transportation regulations.

### Additional Information:

- "Print Date" = Revision Date (expressed as DD/MM/YYYY)
- Test kits and reagents sets may contain additional chemical reagents. See separate SDS(s).



# **Zinc Vacu-vials Ampoules**

CHEMetrics, Inc.

Chemwatch: 9-82952 SDS No: K9903 Version No: 1.1

Safety Data Sheet according to OSHA HazCom Standard (2012) requirements

### Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 2

Issue Date: **16/10/2014**Print Date: **12/03/2015**Initial Date: **17/10/2014**S.GHS.USA.EN

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

### **Product Identifier**

| Product name                  | Zinc Vacu-vials Ampoules                    |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Synonyms                      | Part Nos.: K-9903 Ampoules, K-9923 Ampoules |
| Proper shipping name          | Not Applicable                              |
| Chemical formula              | Not Applicable                              |
| Other means of identification | Not Available                               |
| CAS number                    | Not Applicable                              |

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

| Relevant identified uses | Component of water analysis test kits K-9903, K-9923 |
|--------------------------|--|
|--------------------------|--|

### Details of the manufacturer/importer

| Registered company name | CHEMetrics, Inc.                                    |
|-------------------------|---|
| Address                 | 4295 Catlett Road, Midland, VA. 22728 United States |
| Telephone               | 1-540-788-9026                                      |
| Fax                     | 1-540-788-4856                                      |
| Website                 | www.chemetrics.com                                  |
| Email                   | technical@chemetrics.com                            |

# Emergency telephone number

| Association / Organisation        | ChemTel Inc.     |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Emergency telephone numbers       | 1-800-255-3924   |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | +01-813-248-0585 |

### **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

| GHS Classification | Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Eye Irritation Category 2A |
|--------------------|--|
|--------------------|--|

# Label elements

GHS label elements



SIGNAL WORD WARNING

### Hazard statement(s)

| H315 | Causes skin irritation        |
|------|-------------------------------|
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation |

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

| P101 | If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. |
|------|---|
| P102 | Keep out of reach of children.  |
|      |   |

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| P103 | Read label before use.   |
|------|--|
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. |
|      |  |

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

| 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.  |  |
| P302+P352      | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap   |  |
| P332+P313      | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.   |  |
| P362+P364      | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.   |  |

### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

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

### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

### Mixtures

| CAS No     | %[weight] | Name             |
|------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1310-73-2  | 1         | sodium hydroxide |
| 10043-35-3 | 4         | boric acid       |
| 7732-18-5  | 95        | water_           |

### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

### Description of first aid measures

| Eye Contact  | If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  ► Wash out immediately with fresh running water.  ► Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  ► Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  ► Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel. |
|--------------|---|
| Skin Contact | If skin contact occurs:  ► Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  ► Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  ► Seek medical attention in event of irritation.   |
| Inhalation   | <ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>   |
| Ingestion    | <ul> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>   |

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

Treat symptomatically.

### **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### Extinguishing media

| <ul> <li>There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.</li> <li>Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.</li> </ul> |
|--|

# Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

| Fire Incompatibility    | None known.  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Advice for firefighters |  |  |
| Fire Fighting           | <ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> </ul> |  |
| Fire/Explosion Hazard   | <ul> <li>Non combustible.</li> <li>Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.</li> <li>May emit corrosive fumes.</li> </ul>  |  |

# SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### Zinc Vacu-vials Ampoules

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### Minor Spills

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
- ▶ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.
- Wipe up.

# Major Spills

### Moderate hazard.

- ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

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

### Precautions for safe handling

▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.

### Safe handling

- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- ▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- ▶ DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.

Wear impact- and splash-resistant eyewear. Break the ampoule tip only when it is completely immersed in sample. Breaking the tip in air may cause the glass ampoule to shatter.

Other information

For optimum analytical performance, store in the dark and at room temperature.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Suitable container

- ▶ Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.

▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks

Storage incompatibility None known

### PACKAGE MATERIAL INCOMPATIBILITIES

Not Available

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

### **Control parameters**

### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

### INGREDIENT DATA

| Source  | Ingredient       | Material name                               | TWA           | STEL          | Peak          | Notes                            |
|---|------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| US OSHA Permissible<br>Exposure Levels (PELs) -<br>Table Z1 | sodium hydroxide | Sodium hydroxide                            | 2 mg/m3       | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available                    |
| US ACGIH Threshold Limit<br>Values (TLV)                    | sodium hydroxide | Sodium hydroxide                            | Not Available | Not Available | 2 mg/m3       | TLV® Basis: URT, eye, & skin irr |
| US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)                 | sodium hydroxide | Caustic soda, Lye, Soda Iye, Sodium hydrate | Not Available | Not Available | 2 mg/m3       | Not Available                    |
| US ACGIH Threshold Limit<br>Values (TLV)                    | boric acid       | Borate compounds, inorganic                 | 2 mg/m3       | 6 mg/m3       | Not Available | TLV® Basis: URT irr              |

### **EMERGENCY LIMITS**

| Ingredient       | Material name    | TEEL-1        | TEEL-2        | TEEL-3        |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| sodium hydroxide | Sodium hydroxide | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| boric acid       | Boric acid       | 6 mg/m3       | 78 mg/m3      | 230 mg/m3     |

| Ingredient       | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| sodium hydroxide | 250 mg/m3     | 10 mg/m3      |
| boric acid       | Not Available | Not Available |
| water            | Not Available | Not Available |

### **Exposure controls**

Appropriate engineering controls Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly.

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Personal protection Safety glasses with side shields. Chemical goggles. Eye and face protection Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Skin protection ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior Hands/feet protection to the application The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice. Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. **Body protection** See Other protection below Overalls. P.V.C. apron. Other protection Barrier cream. Skin cleansing cream. Thermal hazards Not Available

### Recommended material(s)

### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

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| Material          | CPI |
|-------------------|-----|
| BUTYL             | A   |
| NEOPRENE          | A   |
| NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE | С   |
| NATURAL RUBBER    | С   |
| NATURAL+NEOPRENE  | С   |
| NEOPRENE/NATURAL  | С   |
| NITRILE           | С   |
| NITRILE+PVC       | С   |
| PE                | С   |
| PE/EVAL/PE        | С   |
| PVA               | С   |
| PVC               | С   |
| SARANEX-23        | С   |
| SARANEX-23 2-PLY  | С   |
| TEFLON            | С   |
| VITON             | С   |
| VITON/CHLOROBUTYL | С   |

<sup>\*</sup> CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

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

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance Colorless Physical state Liquid Relative density (Water = 1) 1.02

### Respiratory protection

Not Applicable

<sup>\*</sup> Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

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| Odour  | Odourless      | Partition coefficient<br>n-octanol / water | Not Available |
|--|----------------|--|---------------|
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available  | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)             | Not Available |
| pH (as supplied)                             | 9              | Decomposition temperature                  | Not Available |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)          | 3              | Viscosity (cSt)                            | Not Available |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | 110            | Molecular weight (g/mol)                   | Not Available |
| Flash point (°C)                             | Not Applicable | Taste                                      | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not Available  | Explosive properties                       | Not Available |
| Flammability                                 | Not Applicable | Oxidising properties                       | Not Available |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Available  | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)           | Not Available |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Available  | Volatile Component (%vol)                  | Not Available |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | Not Available  | Gas group                                  | Not Available |
| Solubility in water (g/L)                    | Miscible       | pH as a solution                           | Not Available |
|  |                |  |               |

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

Vapour density (Air = 1) Not Available

| Reactivity                         | See section 7  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Chemical stability                 | <ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7  |
| Conditions to avoid                | See section 7  |
| Incompatible materials             | See section 7  |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5  |

VOC g/L Not Available

### **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Information on toxicological effects

| Inhaled                  | The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models).  Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.  Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product  Borates may act as simple airway irritants. Dryness of the mouth, nose or throat, dry cough, nose bleeds, sore throat, productive cough, shortness of breath, chest tightness and difficulty breathing were related to higher dose long term exposures.  |            |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------|--|
| Ingestion                | The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.  Ingestion or skin absorption of boric acid causes nausea, abdominal pain, diarrhoea and profuse vomiting which may be blood stained, headache, weakness, reddened lesions on the skin. In severe cases, it may cause shock, with fall in blood pressure, increase in heart rate, blue skin colour, brain and nervous irritation, reduced urine volume or even absence of urine.  Borate poisoning causes nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and pain in the upper abdomen.   |            |  |
| Skin Contact             | This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.  The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition  Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.  Boric acid is not absorbed via intact skin but absorbed on broken or inflamed skin.  |            |  |
| Eye                      | This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.  |            |  |
| Chronic                  | Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course.  Chronic boric acid poisoning is characterized by mild gastrointestinal irritation, loss of appetite, disturbed digestion, nausea, possibly vomiting and a hard irregular and discoloured rash. Dryness of skin, reddening of tongue, loss of hair, inflammation of conjunctiva, and kidney injury have also been reported. Borate can accumulate in the testes and deplete germ cells and cause withering of the testicles, according to animal testing. Hair loss, skin inflammation, stomach ulcer and anaemia can all occur. |            |  |
|                          |   |            |  |
| Zinc Vacu-vials Ampoules | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION |  |
| Zinc Vacu-vials Ampoules | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION |  |

### SODIUM HYDROXIDE

The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce

The material may cause severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. Repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases.

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| BORIC ACID                           | The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. |                          |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Zinc Vacu-vials Ampoules,<br>WATER   | No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.   |                          |   |
|                                      |  |                          |   |
| Acute Toxicity                       | 0  | Carcinogenicity          | 0 |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion            | ✓  | Reproductivity           | 0 |
| Serious Eye<br>Damage/Irritation     | ✓  | STOT - Single Exposure   | 0 |
| Respiratory or Skin<br>sensitisation | 0  | STOT - Repeated Exposure | 0 |
| Mutagenicity                         | 0  | Aspiration Hazard        | 0 |

Legend:

✓ – Data required to make classification available

🗶 – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification

Not Available to make classification

### **CMR STATUS**

| EYE   | sodium hydroxide US - California OEHHA/ARB - Acute Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (RELs) - Eye X SODIUM HYDROXIDE |  |
|---|--|--|
| RESPIRATORY   | sodium hydroxide US - California OEHHA/ARB - Acute Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (RELs) - Respiratory X          |  |
| SKIN sodium hydroxide US - California OEHHA/ARB - Acute Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (RELs) - Skin |  |  |

### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

for Boron and Borates:

Environmental Fate - Boron is generally found in nature bound to oxygen and is never found as the free element. As an element, boron itself cannot be degraded in the environment, however; it may undergo various reactions that change the form of boron (e.g., precipitation, polymerization, and acid-base reactions) depending on conditions such as its concentration in water and pH. As boron is a natural component of the environment, individuals will have some exposure from foods and drinking water.

Atmospheric Fate: Atmospheric boron may be in the form of particulate matter or aerosols as borides, boron oxides, borates, organoboron compounds, trihalide boron compounds, or borazines. Boron and borates will probably be removed from the atmosphere by precipitation and dry deposition.

### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient       | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| sodium hydroxide | LOW                     | LOW              |
| boric acid       | LOW                     | LOW              |
| water            | LOW                     | LOW              |

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

| Ingredient       | Bioaccumulation        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| sodium hydroxide | LOW (LogKOW = -3.8796) |
| boric acid       | LOW (BCF = 0)          |
| water            | LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)   |

### Mobility in soil

| Ingredient       | Mobility          |
|------------------|-------------------|
| sodium hydroxide | LOW (KOC = 14.3)  |
| boric acid       | LOW (KOC = 35.04) |
| water            | LOW (KOC = 14.3)  |

### **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

Dispose of according to federal, state, and local regulations.

### **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **Labels Required**

**Marine Pollutant** 

Land transport (DOT): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

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### **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

"US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants", "US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits","US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants","US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits sodium for Air Contaminants","US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)","US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Washington Toxic air hydroxide(1310-73-2) is pollutants and their ASIL, SQER and de minimis emission values", "US - California OEHHA/ARB - Acute Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs found on the following (RELs)","US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)","US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air regulatory lists contaminants", "US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)", "US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)", "US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory", "US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants", "US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1" boric acid(10043-35-3) is "US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens", "International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC found on the following Monographs", "US EPA Carcinogens Listing", "US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance regulatory lists Inventory' water(7732-18-5) is found on the following regulatory "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

### Other information

### Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

| Name          | CAS No        |
|---------------|---------------|
| Not Available | Not Available |
| Not Available | Not Available |

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net/references

The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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SDS No.: S9900

Version No.: 3.2

Product Name: Indicator Solution for Calcium Hardness Titrets® Kits and for Zinc Vacu-

vials® Kits

Part Nos.: A-1700, A-9900

# **Product Descriptions:**

Indicator Solution: Plastic bottle containing liquid reagent. Each A-1700 bottle contains approximately 9 mL of reagent and each A-9900 bottle contains approximately 18 mL of reagent. Each test kit and A-1700 Solution Pack contains one (1) bottle of Indicator Solution.

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# Indicator Solution for Calcium Hardness Titrets Kits and for Zinc Vacu-vials Kits

CHEMetrics, Inc.

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 2

Chemwatch: 9-101472 SDS No: **S9900** Version No: **3.2**  Issue Date: **25/02/2015**Print Date: **12/03/2015**Initial Date: **10/10/2014**S.GHS.USA.EN

Safety Data Sheet according to OSHA HazCom Standard (2012) requirements

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

### **Product Identifier**

| Product name                  | Indicator Solution for Calcium Hardness Titrets Kits and for Zinc Vacu-vials Kits |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Synonyms                      | Part Nos.: A-1700, A-9900   |
| Proper shipping name          | Not Applicable  |
| Chemical formula              | Not Applicable  |
| Other means of identification | Not Available   |
| CAS number                    | Not Applicable  |

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

| Relevant identified uses | Component of water analysis test kits K-1705, K-1710, K-9903, K-9923 |
|--------------------------|--|
|--------------------------|--|

### Details of the manufacturer/importer

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### **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

| GHS Classification | Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4 |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|

Label elements

GHS label elements



SIGNAL WORD WARNING

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

| P101 | If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. |  |
|------|---|--|
| P102 | Keep out of reach of children.  |  |
| P103 | Read label before use.  |  |

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| P264                                | Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling. |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| P270                                | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.             |  |
| Precautionary statement(s) Response |   |  |

| P301+P312 | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell. |
|-----------|---|
| P330      | Rinse mouth.  |

### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501

Dispose of contents/container to authorised chemical landfill or if organic to high temperature incineration

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

### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

### Mixtures

| CAS No     | %[weight] | Name                |
|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 107-21-1   | >99       | ethylene glycol     |
| 56484-13-0 | <1        | Zincon, sodium salt |

### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

### Description of first aid measures

| Eye Contact  | If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  Wash out immediately with fresh running water.  Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.   |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| Skin Contact | If skin or hair contact occurs:  ► Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  ► Seek medical attention in event of irritation.  |  |
| Inhalation   | <ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>   |  |
| Ingestion    | <ul> <li>If SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.</li> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.</li> <li>If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the MSDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.</li> <li>If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the MSDS.</li> <li>Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:         <ul> <li>INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.</li> </ul> |  |

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

To treat poisoning by the higher aliphatic alcohols (up to C7):

- Gastric lavage with copious amounts of water
- ▶ It may be beneficial to instill 60 ml of mineral oil into the stomach.
- Oxygen and artificial respiration as needed.
- ▶ Electrolyte balance: it may be useful to start 500 ml. W/6 sodium bicarbonate intravenously but maintain a cautious and conservative attitude toward electrolyte replacement unless shock or severe acidosis threatens.
- ▶ To protect the liver, maintain carbohydrate intake by intravenous infusions of glucose.
- ▶ Haemodialysis if coma is deep and persistent. [GOSSELIN, SMITH HODGE: Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, Ed 5)

### BASIC TREATMENT

- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- ▶ Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- ▶ Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- ▶ Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema.
- Anticipate and treat, where necessary, for seizures.
- DO NOT use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.
- Give activated charcoal.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

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- ▶ Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias
- Fact an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- If the patient is hypoglycaemic (decreased or loss of consciousness, tachycardia, pallor, dilated pupils, diaphoresis and/or dextrose strip or glucometer readings below 50 mg), give 50% dextrose.
- ▶ Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema
- Treat seizures with diazenam
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

# EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

- Laboratory analysis of complete blood count, serum electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, glucose, urinalysis, baseline for serum aminotransferases (ALT and AST), calcium, phosphorus and magnesium, may assist in establishing a treatment regime. Other useful analyses include anion and osmolar gaps, arterial blood gases (ABGs), chest radiographs and electrocardiograph.
- Positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP)-assisted ventilation may be required for acute parenchymal injury or adult respiratory distress syndrome.
- Acidosis may respond to hyperventilation and bicarbonate therapy.
- Haemodialysis might be considered in patients with severe intoxication.
- Consult a toxicologist as necessary. BRONSTEIN, A.C. and CURRANCE, P.L. EMERGENCY CARE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE: 2nd Ed. 1994

For C8 alcohols and above.

Symptomatic and supportive therapy is advised in managing patients.

- ▶ Polyethylene glycols are generally poorly absorbed orally and are mostly unchanged by the kidney.
- Dermal absorption can occur across damaged skin (e.g. through burns) leading to increased osmolality, anion gap metabolic acidosis, elevated calcium, low ionised calcium, CNS depression and renal failure.
- Treatment consists of supportive care.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

### **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### Extinguishing media

- Alcohol stable foam.
- Dry chemical powder
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide
- ▶ Water spray or fog Large fires only.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

### Advice for firefighters

### Fire Fighting

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- ▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.

### Fire/Explosion Hazard

- Combustible.
- Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
- Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
- On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).
- May emit acrid smoke.

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

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Slippery when spilt.

### Minor Spills

- ▶ Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.

Slippery when spilt. Moderate hazard.

# Major Spills

- ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

# **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### Precautions for safe handling

- ▶ DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.

### Safe handling

- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- ▶ DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.

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### Wear impact- and splash-resistant eyewear.

### Other information

- Material is hygroscopic, i.e. absorbs moisture from the air. Keep containers well sealed in storage.
- Store in original containers.
- ▶ Keep containers securely sealed.
- ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- For optimum analytical performance, store in the dark and at room temperature.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Suitable container

- DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers
- Metal can or drum
- Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.
- ▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

### ▶ Glycols and their ethers undergo violent decomposition in contact with 70% perchloric acid. This seems likely to involve formation of the glycol perchlorate esters (after scission of ethers) which are explosive, those of ethylene glycol and 3-chloro-1,2-propanediol being more powerful than glyceryl nitrate, and the former so sensitive that it explodes on addition of water.

### Alcohols

- are incompatible with strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidising and reducing agents.
- reacts, possibly violently, with alkaline metals and alkaline earth metals to produce hydrogen
- react with strong acids, strong caustics, aliphatic amines, isocyanates, acetaldehyde, benzoyl peroxide, chromic acid, chromium oxide, dialkylzincs, dichlorine oxide, ethylene oxide, hypochlorous acid, isopropyl chlorocarbonate, lithium tetrahydroaluminate, nitrogen dioxide, pentafluoroguanidine, Storage incompatibility phosphorus halides, phosphorus pentasulfide, tangerine oil, triethylaluminium, triisobutylaluminium
  - ▶ should not be heated above 49 deg. C. when in contact with aluminium equipment

# Ethylene glycol:

- reacts violently with oxidisers and oxidising acids, sulfuric acid, chlorosulfonic acid, chromyl chloride, perchloric acid
- forms explosive mixtures with sodium perchlorate
- is incompatible with strong acids, caustics, aliphatic amines, isocyanates, chlorosulfonic acid, oleum, potassium bichromate, phosphorus pentasulfide, sodium chlorite
- Avoid strong acids, bases.

### PACKAGE MATERIAL INCOMPATIBILITIES

Not Available

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

### **Control parameters**

### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

### INGREDIENT DATA

| Source   | Ingredient         | Material name   | TWA              | STEL             | Peak             | Notes                     |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| US ACGIH Threshold Limit<br>Values (TLV)       | ethylene<br>glycol | ‡ Ethylene glycol   | Not<br>Available | Not<br>Available | 100 mg/m3        | TLV® Basis: URT & eye irr |
| US NIOSH Recommended<br>Exposure Limits (RELs) | ethylene<br>glycol | 1,2-Dihydroxyethane; 1,2-Ethanediol; Glycol; Glycol alcohol;<br>Monoethylene glycol | Not<br>Available | Not<br>Available | Not<br>Available | See Appendix D            |

### **EMERGENCY LIMITS**

| Ingredient          | Material name    | TEEL-1   | TEEL-2  | TEEL-3 |
|---------------------|------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| ethylene glycol     | Ethylene glycol  | 10 ppm   | 40 ppm  | 60 ppm |
| Zincon, sodium salt | Sodium glycinate | 0.47 ppm | 5.1 ppm | 31 ppm |

| Ingredient          | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| ethylene glycol     | Not Available | Not Available |
| Zincon, sodium salt | Not Available | Not Available |

### **Exposure controls**

### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly.

### Personal protection











- Eye and face protection
- Safety glasses with side shields
- Chemical goggles
  - Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available.

### Skin protection

See Hand protection below

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### ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior Hands/feet protection to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice. Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. **Body protection** See Other protection below Overalls. P.V.C. apron. Other protection Barrier cream. Skin cleansing cream. Thermal hazards Not Available

### Recommended material(s)

### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

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| Material         | СРІ |
|------------------|-----|
| NATURAL RUBBER   | A   |
| NATURAL+NEOPRENE | A   |
| NEOPRENE         | A   |
| NEOPRENE/NATURAL | A   |
| NITRILE          | A   |
| NITRILE+PVC      | A   |
| PE/EVAL/PE       | A   |
| PVC              | A   |
| TEFLON           | A   |
| PVA              | В   |

<sup>\*</sup> CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

**NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

### Respiratory protection

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

| Required Minimum<br>Protection Factor | Half-Face<br>Respirator | Full-Face<br>Respirator | Powered Air<br>Respirator  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| up to 10 x ES                         | A-AUS P2                | -                       | A-PAPR-AUS /<br>Class 1 P2 |
| up to 50 x ES                         | -                       | A-AUS / Class 1<br>P2   | -                          |
| up to 100 x ES                        | -                       | A-2 P2                  | A-PAPR-2 P2 ^              |

### ^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

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

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Appearance                                   | Deep red or purple |  |               |
|--|--------------------|--|---------------|
|  |                    |  | *             |
| Physical state                               | Liquid             | Relative density (Water = 1)               | 1.1           |
| Odour  | Odourless          | Partition coefficient<br>n-octanol / water | Not Available |
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available      | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)             | 400           |
| pH (as supplied)                             | 6.2                | Decomposition temperature                  | Not Available |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)          | -13                | Viscosity (cSt)                            | Not Available |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | 197                | Molecular weight (g/mol)                   | Not Available |
| Flash point (°C)                             | 111                | Taste                                      | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not Available      | Explosive properties                       | Not Available |
| Flammability                                 | Not Applicable     | Oxidising properties                       | Not Available |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | 15.3               | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)           | Not Available |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | 3.2                | Volatile Component (%vol)                  | Not Available |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | Not Available      | Gas group                                  | Not Available |
| Solubility in water (g/L)                    | Miscible           | pH as a solution                           | Not Available |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                     | 2.14               | VOC g/L                                    | Not Available |

A: Best Selection

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion}\\$ 

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

<sup>\*</sup> Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

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

| Reactivity                         | See section 7  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Chemical stability                 | <ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7  |
| Conditions to avoid                | See section 7  |
| Incompatible materials             | See section 7  |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5  |

### **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

| ormation on toxicologic   | cal effects   |
|---|---|
| Inhaled   | The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, adverse systemic effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygien practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.  Aliphatic alcohols with more than 3-carbons cause headache, dizziness, drowsiness, muscle weakness and delirium, central depression, coma, seizures and behavioural changes. Secondary respiratory depression and failure, as well as low blood pressure and irregular heart rhythms, may follow.   |
| Ingestion   | Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.  If swallowed, the toxic effects of glycols (dihydric alcohols) are similar to those of alcohol, with depression of the central nervous system, nausea, vomiting, ar degenerative changes in the liver and kidney.  Overexposure to non-ring alcohols causes nervous system symptoms. These include headache, muscle weakness and inco-ordination, giddiness, confusion, delirium and coma. for ethylene glycol:  Ingestion symptoms include respiratory failure, central nervous depression, cardiovascular collapse, pulmonary oedema, acute kidney failure, and even brain damage.   |
| Skin Contact  | Skin contact is not thought to produce harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives using animal models). Systemic harm, however, has been identified following exposure of animals by at least one other route and the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions abrasions.  Most liquid alcohols appear to act as primary skin irritants in humans. Significant percutaneous absorption occurs in rabbits but not apparently in man. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material  Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.  |
| Eye   | Although the liquid is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).  |
| Chronic   | Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course.  Exposure to ethylene glycol over a period of several weeks may cause throat irritation, mild headache and low backache. These may worsen with increasing concentration of the substance. They may progress to a burning sensation in the throat, a burning cough, and drowsiness.   |
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|   |   |
| Indicator Solution for<br>Calcium Hardness Titrets<br>its and for Zinc Vacu-vials<br>Kits | No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.  For ethylene glycol:  Ethylene glycol is quickly and extensively absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract. Limited information suggests that it is also absorbed through the respiratory tract; dermal absorption is apparently slow. Following absorption, ethylene glycol is distributed throughout the body according to total body water. In most mammalian species, including humans, ethylene glycol is initially metabolised by alcohol.  |
| ETHYLENE GLYCOL   | For ethylene glycol: Ethylene glycol is quickly and extensively absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract. Limited information suggests that it is also absorbed through the respiratory tract; dermal absorption is apparently slow. Following absorption, ethylene glycol is distributed throughout the body according to total body water. In most mammalian species, including humans, ethylene glycol is initially metabolised by alcohol. dehydrogenase to form glycolaldehyde, which is rapidly converted to glycolic acid and glyoxal by aldehyde oxidase and aldehyde dehydrogenase. [Estimated Lethal Dose (human) 100 ml; RTECS quoted by Orica] Substance is reproductive effector in rats (birth defects). Mutagenic to rat cells.   |
| ZINCON, SODIUM SALT   | Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. |

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| Acute Toxicity                    | <b>~</b> | Carcinogenicity          | 0 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---|
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | 0        | Reproductivity           | 0 |
| Serious Eye<br>Damage/Irritation  | 0        | STOT - Single Exposure   | 0 |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | 0        | STOT - Repeated Exposure | 0 |
| Mutagenicity                      | 0        | Aspiration Hazard        | 0 |

Legend:

✓ – Data required to make classification available

🗶 – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification

Data Not Available to make classification

### **CMR STATUS**

RESPIRATORY

ethylene glycol

US - California OEHHA/ARB - Chronic Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (CRELs) - Respiratory

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### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Toxicity

For Ethylene Glycol: Log Kow: -1.93 to -1.36; Half-life (hr) air: 24 hrs; Henry s Law Constant: 1.41 • 10-3 or 6.08 • 10-3 Pa.m3/mol, (depending on method of calculation); Henry's atm m3 /mol: 2.3x10 atm-m/mol; Vapor Pressure: 7.9 Pa @ 20 C; BOD 5: 0.15 to 0.81, 12%; COD: 1.21 to 1.29; ThOD: 1.26; BCF: 10 to190.

Atmospheric Fate: In the atmosphere, ethylene glycol exists mainly in the vapor phase. It is degraded by reactions with hydroxyl radicals, (estimated half-life 24-50 hours). Direct breakdown of the substance by sunlight is not expected.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - The substance is not expected to evaporate from soil surfaces.

### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient      | Persistence: Water/Soil   | Persistence: Air            |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ethylene glycol | LOW (Half-life = 24 days) | LOW (Half-life = 3.46 days) |

### Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient      | Bioaccumulation |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| ethylene glycol | LOW (BCF = 200) |

### Mobility in soil

| Ingredient      | Mobility       |
|-----------------|----------------|
| ethylene glycol | HIGH (KOC = 1) |

### **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

Dispose of according to federal, state, and local regulations.

### **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **Labels Required**

**Marine Pollutant** 

NO

Land transport (DOT): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73 / 78 and the IBC code

| Source  | Ingredient          | Pollution Category |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex<br>II) - List of Noxious Liquid<br>Substances Carried in Bulk | ethylene glycol     | Υ                  |
| IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex<br>II) - List of Noxious Liquid<br>Substances Carried in Bulk | Zincon, sodium salt | Z                  |

### **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

ethylene glycol(107-21-1) is found on the following regulatory lists "US ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels for Hazardous Substances (MRLs)","US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants","US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits","US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants","US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens","US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)","US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Washington Toxic air pollutants and their ASIL, SQER and de minimis emission values", "US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)","US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air

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contaminants","US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Notice of Intended Changes","US Spacecraft Maximum Allowable Concentrations (SMACs) for Airborne Contaminants","US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)","US - California OEHHA/ARB - Chronic Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (CRELs)","US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)","US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

Zincon, sodium

salt(56484-13-0) is found on the following regulatory lists

"US EPA Carcinogens Listing", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

### Other information

### Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

| Name          | CAS No        |
|---------------|---------------|
| Not Available | Not Available |

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net/references

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