

Revision Date: 16.05.2018

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product identifier: ZINC CHLORIDE

Other means of identification

**Product No.:** 4326, 4322, 4320, 8780, 8772

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not determined. Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Avantor Performance Materials, LLC.

3477 Corporate Parkway Center Valley, PA 18034

Telephone:

Customer Service: 855-282-6867

Fax: 610-573-2610

Contact Person: Environmental Health & Safety E-mail: info@avantormaterials.com

**Emergency telephone number:** 

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

# **Hazard Classification**

#### **Health Hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Specific Target Organ Toxicity 
Category 1

Category 1

Category 3

Category 3

Single Exposure

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Category 2<sup>2</sup>

Repeated Exposure

#### **Target Organs**

1.Respiratory tract irritation.

2.Liver

## **Unknown toxicity - Health**

Acute toxicity, dermal 100 % Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 100 % Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust 100 %

or mist

#### **Environmental Hazards**



Revision Date: 16.05.2018

Acute hazards to the aquatic

environment

Category 1

Chronic hazards to the aquatic

environment

Category 1

#### **Unknown toxicity - Environment**

Acute hazards to the aquatic

environment

Chronic hazards to the aquatic

environment

100 %

0 %

#### **Label Elements**

# **Hazard Symbol:**



Signal Word: Danger

**Hazard Statement:** Harmful if swallowed.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly

after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye

protection/face protection.

**Response:** Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse

mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately

all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to

do. Continue rinsing. Collect spillage.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly

closed.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal

facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product

characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:

None.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients



Revision Date: 16.05.2018

#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
ZINC CHLORIDE		7646-85-7	97 - 100%

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet

to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce

vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep

head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician or

poison control center immediately. If breathing stops, provide artificial

respiration.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while

removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do,

remove contact lenses. Get medical attention immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin and eye burns.

Hazards: None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treat symptomatically.** Symptoms may be delayed.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media:

The product is non-combustible. Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon

dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media:

None known.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical:

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters



Revision Date: 16.05.2018

Special fire fighting procedures:

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. Keep upwind. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Neutralize spill area and washings with soda ash or lime.

Notification Procedures:

Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** 

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not breathe dust or vapor. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place.

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits** 

Chemical Identity	Туре	Exposure Limit Values	Source
ZINC CHLORIDE - Fume.	STEL	2 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
	TWA	1 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
ZINC CHLORIDE - Fume.	TWA	1 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
	STEL	2 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)



Revision Date: 16.05.2018

-			
ZINC CHLORIDE - Fume.	TWA	1	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The
		mg/m3	Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
	STEL	2	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The
	SILL	mg/m3	Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
ZINC CHLORIDE - Fume.	TWA	1 mg/m3	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to
		· ·	Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
	STEL	2 mg/m3	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to
	0122	_	Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
ZINC CHLORIDE - Fume.	8 HR ACL	1 mg/m3	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational
		_	Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)
			(05 2009)
	15 MIN	2 mg/m3	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational
	ACL		Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)
	1.00		(05 2009)
ZINC CHLORIDE - Fume.	TWA	1 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor -
			Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work
			Environment) (12 2008)
ZINC CHLORIDE - Fume.	TWA	1 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	2 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)

Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used.

Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the

immediate work area.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

**Skin Protection** 

Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Chemical resistant clothing

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial

hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state: Solid

Form: Crystals or granules

Color: White Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold:

pH:

No data available.

1 Aqueous solution

Melting point/freezing point: +/- 290 °C Initial boiling point and boiling range: 732 °C

Flash Point: No data available. Evaporation rate: No data available.



Revision Date: 16.05.2018

Flammability (solid, gas): Noncombustible Solid

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%): No data available. Flammability limit - lower (%): No data available. Explosive limit - upper (%): No data available. Explosive limit - lower (%): No data available. Vapor pressure: 0,13 kPa (428 °C) Vapor density: No data available. **Density:** 2,91 g/ml (20 °C) Relative density: 2,907 (25 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water: 4.350 g/l (20 °C)
Solubility (other): glycerol: 0,5 g/ml

acetone: SolubleSoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition temperature:

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

Viscosity:

No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight: 136,3 g/mol (Cl2Zn)

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** Reacts with water.

**Chemical Stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive heat. Contact with incompatible materials. Do not allow water to

get into container because of reaction.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents. Bases, alkalies (organic). Potassium Moisture.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

Products:

Hydrogen chloride. Zinc oxide.

## 11. Toxicological information

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation:** Harmful by inhalation.

**Skin Contact:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Eye contact:** Causes eye irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion:** May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.



Revision Date: 16.05.2018

## Information on toxicological effects

## Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product: LD 50 (Rat): 350 mg/kg

LD 50 (Rat): 1.100 mg/kg LD 50 (Mouse): 1.260 mg/kg

**Dermal** 

**Product:** No data available.

Inhalation

**Product:** LC 50 (Rat): <= 1,975 mg/l

Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** May cause damage to the liver.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation** 

**Product:** Causes skin burns. Strongly corrosive. May cause deep tissue damage.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

**Product:** Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

#### IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

## **US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

### **ACGIH Carcinogen List:**

No carcinogenic components identified

## **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

In vitro

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
Product:

No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
Product:
No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard** 

**Product:** Not classified



Revision Date: 16.05.2018

Other effects: None known.

# 12. Ecological information

### **Ecotoxicity:**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants** 

**Product:** No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

**Product:** The product is not readily biodegradable.

**BOD/COD Ratio** 

**Product:** No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)** 

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects: Expected to be very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term

adverse effects in the environment. The product may affect the acidity (pH-

factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local

laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.



Revision Date: 16.05.2018

## 14. Transport information

**TDG** 

UN Number: UN 2331

UN Proper Shipping Name: ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS

Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class: 8
Label(s): 8
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**IMDG** 

UN Number: UN 2331

UN Proper Shipping Name: ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS

Transport Hazard Class(es)

 Class:
 8

 Label(s):
 8

 EmS No.:
 F-A, S-B

 Packing Group:
 III

 Marine Pollutant:
 Yes

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

IATA

UN Number: UN 2331

UN Proper Shipping Name: Zinc chloride, anhydrous

Transport Hazard Class(es):

Class: 8
Label(s): 8
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: Yes

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

Cargo aircraft only: Allowed.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not applicable

# 15. Regulatory information

**Canada Federal Regulations** 

List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

**National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)** 

**Greenhouse Gases** 

Not Regulated

**Controlled Drugs and Substances Act** 

**Precursor Control Regulations** 

International regulations

Montreal protocol

Not applicable

Stockholm convention

SDS\_CA - SDS000000804



Revision Date: 16.05.2018

Not applicable

#### Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

#### Kyoto protocol

Not applicable

#### **Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS: Canada DSL Inventory List: EINECS, ELINCS or NLP: Japan (ENCS) List:

China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances: Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI): Canada NDSL Inventory:

Philippines PICCS: US TSCA Inventory:

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:

Japan ISHL Listing:

Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:

On or in compliance with the inventory Not in compliance with the inventory. On or in compliance with the inventory Not in compliance with the inventory. On or in compliance with the inventory Not in compliance with the inventory.

# 16.Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Revision Date:** 16.05.2018

Version #: 1.1

Further Information: No data available.

**Disclaimer:** The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) was prepared

based on data believed to be accurate as of the date of this SDS. TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, AVANTOR PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ("AVANTOR") EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES REGARDING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, AS TO ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, FITNESS FOR PURPOSE OR USE, MERCHANTABILITY, NON-INFRINGEMENT, PERFORMANCE, SAFETY, SUITABILITY AND STABILITY. This SDS is intended as a guide to the appropriate use, handling, storage and disposal of the product to which it relates by properly trained personnel, and is not intended to be comprehensive. Users of Avantor's products are advised to perform their own tests and to exercise their own judgment to determine the safety, suitability and appropriate use, handling, storage and disposal of each product and product combination for their own purposes and uses. TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, AVANTOR DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR, AND BY USING AVANTOR'S PRODUCTS PURCHASER AGREES THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL AVANTOR BE LIABLE FOR, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY TYPE OR KIND, INCLUDING

WITHOUT LIMITATION, FOR LOSS OF PROFITS, REPUTATIONAL DAMAGE, PRODUCT RECALL OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION.