

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** ZINC OXIDE  
**Product Code(s)** 000000034356

### Other means of identification

**UN number or ID number** 3077  
**Synonyms** Zinc Oxide 99.5%; Zinc Oxide BP; Zinc Oxide USP; Z-COTE; Zinc oxid Neutral; Anandeya Zinc Oxide  
**Pure substance/mixture** Substance

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Pharmaceutical and cosmetic applications.  
**Uses advised against** No information available.

### Details of manufacturer or importer

#### **Supplier**

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Australia

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### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number **1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)**

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## Section 2: Hazard identification

Not classified as a hazardous substance in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to the provisions of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail when transported by road or rail in: packagings that do

not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L); or IBCs.

**GHS Classification**

Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

**Label elements**

Environment

**Signal word**

None

**Hazard statements**

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Avoid release to the environment.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Collect spillage.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification****Section 3: Composition and information on ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	>99

**Section 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Effects of Exposure** No information available.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically. Absorption of zinc compounds occurs in the small intestine. The metal is heavily protein bound. Elimination results primarily from faecal excretion.

**Section 5: Firefighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Fine water spray. Foam. Dry chemical or CO2.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Non-combustible. Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes including those of metal oxides.

**Hazardous combustion products** Metal oxides.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**Hazchem code** 2Z

**Section 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid generation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**For emergency responders** Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Remove ignition sources. Provide adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or

other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Cover with damp absorbent (inert material, sand or soil). Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container. Avoid generation of dust. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Section 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid generation of dust. Use personal protection equipment. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**General hygiene considerations**

Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from sunlight. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep container closed when not in use. Store away from incompatible materials (refer to SDS).

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.

**Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection****Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	Australia	New Zealand	ACGIH TLV
Zinc oxide 1314-13-2	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter

Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	Germany DFG
Zinc oxide 1314-13-2	-	-	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak: 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the airborne concentration of a particular substance calculated as a time-weighted average over 15 minutes, which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight hour work day. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering controls**

Apply technical measures to comply with occupational exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

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

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.

**Eye/face protection**

Glasses.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Boots. Overalls.

**Hand protection**

Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection**

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

**Thermal hazards**

No information available.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Powder
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Odourless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

**Property****Values****Remarks • Method**

<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	Not Applicable	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive</b>	Not Applicable	

<b>limits</b>		
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	Not Applicable	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	5.61	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Immiscible in water	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	Not Applicable	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not Applicable	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

**Other information**

No information available

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity****Reactivity****Reactivity** No information available.**Chemical stability****Stability** Stable under normal conditions.**Explosion data****Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.**Sensitivity to static discharge** No.**Possibility of hazardous reactions****Possibility of hazardous reactions** Zinc oxide and magnesium can react explosively when heated. Violent or explosive reaction possible with chlorinated rubber on heating.**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.**Conditions to avoid****Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. dust formation.**Incompatible materials****Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.**Hazardous decomposition products****Hazardous decomposition products** Metal oxides.**Section 11: Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information** No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:**Inhalation** May cause irritation. Breathing in dust may result in respiratory irritation.

<b>Eye contact</b>	May cause irritation. Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation. May cause physical irritation to the eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause gastrointestinal discomfort if consumed in large amounts.
<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Zinc oxide	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5700 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic effects:</b>	Chronic exposure to zinc oxide may cause respiratory tract irritation with nasopharyngitis and laryngitis.

**Section 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Zinc oxide	-	LC50: =1.55mg/L (96h, Danio rerio)	-	EC50: 1 mg/l (48h,Daphnia sp.)(1)

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

#### Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** Not readily biodegradable. (1).

#### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

#### Mobility

**Mobility** No information available.

#### Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### Section 13: Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

##### **Waste from residues/unused products**

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Dispose of product in packaging/container in a way that is consistent with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act, and Hazardous Substances (Amendments and Revocations) Notice 2020. Treat the chemical using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the chemical so that the chemical is no longer a hazardous chemical; or export the chemical from New Zealand as waste. Class 9 chemical, if the chemical, or if it contains a component that is bioaccumulative and not rapidly degradable, then any component that is bioaccumulative and not rapidly degradable must be removed. The product may only be discharged into the environment if an environmental exposure limit has been set for the chemical (or a component of the chemical); and the discharge does not, after reasonable mixing, result in the concentration of the substance in an environmental medium exceeding the environmental exposure limit.

##### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Packages may only be reused or recycled if the package has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous chemical (class 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5); or the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the chemical to be classified as hazardous (class 6, 8, or 9 chemical).

See section 8 for more information

### Section 14: Transport information

#### ADG

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**UN number or ID number** 3077  
**Proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ZINC OXIDE)  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 9  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazard** Yes  
**Hazchem code** 2Z

**IATA** Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number** 3077  
**UN proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ZINC OXIDE)  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 9  
**Packing group** III

**IMDG** Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number** 3077  
**UN proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ZINC OXIDE)  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 9  
**Packing group** III  
**IMDG EMS Fire** F-A  
**IMDG EMS Spill** S-F  
**Marine pollutant** P

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**  
 No information available

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations

##### Australia

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See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

#### **Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)**

No poisons schedule number allocated

**Poison Schedule Number** Not applicable

**Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Chemical name	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Zinc oxide - 1314-13-2	Present	-

**Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

**National pollutant inventory**

Subject to reporting requirement

Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
Zinc oxide - 1314-13-2	10 tonne/yr Threshold category 1

**International Inventories**

<b>AIIC</b>	This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.
<b>NZIoC</b>	This material is listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.
<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend:**

**AIIC- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals**

**NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals**

**TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**

**DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**

**EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances**

**ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**

**IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**

**KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**

**PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**Section 16: Other information**

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Z-COTE is a registered trademark of BASF.

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**Prepared By** This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

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**Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances  
vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances  
STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate  
LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration  
LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

**Disclaimer**

**This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.**

**If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Bronson & Jacobs representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.**

**Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**