

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

**ZINC CYANIDE**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product identifier**

Product name : ZINC CYANIDE  
CBnumber : CB3299731  
CAS : 557-21-1  
EINECS Number : 209-162-9  
Synonyms : ZN(CN)<sub>2</sub>,zinc cyanide

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

**Company Identification**

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

**Precautionary statements**

P405 Store locked up.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see ... on this label).  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P284 Wear respiratory protection.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

## Hazard statements

H300 Fatal if swallowed

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life

H330 Fatal if inhaled

H310 Fatal in contact with skin

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

Product name	: ZINC CYANIDE
Synonyms	: $\text{Zn}(\text{CN})_2$ , zinc cyanide
CAS	: 557-21-1
EC number	: 209-162-9
MF	: $\text{C}_2\text{N}_2\text{Zn}$
MW	: 117.43

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

### If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

### Protection of first-aiders

For personal protection see section 8.

### Notes to physician

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### Specific hazards during fire fighting

Not combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### Hazardous combustion products

Carbon oxides Zinc/zinc oxides

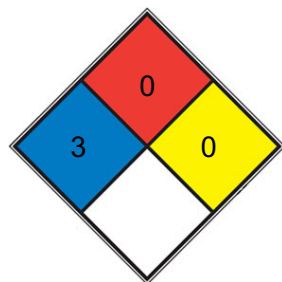
### Specific extinguishing methods

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### NFPA 704



HEALTH 3 Short exposure could cause serious temporary or moderate residual injury (e.g. [liquid hydrogen](#), [sulfuric acid](#), [calcium hypochlorite](#), hexafluorosilicic acid)

FIRE 0 Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand. Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 820 °C (1,500 °F) for a period of 5 minutes.(e.g. Carbon tetrachloride)

REACT 0 Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium,[N2](#))

SPEC.

HAZ.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

## **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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

### **Handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

### **Storage**

#### **Further information on storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

#### **Materials to avoid**

Do not store near acids.

#### **Storage class**

6.1B, Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

#### **Recommended storage temperature**

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

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

### **control parameter**

#### **Hazard composition and occupational exposure limits**

Does not contain substances with occupational exposure limits.

### **Engineering measures**

No data available

### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Recommended Filter type**

Filter B-(P3)

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

**Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Safety glasses

**Skin and body protection**

protective clothing

**Hand protection****Material**

Nitrile rubber

**Break through time**

480 min

**Glove thickness**

0.11 mm

**Protective index**

Full contact

**Manufacturer**

KCL 741 L

**Material**

Nitrile rubber

**Break through time**

480 min

**Glove thickness**

0.11 mm

**Protective index**

Splash contact

**Manufacturer**

KCL 741 L

**Remarks**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D- 36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

**Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**Information on basic physicochemical properties**

powder

**Color**

beige

**Odor**

No data available

**Odor Threshold**

No data available

**pH**

No data available

**Melting point/ range**

800 °C

Decomposition (ECHA) (Lit.): yes

**Boiling point/boiling range**

No data available

**Flash point**

Not applicable

**Evaporation rate**

No data available

**Flammability (solid, gas)**

The product is not flammable.

**Flammability (liquids)**

No data available

**Burning rate**

No data available

**Self-ignition**

The substance or mixture is not classified as self heating.

**Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit**

No data available

**Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit**

No data available

**Vapor pressure**

0Pa at 25°C

**Relative vapor density**

No data available

### **Relative density**

1,85 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

### **Density**

1.85 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (25 °C)

Method: lit.

### **Water solubility**

0.0047 g/l (20 °C)

### **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**

Not applicable for inorganic substances

### **Autoignition temperature**

No data available

### **Decomposition temperature**

No data available

### **Viscosity, dynamic**

No data available

### **Viscosity, kinematic**

No data available

### **Flow time**

No data available

### **Explosive properties**

Not classified as explosive.

### **Oxidizing properties**

none

### **Molecular weight**

117.42 g/mol

### **Particle characteristics Particle size**

No data available

### **Solubility**

Aqueous Base (Sparingly)

### **Physical state**

Powder

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with: Acids A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances: Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Risk of explosion with: magnesium Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with: Fluorine Violent reactions possible with: Strong oxidizing agents Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with: Acids

### Conditions to avoid

no information available

### Incompatible materials

No data available

### Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 5.1 mg/kg (Expert judgement)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0.051 mg/l - dust/mist (Expert judgement)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 5.1 mg/kg (Expert judgement)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation (OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: Not a skin sensitizer.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### Carcinogenicity

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

### **11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: ZH1575000

Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Lung irritation, Cyanosis, Central nervous system depression

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

#### **Components:**

#### **Zinc cyanide:**

##### **Toxicity to fish**

NOEC (*Oryzias latipes* (Orange-red killifish)): 0.31 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 203 GLP: yes LC50 (*Oryzias latipes* (Orange-red killifish)): 1.038 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 203 GLP: yes

##### **Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): 3.35 mg/l End point: Immobilization Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 202 GLP: yes NOEC (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): 1.66 mg/l End point: Immobilization Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 202 GLP: yes

##### **Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

EC50 (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*): 0.322 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 GLP: yes NOEC (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*): 0.09 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 GLP: yes

##### **M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity)**

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##### **M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity)**

1

##### **Toxicity to microorganisms**

EC50 (activated sludge): 2.3 mg/l Exposure time: 0.5 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

#### **Persistence and degradability**

#### **Components:**

**Zinc cyanide:****Biodegradability**

Result: Not readily biodegradable. Remarks: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Zinc cyanide:****Partition coefficient: octanol/water**

Remarks: Not applicable for inorganic substances

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods****Waste from residues**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

**International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 1713

Proper shipping name : Zinc cyanide

Class : 6.1

Packing group : I

Labels : Division 6.1 - Toxic substances

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 673

Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 666

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 1713

Proper shipping name : ZINC CYANIDE

Class : 6.1

Packing group : I

Labels : 6.1

EmS Code : F-A, S-A

Marine pollutant : yes

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### **National Regulations**

#### **JT/T 617**

UN number : UN 1713

Proper shipping name : ZINC CYANIDE

Class : 6.1

Packing group : I

Labels : 6.1

Environmentally hazardous : no

### **Special precautions for user**

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **National regulatory information**

#### **Law on the Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases**

#### **Regulations on Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals**

#### **Catalogue of Hazardous Chemicals**

Listed

#### **Identification of Major Hazard Installations for Hazardous Chemicals (GB 18218)**

#### **No. / Code Chemical name / Category Threshold quantity**

#### **J2 Acute toxic 50 t**

#### **Hazardous Chemicals for Priority Management**

Not listed under SAWS

#### **Catalogue of Specially Controlled Hazardous**

Not listed Chemicals

## **List of Explosive Precursors**

Not listed

## **Regulations on Labour Protection in Workplaces where Toxic Substances are Used**

## **Catalogue of Highly Toxic Chemicals**

Listed

## **Regulation of Environmental Management on the First Import of Chemicals and the Import and Export of Toxic Chemicals**

## **China Severely Restricted Toxic Chemicals for Import and Export**

Not listed

## **Regulation on the Administration of Precursor Chemicals**

## **Catalogue and Classification of Precursor Chemicals**

Not listed

## **Regulations on the Administration of Controlled Chemicals**

## **List of Controlled Chemicals**

Not listed

## **Regulations of Ozone Depleting Substances Management**

## **List of Controlled Ozone Depleting Substances**

Not listed

## **List of Controlled Ozone Depleting Substances Import and Export**

Not listed

## **Environmental Protection Law**

## **List of Priority Controlled Chemicals**

Listed

## **List of Key Controlled New Pollutants**

Not listed

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Full text of other abbreviations**

#### **ACGIH**

USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

## GBZ 2.1-2007

Occupational exposure limits for hazardous agents in the workplace - Chemical hazardous agents.

## ACGIH / C

Ceiling limit

**GBZ 2.1-2007 / MAC AIC - Australian Invent Transport by Land of Bra bw - Body weight; CMR Standard of the German List (Canada); ECx - Conc associated with x% respo Chemical Substances (Jap response; ERG - Emerge GLP - Good Laboratory P cer; IATA - International Construction and Equipm Half maximal inhibitory c tion; IECSC - Inventory o tional Maritime Dangerou Industrial Safety and H Standardization; KECl - K tration to 50 % of a test (Median Lethal Dose); MA lution from Ships; n.o.s. No Observed (Adverse) E fect Level; NOELR - No Norm; NTP - National Toxi icals; OECD - Organizatio fice of Chemical Safety a and Toxic substance; PIC stances; (Q)SAR - (Quant (EC) No 1907/2006 of th Registration, Evaluation, Accelerating Decompositi Chemical Substance Inve Thailand Existing Chemicala States); UN - United Nat Transport of Dangerous WHMIS - Workplace Hazar**

Maximum allowable concentration ry of Industrial Chemicals

ANTT - National Agency for il

ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials

- Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant

DIN nstitute for Standardisation

DSL - Domestic Substances ntration associated with x% response

ELx - Loading rate se

EmS - Emergency Schedule

ENCS - Existing and New n)

ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate cy Response Guide

GHS - Globally Harmonized System

actice

IARC - International Agency for Research on Canir Transport Association

IBC - International Code for the nt of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

IC50 ncentration

ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organiza- Existing Chemical Substances in China

IMDG - Interna- Goods

IMO - International Maritime Organization

ISHL alth Law (Japan)

ISO - International Organisation for rea Existing Chemicals Inventory

LC50 - Lethal Concenopulation

LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population POL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pol- Not Otherwise Specified

Nch - Chilean Norm

NO(A)EC fect Concentration

NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Efbserveable Effect Loading Rate

NOM - Official Mexican ology Program

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemfor Economic Co-operation and Development

OPPTS - Ofd Pollution Prevention

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative S - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Subtative) Structure Activity Relationship

REACH - Regulation European Parliament and of the Council concerning the uthorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

SADT - Selfn Temperature

SDS - Safety Data Sheet

TCSI - Taiwan tory

TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods

TECLs Inventory

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States)

UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Global Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals

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