

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.
Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Zirconyl Chloride

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Zirconyl chloride

Synonyms: Zirconium oxychloride, octahydrate; basic zirconium chloride

CAS#: 13520-92-8

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White solid. Odorless.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May be harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Destructive to mucous membranes and respiratory tissues.

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Health-3

Flammability-0

Reactivity-2

Exposure-3

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Not flammable or combustible.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes of chlorine and hydrogen chloride.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and

SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

Exposure limits: 5 mg/m³ (PEL as Zr, OSHA); 10 mg/m³ (STEL as Zr, ACGIH)

NFPA CODE

None

established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area and ventilate area. Ventilate area. Avoid creating airborne dust. Sweep up spill and deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use in a chemical fume hood. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White odorless solid
Solubility: Water
Formula: $ZrOCl_2 \cdot 8H_2O$
Formula weight: 322.25

Melting point: 400 °C (decomposes)
pH: acidic
Specific gravity: 1.91

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with heat, strong oxidizers, strong acids, strong bases.
Shelf life: Poor, hygroscopic; store in a Flinn Chem-Saf bag.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Corrosive to skin, eyes, mucous membranes and digestive tract.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 2950 mg/kg (as $ZrOCl_2$)
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Zirconium dichloride oxide)
Hazard class: 8
UN number: 3260
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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