

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier

**Product code:** Z1020  
**Product Name:** ZINC METAL, MOSSY, REAGENT

#### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** Zinc Metal Sheets; Zinc Metal Shot; Zinc Metal Strips; Zinc Foil  
**CAS #:** 7440-66-6  
**RTECS #** ZG8600000  
**CI#:** Not available

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

**Recommended use:** No information available.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

**Order Online At:** <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>  
**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
**Contact Person:** Tom Tyner (USA - West Coast)  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

#### Label elements

Not classified

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

#### Other hazards

Not available

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	100

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

<b>General Advice:</b>	National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

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

**Symptoms** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use

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

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

#### Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

**Hazardous combustion products** No information available.

**Specific hazards** Zinc + NaOH causes ignition. Oxidation of zinc by potassium proceeds with incandescence. Residues from zinc dust /acetic acid reduction operations may ignite after long delay if discarded into waste bins with paper. Incandescent reaction when Zinc and Arsenic or Tellurium, or Selenium are combined. When hydrazine

mononitrate is heated in contact with zinc, a flaming decomposition occurs at temperatures a little above its melting point. Contact with acids and alkali hydroxides (sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide, etc.) results in evolution of hydrogen with sufficient heat of reaction to ignite the hydrogen gas. Zinc powder or dust that is damp or in contact with water or moist (damp) air evolves flammable hydrogen gas. The heat of reaction is sufficient that the hydrogen may ignite.

### **Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

**Specific Methods:**

No information available

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

**Personal Precautions:**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

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

**Methods for containment**

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Acids  
Alkalis

Oxidizing agents

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### National occupational exposure limits

##### United States

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	None	None	None	None

##### Canada

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	None	None	None	None

##### Australia and Mexico

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	None	None

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

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

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Chemical resistant apron  
Gloves  
Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection is not necessary for normal handling. Good room ventilation or use of local exhaust (fume hood) is sufficient.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state:**  
Solid

**Appearance:**  
Lustrous. Metal.

**Color:**  
Bluish-grey.

**Odor:**  
No information available.

**Taste:**  
No information available.

**Formula:**  
Zn

**Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):**

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65.39	<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b> Non-flammable	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> 419°C/786.2°F	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> 907°C/1664.6°F	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> No information available
<b>Specific gravity:</b> No information available	<b>pH</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> No information available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available
<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available	<b>Solubility:</b> Insoluble in Acetone Insoluble in cold water Insoluble in diethyl ether Insoluble in hot water Insoluble in methanol Insoluble en n-octanol	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reactive with acids

Reactive with alkalis

Reactive with oxidizing agents

Incompatible with acids, nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>), sulfuric acid, hydrochlorid acid, acetic acid peroxyformic acid, Chromic acid (CrO<sub>3</sub>), performic acid, halogenated hydrocarbons, ammonium nitrate (NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>), barium dioxide (BaO<sub>2</sub>), Barium nitrate (Ba(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), Cadmium, carbon disulfide (CS<sub>2</sub>), chlorates, chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>), chlorine trifluoride (ClF<sub>3</sub>), chlorine tetrafluoride, fluorine (F<sub>2</sub>), Hydroxylamine, hydrazine mononitrate, Pb(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, magnesium + barium nitrate + barium dioxide, manganese chloride (MnCl<sub>2</sub>), potassium chlorate (KClO<sub>3</sub>), potassium nitrate (KNO<sub>3</sub>), potassium peroxide (K<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>), potassium dioxide, titanium oxide, Selenium, sodium chloriate (NaClO<sub>3</sub>), sodium perioxide (Na<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>), Sulfur, Tellurium (Te), ammonium sulfide ((NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>S), arsenic trioxide (As<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), bromomethane, chloromethane, bromine pentafluoride, calcium chloride (CaCl<sub>2</sub>), alkali hydroxides (sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide, etc.), chlorinated rubber, catalytic metals, halocarbons, o-nitroanisole, nitrobenzene, nonmetals, oxidants, paint primer base, pentacarbonoyliron, transition metal halides, seleninyl bromide, (Mg +Ba(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> +BaO<sub>2</sub>), (ethyl acetoacetate + tribromoneopentyl alcohol).Contact with Alkali Hydroxides (Sodium Hydroxide, Potassium Hydroxide, Calcium Hydroxide, etc) results in evolution of hydrogen with sufficient heat of reaction to ignite the hydrogen gas. Ammonium nitrate + zinc + water causes a violent reaction with evolution of steam and zinc oxide. Zinc foil reacts explosively when heated with anhydrous manganese dichloride. Zinc foil will ignite in cold chlorine when trace amounts of moisture are present. Zinc powder or dust that is damp or in contact with water or moist (damp) air evolves flammable hydrogen gas. The heat of reaction is sufficient that the hydrogen may ignite. Zinc in compact form (foil, granular, sheets, strips) does not burn readily until it is heated above 500 deg. C.

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Acids  
Alkalis  
Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** No information available.

**Other Information**  
**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Ingestion. Inhalation.

### Acute Toxicity

#### Component Information

Zinc Metal
CAS No   7440-66-6

**LD50/oral/rat** = 630 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

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**LD50/oral/rat** =  
**Value - Acute Tox** = 630 mg/kg

**LD50/oral/mouse** =  
**Value - Acute Tox Oral** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**  
**Value - Acute Tox** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**  
**VALUE - Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE-Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE - Gas** = No information available

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**VALUE - Dust/Mist =** No information available

**Symptoms**

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation. Dermal exposure to zinc may produce leg pains, fatigue, anorexia and weight loss.

**Eye Contact:** Zinc in the forms of Zinc Metal Sheets; Zinc Metal Shot; Zinc Metal Strips; Zinc Foil; Zinc Metal sticks; Zinc Metal, mossy are not expected to get into the eyes and cause eye irritation.

**Inhalation** Not an inhalation hazard in forms of Zinc Metal Sheets; Zinc Metal Shot; Zinc Metal Strips; Zinc Foil; Zinc Metal sticks; Zinc Metal, mossy when handled under normal conditions.

**Ingestion** May cause digestive tract irritation with tightness in throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, malaise, abdominal pain. fever, and chills. May affect behavior/central nervous system and autonomic nervous system with ataxia, lethargy, staggering gait, mild derangement in cerebellar function, lightheadedness, dizziness, irritability, muscular stiffness, and pain. May also affect blood.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

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

**Chronic Toxicity** No information available.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*NTP (National Toxicology Program)*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Developmental Effects:** No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target Organs:** No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects:** Aquatic environment.

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**Algae/aquatic plants**

EC50: 0.11 - 0.271mg/L (96h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 0.09 - 0.125mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)

**Fish**

LC50: 2.16 - 3.05mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 0.211 - 0.269mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =2.66mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =30mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =0.45mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =7.8mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =3.5mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =0.24mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =0.59mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =0.41mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)

**Crustacea**

EC50: 0.139 - 0.908mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility in soil** No information available

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Class** No information available  
**Packing group:** No information available  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No Information available  
**Symbol(s):** No information available  
**Description:** No information available



**TDG (Canada)**  
**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No Information available  
**Description:** No information available

**ADR**  
**UN Number** Not regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

**IMDG**  
**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No information available

**RID**  
**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available

**ICAO (air)**  
**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available

**IATA**  
**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Precautionary Statements - Response** IF exposed or concerned  
**Special Provisions** No information available

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia AICS	EINECS-No.
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	PresentACTIVE	Present KE-35518	Present	Not present	X	X	Present 231-175-3

**U.S. Regulations**

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#### Zinc Metal

Massachusetts RTK: Present

New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List: 2021

New Jersey (EHS) List: 2021 500 lb TPQ

New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances: Present

Pennsylvania RTK: Environmental hazard

Pennsylvania RTK - Environmental Hazard List Present

Michigan - Critical Materials List: Present

New York Release Reporting - List of Hazardous Substances:

1000 lb RQ

100 lb RQ

Louisiana Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants: 454kgfinal RQno reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is  $\geq 100 \mu\text{m}$

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California Directors List of Hazardous Substances: Present

#### California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

##### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

##### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

#### CERCLA/SARA

Component	CAS No	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	454 kg final RQ 1000 lb final RQ	None	None	None	1.0 % de minimis concentration

#### U.S. TSCA

Component	CAS No	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### Canada

##### WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria.

**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

**DSL/NDSL**

Component	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	Present	Not Listed

Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	Not listed

**EU Classification****EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008**

Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	

**EU - CLP (1272/2008)****R-phrase(s)**

not determined (not applicable)

**S -phrase(s)**

none

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

**Indication of danger:**

None

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Preparation Date:** 06/25/2015  
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**Disclaimer:**

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