

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## Zinc Sulfate / Concentrated Zinc Sulfate Injection, USP

### 1) PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier**

Product Name: Zinc Sulfate / Concentrated Zinc Sulfate Injection, USP

Product Form: Solution

**Product Use**

Use of the substance/mixture: Zinc sulfate injection, USP are indicated for use as a supplement to intravenous solutions given for TPN. Administration helps to maintain plasma levels and to prevent depletion of endogenous stores.

**Manufacturer**

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### 2) HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the Substance or Mixture****Classification (GHS-US)**

Eye Irrit. 2A                    H319

Aquatic Acute 3                H402

Aquatic Chronic 3            H412

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

**Label Elements**

GHS-US Labeling

Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)        :

**Signal Word (GHS-US):**

Warning

**Hazard Statements (GHS-US):**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H402 - Harmful to aquatic life.

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements (GHS-US):**

P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and other exposed areas thoroughly after handling.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection.

P305/P351/P338 – If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337/P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

**Other Hazards**

Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. These products should not be given undiluted by direct injection into a peripheral vein because of the likelihood of infusion phlebitis. Exposure to this product may result in dizziness, lethargy, poor coordination, electrolyte imbalances, dehydration, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. Refer to package insert for more.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)**

No data available

**3) COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Substance**

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Name	Product Identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Water for Injection	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	97.8 - 99.6	Not classified
Zinc sulfate heptahydrate	(CAS No) 7446-20-0	0.4 - 2.2	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410
Sulfuric acid	(CAS No) 7664-93-9	Used for pH adjustment	Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Carc. 1A, H350 Aquatic Acute 3, H402

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

**4) FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of First Aid Measures**

First-aid Measures General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**First-aid Measures After Inhalation:** Go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**First-aid Measures After Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops.

**First-aid Measures After Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

**First-aid Measures After Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

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

**Symptoms/Injuries:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Contact causes severe irritation with redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

**Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## 5) FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

### Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

### Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Other Information:** Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.

## 6) ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Avoid breathing (vapor, mist, spray). Avoid contact with eyes.

### For Non-emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### For Emergency Responders

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Ventilate area. Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

### Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill. If spilled directly onto the ground, remove sufficient soil to ensure material is fully recovered.

### Reference to Other Sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations.

## 7) HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** If heated to the point of fume generation, zinc fumes may cause metal fume fever. Otherwise, zinc is non-toxic. Do not use metal containers for storage.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, and spray. Avoid contact

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities**

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, well ventilated place at 20-25 °C (68-77 °F). Store away from direct sunlight and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Products:** Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers. Do not mix with other drugs.

**Storage Area:** Store in low humidity.

**Specific End Use(s)**

Pharmaceutical.

**8) EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control Parameters**

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), NIOSH (REL), or OSHA (PEL).

<b>Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)</b>		
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (thoracic fraction)
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH chemical category	Suspected Human Carcinogen contained in strong inorganic acid mists
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA IDLH</b>	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Exposure Controls**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national and local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment** : Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles.



**Materials for Protective Clothing** : Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

**Hand Protection** : Wear protective gloves.

**Eye Protection** : Chemical safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** : Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** : If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn. In case of inadequate ventilation, oxygen deficient atmosphere, or where exposure levels are not known wear approved respiratory protection.

**Environmental Exposure Controls** : Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

**Consumer Exposure Controls** : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

**Other Information** : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

**9) PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	: Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	: Clear, colorless
<b>Odor</b>	: Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	: No data available
<b>pH</b>	: 2.0 - 4.0
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	: No data available
<b>Melting Point</b>	: No data available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	: $\approx 32$ °F ( $\approx 0$ °C)
<b>Boiling Point</b>	: $\approx 212$ °F ( $\approx 100$ °C)
<b>Flash Point</b>	: Not flammable, not combustible
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	: No data available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	: No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	: No data available
<b>Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C</b>	: No data available
<b>Relative Density</b>	: No data available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	: Approximately 1.0
<b>Solubility</b>	: Freely soluble
<b>Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water</b>	: No data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	: No data available

**Other Information**

**VOC content** : 0 %

**10) STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight, high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers. Do not mix with other drugs.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition generates: Zinc oxide. Sulfur oxides. Sulfur oxides are toxic.

**11) TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information On Toxicological Effects**

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified

<b>Zinc sulfate heptahydrate (7446-20-0)</b>	
<b>LD50 Oral Rat</b>	1260 mg/kg
<b>Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)</b>	
<b>LD50 Oral Rat</b>	2140 mg/kg
<b>LC50 Inhalation Rat</b>	510 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Exposure time: 2 h)

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified

**pH:** 2.0 - 4.0

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**pH:** 2.0 - 4.0

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified  
**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified  
**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified

<b>Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)</b>	
<b>IARC group</b>	1
<b>OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List</b>	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Contact causes severe irritation with redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

## 12) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

**Ecology - General** : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Harmful to aquatic life.

<b>Zinc sulfate heptahydrate (7446-20-0)</b>	
<b>EC50 Daphnia 1</b>	0.068 ml/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
<b>EC50 Daphnia 2</b>	0.15 - 0.5 (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
<b>NOEC chronic fish</b>	<= 0.0749 mg/l (Zinc)
<b>Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)</b>	
<b>LC50 Fish 1</b>	500 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [static])
<b>LC 50 Fish 2</b>	42 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Gambusia affinis [static])

### Persistence and Degradability

<b>Zinc Sulfate / Conc. Zinc Sulfate Inj, USP</b>	
<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

### Bioaccumulative Potential

<b>Zinc Sulfate / Concentrated Zinc Sulfate Inj, USP</b>	
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not established.
<b>Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)</b>	
<b>BCF fish 1</b>	(no bioaccumulation)

### Mobility in Soil

No additional information available

### Other Adverse Effects

**Other Information** : Avoid release to the environment.

**13) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

**Additional Information:** Container may remain hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

**Ecology – Waste Materials:** Avoid release to the environment. This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways.

**14) TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>In Accordance with DOT</b>	Not regulated for transport
<b>In Accordance with IMDG</b>	Not regulated for transport
<b>In Accordance with IATA</b>	Not regulated for transport

**15) REGULATORY INFORMATION****US Federal Regulations**

<b>Zinc Sulfate / Concentrated Zinc Sulfate Injection, USP</b>	
<b>SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes</b>	Immediate (acute) health hazard
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<b>SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes</b>	Immediate (acute) health hazard
<b>Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Listed on the United States SARA Section 302 Listed on United States SARA Section 313	

<b>SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)</b>	1000
<b>SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes</b>	Immediate (acute) health hazard Delayed (chronic) health hazard
<b>SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting</b>	1.0 % (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)
<b>Water (7732-18-5)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

**US State Regulations**

<b>Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)</b>	
<b>U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List</b>	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.
<b>Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)</b>	
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List	

**16) OTHER INFORMATION****GHS Full Text Phrases:**

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1
Aquatic Acute 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 3
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 3
Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity Category 1A
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H350	May cause cancer
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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