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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

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| Product Description: | Zinc chloride, anhydrous |
| Cat No. : | 12307 |
| Synonyms | Zinc butter; Zinc dichloride; inorganic corrosive salt. |
| CAS-No | 7646-85-7 |
| EC-No. | 231-592-0 |
| Molecular Formula | Cl ₂ Zn |
| Reach Registration Number | - |

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Recommended Use | Laboratory chemicals. |
| Sector of use | SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites |
| Product category | PC21 - Laboratory chemicals |
| Process categories | PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent |
| Environmental release category | ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates) |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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|-----------------------|--|
| Company | Alfa Aesar Avocado Research Chemicals, Ltd. Shore Road Port of Heysham Industrial Park Heysham, Lancashire LA3 2XY United Kingdom Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506 Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608 |
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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+44 (0) 1865 407333 (English only);
+44 (0) 1235 239670 (Multi-language)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Physical hazards

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Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Health hazards

| | |
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| Acute oral toxicity | Category 4 (H302) |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 B (H314) |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 (H318) |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure) | Category 3 (H335) |

Environmental hazards

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Acute aquatic toxicity | Category 1 (H400) |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity | Category 1 (H410) |

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

2.3. Other hazards

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

| Component | CAS-No | EC-No. | Weight % | CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 |
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|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-----|--|
| Zinc chloride | 7646-85-7 | EEC No. 231-592-0 | >95 | Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Corr. 1B (H314) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) STOT SE 3 (H335) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410) |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-----|--|

| Component | Specific concentration limits (SCL's) | M-Factor | Component notes |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Zinc chloride | STOT SE 3 :: C>=5% | 10 | - |

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| General Advice | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention is required. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. |
| Self-Protection of the First Aider | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. |

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

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No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Zinc, Hydrogen chloride gas.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Storage Class (LGK)
(Germany)

Class 8B

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Third edition. Published 2018. **IRE** - 2018 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

| Component | The United Kingdom | European Union | Ireland |
|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| Zinc chloride | STEL: 2 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 1 mg/m ³ 8 hr | | TWA: 1 mg/m ³ 8 hr. fume STEL: 2 mg/m ³ 15 min |

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) See table for values; Workers

| Route of exposure | Acute effects (local) | Acute effects (systemic) | Chronic effects (local) | Chronic effects (systemic) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Oral Dermal Inhalation | | | | 0.83 mg/kg bw/day 8.3 mg/kg bw/day 1.3 mg/m ³ |

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) See values below. Zinc.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fresh water | 0.0206 mg/l |
| Fresh water sediment | 117.8 mg/kg dwt |
| Marine water | 0.0061 mg/l |
| Marine water sediment | 56.6 mg/kg dwt |
| Microorganisms in sewage treatment | 0.052 mg/l |
| Soil (Agriculture) | 35.6 mg/kg dwt |

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Butyl rubber | > 480 minutes | 0.5 mm | EN 374 | As tested under EN374-3 Determination of Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals |
| Nitrile rubber | > 480 minutes | 0.35 mm | | |
| Natural rubber | > 480 minutes | 0.5 mm | | |
| Neoprene | > 480 minutes | 0.5 mm | | |
| PVC | > 480 minutes | 0.5 mm | | |
| Viton (R) | > 480 minutes | 0.4 mm | | |

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Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced: full face mask (DIN EN 136)

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143; Type P; White

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001; or; Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 143; White

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| | | |
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| Physical State | Solid | |
| Appearance | White | |
| Odor | Odorless | |
| Odor Threshold | No data available | |
| Melting Point/Range | 293 °C / 559.4 °F | |
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | 732 °C / 1349.6 °F | |
| Flammability (liquid) | Not applicable | Solid |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available | |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Flash Point | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No data available | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | |
| pH | 5 | 100 g/L aq.sol |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid |
| Water Solubility | 432 g/100ml (25°C) | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Vapor Pressure | 1.3 mbar @ 428 °C | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | No data available | |
| Bulk Density | 1,400 - 1,800 kg/m ³ (20 °C) | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid |
| Particle characteristics | No data available | |

9.2. Other information

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Molecular Formula Cl₂ Zn
Molecular Weight 136.29
Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials Strong bases. Strong acids. Cyanides. Sulfides.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products Zinc. Hydrogen chloride gas.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;
Oral Category 4
Dermal Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Inhalation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Zinc chloride | 350 mg/kg (Rat) | - | LC50 <= 1975 mg/m ³ (Rat) 10 min |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Skin Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs Respiratory system.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Fish | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae |
|---------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Zinc chloride | LC50: 0.4-2.2 mg/L/96h (Cyprinus carpio) | EC50: 0.2 mg/L/48h | EC50: 0.027-0.105 mg/L/72h |

| Component | Microtox | M-Factor |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Zinc chloride | | 10 |

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Degradability

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|---------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Zinc chloride | | 16000 |

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7. Other adverse effects

Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

Other Information

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

14.1. UN number

UN2331

14.2. UN proper shipping name

ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

8

14.4. Packing group

III

ADR

14.1. UN number

UN2331

14.2. UN proper shipping name

ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

8

14.4. Packing group

III

IATA

14.1. UN number

UN2331

14.2. UN proper shipping name

ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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14.4. Packing group

III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment
Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

14.6. Special precautions for user

No special precautions required

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable, packaged goods

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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories

X = listed, Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), Korea (ECL).

| Component | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ENCS | IECSC | AICS | KECL |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|------|--------------|
| Zinc chloride | 231-592-0 | - | | X | X | - | X | X | X | X | KE-3553 5 |

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

National Regulations

WGK Classification

See table for values

| Component | Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|---------------|--|-------------------------|
| Zinc chloride | WGK3 | |

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

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

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

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

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PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC (volatile organic compound)

Training Advice

Chemical incident response training.

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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