

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** ZINC CHLORIDE
- **Article number:** 194858
- **CAS Number:**  
7646-85-7
- **EC number:**  
231-592-0
- **Index number:**  
030-003-00-2
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
MP Biomedicals, LLC  
29525 Fountain Parkway  
Solon, OH 44139  
United States  
www.mpbio.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Corrosive

Causes burns.



Harmful

Harmful if swallowed.



Dangerous for the environment

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS05 GHS07

· **Signal word** *Danger*· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

zinc chloride

· **Hazard statements***Harmful if swallowed.**Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*· **Precautionary statements***If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.**Keep out of reach of children.**Read label before use.**Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.**IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.**Continue rinsing.**Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.**Store locked up.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*· **Classification system:**· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**· **CAS No. Description**

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## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Immediately call a doctor.  
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Thorough dusting.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

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- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
  - Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
  - Store in dry conditions.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

### 7646-85-7 zinc chloride

PEL	Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Fume
REL	Short-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	Short-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
- Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
- Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
  - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
  - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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## · Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

## · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

## · General Information

## · Appearance:

Form:	Powder
Color:	White
Odor:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

## · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	318 °C (604 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	732 °C (1350 °F)

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

## · Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

## · Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 1 hPa (1 mm Hg)

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2.91 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (24.284 lbs/gal)

Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1400 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

## · Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 3680 g/l

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

## · Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
Organic solvents:	0.0 %

Solids content: 100.0 %

· Molecular weight: 136.28 g/mol

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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Oral LD50 350 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Ecotoxicological effects:**

· **Remark:** Very toxic for fish

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

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- Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
 Very toxic for aquatic organisms
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** Not applicable.
  - **vPvB:** Not applicable.
  - **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
 Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

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|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>   | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">UN2331</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul> | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Zinc chloride, anhydrous<br/>       2331 Zinc chloride, anhydrous, ENVIRONMENTALLY<br/>       HAZARDOUS<br/>       ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> </ul>   | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">8 Corrosive substances.</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>  | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">8<br/>8</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> </ul>  | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">  </p>  |
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· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b> · <b>Special marking (ADR):</b>	No Symbol (fish and tree)
· <b>Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Segregation groups</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances 80 F-A,S-B Acids, heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds)
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN2331, Zinc chloride, anhydrous, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS, 8, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Sara

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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D, I, II

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

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· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05    GHS07

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*zinc chloride*

· **Hazard statements**

*Harmful if swallowed.*

*Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.*

*Keep out of reach of children.*

*Read label before use.*

*Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.*

*IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.*

*Continue rinsing.*

*Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing MSDS:** *Product safety department*

· **Date of preparation / last revision** *05/12/2014 / -*

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4*

*Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B*