

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET (ZINC OXIDE)**

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Pro	Product Details		
	Product name	: Zinc Oxide	
	Trade name	: Red Seal/White Seal/Pharma	
	Chemical name	: Zinc Oxide	
	Synonyms	: Zinc White, Flowers of Zinc, Philosopher's Wool, Chinese White	
	Chemical formula	: ZnO	
	Molecular weight	: 81.39	
	CAS number	: 1314-13-2	
	EC number	: 215-222-5	
	Chemical family	: Metallic Oxide	
	Manufacturer's name	: Approfit Zinc Oxide Mfg Sdn. Bhd.	
	Manufacturer's code	: 223363-P	
	Uses	: Accelerator, activator, pigment and reinforcing agent in rubber, ointment, pigment and mold growth inhibitor in paints, ceramics, floor tile, glass, Zinc salts (Zinc Stearate etc) feed additive, semi- conductor in electronic devices, electronic ceramics, raw material to produce Zinc Phosphate as steel coating.	
Con	Company Identification		
	Manufacturer's name	: Approfit Zinc Oxide Mfg Sdn. Bhd.	
	& address	Lot 102, Lorong Senawang 4/2,	
		Senawang Industrial Estate,	
		70450 Senawang	
		Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus	
	Emergency Tel. No.	: 03-8068 2288 / 06-677 5239 (office hours)	
		: 012-2971783 (after office hours)	

## **SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

#### Label Elements

Hazard pictograms



#### **Hazard Statements**

H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### **Precautionary Statements**

P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. If in eyes, rinse cautiously
	with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present
	and continue rinsing
P403, P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P273	Avoid release to the environment
P501	Disposal of contents/containers as hazardous or special waste in
	accordance with applicable law.



### **Classification System**



### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION OF / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Product/Ingredient	: Zinc Oxide
CAS No.	: 1314-13-2
EINECS	: 215-222-5
RTECS No.	: ZH4810000
Proportion	: Essentially 100%

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Ingestion	: Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. Rinse mouth and drink plenty of
	water. Seek medical attention if vomiting or person is unconscious.
Eye contact	: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of running water for at least
	15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.
Skin contact	: Wash skin with soap and water. Wash clothing before re-use. Call
	a physician if irritation occurs.
Inhalation	: Move to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult get
	immediate medical attention.

# **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Fire & explosion	: Not flammable
hazards	
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition	: Not applicable
temperature	
Extinguishing media	: Non combustible
Firefighting instruction	: Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.
	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing
	to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Special hazards arising	: This material is very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
from the substance or	Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and
mixture	prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.
Special hazards	: May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.



## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURE

Leak/Spill	: Utilize recommended protective clothing and equipment. Clean spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Recover the product and place in appropriate containers. The containers should be labelled, clean, dry and fitted with a cover. Dispose per published norms and/or contact the manufacturer for assistance and recommendation on disposal of the product. Collect wash water for approved disposal. Observe any Federal, State or local rules relative to disposal of the material.
Environmental	: Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities. Collect spillage.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Storage temp. (min/max)	: Ambient/Ambient
Shelf life	: 3 years, if tightly closed and properly stored, in dry cool place.
Special sensitivity	: None
Handling	: Avoid release to environment. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid getting
	in eyes or skin. Wash thoroughly after handling
Storage	: Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials. Store away from food and beverages. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust/ solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### Exposure limit

OSHA PEL	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (fume)
	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)
	15mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust)
Cal/OSHA PEL	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL 8-hour TWA (fume)
	10mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling 8-hour TWA (fume)
	10mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)
	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
NIOSH REL	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL 10-hour TWA (fume)
	10mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling 10-hour TWA (fume)
	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (total dust)
	15mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling (total dust)
ACGIH TLV	2mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL 8-hour TWA (respirable)
	10mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling 8-hour TWA (respirable)
	2mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (respirable fraction)
	10mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling (respirable fraction)



### **Personal protection**

Eye protection	: Safety glasses or chemical safety goggles are recommended.
Skin protection	: Rubber gloves with impervious boots, apron or coveralls is
	recommended. Employees should wash their hands and
	face before eating, drinking or using tobacco products.
Respiratory protection	: Work ambient concentrations should be monitored and if the
	recommended exposure limit is exceeded, a DOSH approved dust
	respirator must be worn.
If the concentration is	: Requires an air purifier respirator with full facial unit complete with
over 250mg/m <sup>3</sup>	high efficiency particle filter, positive pressure or standard
	respirator complete with full facial unit.
If the concentration is	: Self-contained half mask apparatus.
over 2500mg/m <sup>3</sup>	GLOVES: Protective gloves
	CLOTHES: Appropriate working clothes.
	EYE PROTECTION: Anti-splash or anti-dust safety goggles.
	Do not use contact lenses as safety equipment.
Ventilation	: Use local ventilation if dusting is a problem, to maintain air levels
requirement	below the recommended exposure limit.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical form	: Fine powder
Colour	: White to Yellowish – White
Odour	: Odourless
Solubility	: Insoluble in water/alcohol, soluble in dilute acids
Solubility in water	: 0.16mg/100ml (30°C)
Boiling point	: 2360°C
Melting point	: 1975°C
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
(mm of Hg at 25°C)	
Percent volatiles	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Density	: 5.606g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Specific gravity	: 5.47

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Condition to avoid	: Excessive temperature. (Zinc oxide sublimes to produce toxic
	fumes)
Stability	: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage
Hazardous	: Will not occur
polymerization	
Incompatibilities	: Strong oxidizing agents
Chlorinated rubber	: Violent reaction or explosion with zinc oxide at 215°C
Flax oil	: Exothermic reaction with possibility of ignition
Magnesium	: If heated, explosive reaction
Strong bases and acids	: Possibility of violent reaction



## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

	Toxicity data	ORL-HMN LDLO: 500mg/kg YAKUD5 22, 291, 1980		
		IPR-RAT LD50 : 240mg/kg ZDKAA8 38(9), 18, 1978		
		ORL-MUS LD50 : 7950mg/kg GISAAA 51(4), 89, 1986		
		IHL-MUS LC50 : 2500mg/m <sup>3</sup> IPSTB3 3, 93, 1976		
	Irritation data	SKN-RBT 500mg / 24h MLD 28 ZPAK -, 10,1972		
		EYE-RBT 500mg / 24h MLD 28 ZPAK -, 10,1972		
	Carcinogenicity	This product is not listed by NTP, IARC or regulated as carcinogen by		
		OSHA.		
	Reproductive toxicity	Not available		
Fffe	ects of overexposure			
	Inhalation	: May irritate the respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath, sore throat and runny nose. If sufficient amounts are inhaled and absorbed, symptoms may resemble those in acute ingestion.		
	Skin	: Irritation with symptoms of redness, swelling, itching and pain.		
	Еуе	: Irritation with symptoms of redness, swelling, itching, tearing and pain.		
Ingestion : May cause and diarrh of the ears tremors.		: May cause gastroenteritis with abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Systemic effects may follow and may include ringing of the ears, dizziness, elevated blood pressure, blurred vision and tremors.		
	Chronic effects	<ul> <li>Prolonged skin contact can produce a severe dermatitis called oxide pox. Severe overexposure may result in bronchitis or pneumonia with a bluish tint to the skin. Repetitive of prolonged exposure to zinc oxide fumes may cause conjunctivitis.</li> <li>Persons with pre-existing eye or skin conditions or impaired pulmonary function may be more susceptible to the effects of this product.</li> </ul>		
	Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by exposure			

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Toxicity

Product name	Result	Species	Exposure
Zinc Oxide	Acute EC50	Algae-Pseudokirchneriella	72 hours
	0.042mg/L	subcapitata-	
	fresh water	Exponental growth phase.	
	Acute LC50 98ug/L	Daphnia-Daphnia magna-	48 hours
	Fresh water	Neonate	
	Acute LC50 320ppm	Fish-lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	Fresh water		
	Chronic NOEC	Algae- Pseudokirchneriella	72 hours
	0.017mg/L	subcapitata-	
	Fresh water	Exponental growth phase.	



#### **Bio-accumulative potential**

Product name	LogPow	BCF	Potential
Zinc Oxide	-	60960	High

Persistence and	: No data available		
degradability			
Mobility	: No data available		
Other adverse effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards		

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

Disposal info	: Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be
	managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility.
	Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the
	waste management options. State and local disposal regulations
	may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container
	and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local
	requirements.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN No. or ID No.	ADR/RID: 3077		
	IMDG-Code: 3077		
	IATA: 3077		
UN proper shipping	ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,		
name	N.O.S. (Zinc Oxide)		
	IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.		
	(Zinc Oxide)		
	IATA: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Zinc		
	Oxide)		
Transport hazard	ADR/RID: 9		
class(es)	IMDG: 9		
	IATA: 9		
Packaging group	ADR/RID: III		
	IMDG: III		
	IATA: III		
Environmental	ADR/RID: Yes		
hazards	IMDG Marine pollutant: Yes		
	IATA: Yes		
Danger label			



# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

OSHA	: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA		
	Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200		
TSCA	: On TSCA Inventory		
SARA Title III	: This product is subject to Sara section 313		
	reporting requirements		
RCRA	If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be		
	hazardous waste either by listing or characteristic. However, under		
	RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine the		
	time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or		
	derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste		
	(40 CFR 261.20-24).		
California Proposition	: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no levels of		
65	listed substances, which the state of California has found to cause		
	cancer, birth defects or other reproductive effects.		
European	: EC NO: 215-222-5		
	Zinc Oxide is not considered environmentally hazardous outside of		
	EU. ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.		
	(Zinc Oxide) UN 3077, Class 9, PG111. Ingredients listed on the		
	European inventory of existing commercial Chemical substances		
	(EINECS)		



### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

	Rev No.	Rev Date	History records	
Revision history	Rev J	13/05/22	<ul> <li>Update new format</li> <li>Update Section 2, Classification System</li> <li>Update Section 8 according to OSHA</li> <li>Update Section 14</li> </ul>	
	Rev H	13/03/23	<ul> <li>Update Section 2, Add Hazard Statement H400</li> <li>Update Section 11, Add Reproductive toxicity data</li> </ul>	
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