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# 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· Product identifier

· Trade name: Zinc chloride crystals; lab grade

· **Article number:** 50-1900-50

• CAS Number: 7646-85-7 • EC number: 231-592-0

• **Index number:** 030-003-00-2

· Registration number 01-2119472431-44

· Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Production of inorganic zinc compounds; Electrogalvanising; Laboratory reagent; Catalytic agent; Production of coatings, paints, inks, enamels, varnishes; Formulation of abrasive material for tools; Production of Zinc chloride based fluxing agents; steel surface treatment prior to hot-dip galvanizing; Component for paper coating or treatment for paper products; Textile and leather coating treatment; Additive in the manufacturing of electric-electronic components; Batteries /fuel cells; Production of polymer-matrices, plastics and related preparations; Additive / component for the production of Sealants / Adhesives / Mastics; Additive / component for the production of Lubricants / Grease / Metal working fluids; Additive / component for the production of Polishes / wax blends; Additive component for production of de-icing products; Additive for the formulation of animal feedstuffs; Additive for the formulation of fertilizers; Additive in the formulation of cosmetics; Additive in the formulation of pharma / veterinary products; Component for production of rubber, resins and related preparations.

#### Sector of Use

- SU0 Other
- SU1 Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- SU4 Manufacture of food products
- SU5 Manufacture of textiles, leather, fur
- SU6a Manufacture of wood and wood products
- SU6b Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products
- SU7 Printing and reproduction of recorded media
- SU8 Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products)
- SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals
- SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)
- SU11 Manufacture of rubber products
- SU12 Manufacture of plastics products, including compounding and conversion
- SU13 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, e.g. plasters, cement
- SU14 Manufacture of basic metals, including alloys
- SU15 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment
- SU16 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment
- SU17 General manufacturing, e.g. machinery, equipment, vehicles, other transport equipment
- SU18 Manufacture of furniture
- SU19 Building and construction work
- SU20 Health services
- SU24 Scientific research and development

#### · Product category

- PC0 Other
- PC1 Adhesives, sealants
- PC2 Adsorbents
- PC4 Anti-Freeze and de-icing products
- PC7 Base metals and alloys
- PC8 Biocidal products (e.g. Disinfectants, pest control)
- PC9a Coatings and paints, thinners, paint removers
- PC9b Fillers, putties, plasters, modelling clay
- PC9c Finger paints
- PC12 Fertilizers
- PC14 Metal surface treatment products, including galvanic and electroplating products

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- PC15 Non-metal-surface treatment products
- PC18 Ink and toners
- PC20 Products such as ph-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents
- PC21 Laboratory chemicals
- PC23 Leather tanning, dye, finishing, impregnation and care products
- PC24 Lubricants, greases, release products
- PC25 Metal working fluids
- PC26 Paper and board dye, finishing and impregnation products: including bleaches and other processing aids
- PC28 Perfumes, fragrances
- PC29 Pharmaceuticals
- PC31 Polishes and wax blends
- PC32 Polymer preparations and compounds
- PC33 Semiconductors
- PC34 Textile dyes, finishing and impregnating products; including bleaches and other processing aids
- PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)
- PC36 Water softeners
- PC37 Water treatment chemicals
- PC38 Welding and soldering products (with flux coatings or flux cores.), flux products
- PC39 Cosmetics, personal care products
- PC40 Extraction agents

#### · Process category

- PROC0: Other
- PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure
- PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure
- PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)
- PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises
- PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)
- PROC6 Calendering operations
- PROC7 Industrial spraying
- PROC8a Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities
- PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities
- PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
- PROC10 Roller application or brushing
- PROC11 Non industrial spraying
- PROC13 Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring
- PROC14 Production of preparations or articles by tabletting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation
- PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent
- PROC17 Lubrication at high energy conditions and in partly open process
- PROC19 Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available
- PROC20 Heat and pressure transfer fluids in dispersive, professional use but closed systems
- PROC21 Low energy manipulation of substances bound in materials and/or articles
- PROC22 Potentially closed processing operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature Industrial setting
- PROC23 Open processing and transfer operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature
- PROC24 High (mechanical) energy work-up of substances bound in materials and/or articles
- PROC25 Other hot work operations with metals
- PROC26 Handling of solid inorganic substances at ambient temperature
- · Environmental release category
  - ERC1 Manufacture of substances
  - ERC2 Formulation of preparations
  - ERC3 Formulation in materials

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ERC4 Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

ERC5 Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix

ERC6a Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

ERC6b Industrial use of reactive processing aids

ERC6d Industrial use of process regulators for polymerisation processes in production of resins, rubbers, polymers

ERC7 Industrial use of substances in closed systems

ERC8a Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems

ERC8b Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems

ERC8c Wide dispersive indoor use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix

ERC8d Wide dispersive outdoor use of processing aids in open systems

ERC8e Wide dispersive outdoor use of reactive substances in open systems

ERC8f Wide dispersive outdoor use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix

ERC9a Wide dispersive indoor use of substances in closed systems

ERC9b Wide dispersive outdoor use of substances in closed systems

ERC10a Wide dispersive outdoor use of long-life articles and materials with low release

ERC10b Wide dispersive outdoor use of long-life articles and materials with high or intended release (including abrasive processing)

ERC11a Wide dispersive indoor use of long-life articles and materials with low release

#### · Article category

AC01 Other (not intended to be released)

AC1 Vehicles

AC2 Machinery, mechanical appliances, electrical/electronic articles

AC3 Electrical batteries and accumulators

AC4 Stone, plaster, cement, glass and ceramic articles

AC5 Fabrics, textiles and apparel

AC6 Leather articles

AC7 Metal articles

AC10 Rubber articles

AC11 Wood articles

AC13 Plastic articles

#### · Application of the substance / the preparation

The substance has many industrial, professional and consumer applications.

### · Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### · Manufacturer/Supplier:

Severn Biotech Ltd.

Unit 2,

Park Lane,

Kidderminster,

Worcestershire.

DY11 6TJ

UK

Tel: 0044 1562 825286 Fax: 0044 1562 825284

email: info@severnbiotech.com

- · Further information obtainable from: Product safety department.
- Emergency telephone number: Tel: 0044 1562 825286 (not 24 hours)

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### 2 Hazards identification

- · Classification of the substance or mixture
- · Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS05 corrosion

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



GHS09 environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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



C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.



Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.



N; Dangerous for the environment

R50/53: 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
- · Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- · Hazard pictograms GHS05, GHS07, GHS09
- · Signal word Danger
- · Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P270 Do no eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses,

if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

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· vPvB: Not applicable.

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## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization: Substances

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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: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- · After skin contact:

DO NOT DELAY!

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· After eye contact:

DO NOT DELAY!

Check for and remove any contact lenses.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· After swallowing:

DO NOT DELAY!

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

· Information for doctor:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Refer to section 11.

 $\cdot$  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** Firefighting measures

- · Extinguishing media
- · Suitable extinguishing agents:

CO2, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Not combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.

- · Advice for firefighters
- · Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

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Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

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#### 6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Avoid formation of dust.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· Environmental precautions:

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Pick up mechanically.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

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

Prevent formation of dust.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Avoid direct contact (skin contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product.

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be available at the work area.

- · Information about fire and explosion protection: No special measures required.
- · Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- Storage
- · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Prevent any seepage into the ground.
- · Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from foodstuffs.

Store away from metals.

 $\cdot$  Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in a bunded area.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Protect from humidity and water.

· Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

# 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- · Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.
- · Control parameters
- · Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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WEL Short-term value: 2 mg/m³ Long-term value: 1 mg/m³

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#### · DNELs

#### **WORKERS**

Long-term exposure - systemic effects

Dermal DN(M)EL

- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 8.3 mg/kg bw/day

#### Inhalation DN(M)EL

- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **GENERAL POPULATION**

Long-term exposure - systemic effects

Dermal DN(M)EL

- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 8.3 mg/kg bw/day

#### Inhalation DN(M)EL

- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 1.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Oral DN(M)EL

- DNEL (Derived No Effect Level): 0.83 mg/kg bw/day

#### · PNECs

PNEC aqua (freshwater): 20.6 µg/L PNEC aqua (marine water): 6.1 µg/L

PNEC STP: 52 µg/L

PNEC sediment (freshwater): 117.8 mg/kg sediment dw PNEC sediment (marine water): 56.5 mg/kg sediment dw

PNEC soil: 35.6 mg/kg soil dw

PNEC oral: No potential for bioaccumulation

· Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

#### · Exposure controls

### · Personal protective equipment:

Select PPE appropriate for the operations taking place taking into account the product properties.

### · General protective and hygienic measures:

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Do not breath dust

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.

Storing food in the working area is prohibited.

A safe system of work must be formulated and followed to ensure that workers who may be pregnant or breastfeeding do not come into direct contact with the product.

A safe system of work must be formulated and followed to ensure safe working with this product. Relevant workers must receive suitable and sufficient training and supervision.

Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested.

#### · Respiratory protection:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

#### · Protection of hands:



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The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. 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.

· Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

· Body protection: Protective work clothing

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

water:

91 hysical and chemical properties		
	· Information on basic physical and chemical proper	

· Information on basic physical and	chemical properties
· General Information	
· Appearance:	~ ·
Form:	Powder
Colour:	White
· Odour:	Mild
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not applicable.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	287 °C (decomp)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Self-igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20 °C:	2.93 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· Bulk density at 20 °C:	1400 kg/m³
Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

Easily soluble.

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

· Viscosity:

**Dynamic:** Not applicable. **Kinematic:** Not applicable.

• Other information No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- · Reactivity
- · Chemical stability
- · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Decomposes on heating. This produces toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride and zinc oxide.

· Possibility of hazardous reactions

When mixed with potassium, a weak explosion will occur on impact.

The solution in water is a medium strong acid.

- · Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
- · Incompatible materials:

Strong bases.

Finely powdered metals.

Cyanides and sulphides

Powdered zinc.

· Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

# 11 Toxicological information

- · Information on toxicological effects
- · Acute toxicity:

#### · LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 1260 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal LD50 >2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- Primary irritant effect:
- · on the skin: Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- · on the eve: 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.

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Routes of exposure: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol and by ingestion.

Inhalation risk: Evaporation at 20 degs. C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed, especially if powdered.

Effects of short-term exposure: The substance is corrosive to the eyes and skin. The aerosol is irritating to the respiratory tract. Corrosive on ingestion. Inhalation of of fume may cause lung oedema. The symptoms of lung oedema often do not become manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort.

Ingestion could cause effects on the pancreas. Acute exposure to high concentrations of zinc chloride fume can lead to Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome leading to pulmonary fibrosis and death. Ingestion may cause corrosion and permanent tissue destruction of the esophagus and digestive tract.

## 12 Ecological information

- · Toxicity
- · Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- · Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- · Behaviour in environmental systems:
- · Bioaccumulative potential Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- · Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- · Ecotoxical effects:
- · Remark: Very toxic for fish
- · Additional ecological information:
- · General notes:

Water hazard class 3 (German Regulation) (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 sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

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

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

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

· European waste catalogue

Waste key numbers in accordance with the European Waste catalogue (EWC) are origin-referred defined. Since this product is used in several industries, no waste key can be provided by the supplier. The waste key number should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.

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- $\cdot \ Uncleaned \ packaging:$
- Recommendation: Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precuations.

4 Transport information	
· UN-Number · ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN2331
· UN proper shipping name · ADR	2331 ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
· IMDG, IATA	ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR	
· Class · Label	8 Corrosive substances.
· IMDG, IATA	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances.
· Label	8
· Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant
Marine pollutant:	No
· Special marking (ADR):	Symbol (fish and tree)
<ul><li> Special precautions for user</li><li> Danger code (Kemler):</li></ul>	Warning: Corrosive substances. 80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	Acids, heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds)
· Transport in bulk according to Annex I MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	II of Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR · Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
<ul><li>Transport category</li><li>Tunnel restriction code</li></ul>	3 E
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· UN "Model Regulation": UN2331, ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS,

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# 15 Regulatory information

· 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.

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