

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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* **1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: 6.5% Zinc**
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
For agricultural use only. Not for human or animal consumption.
- **Product description**
A commercial agricultural product used to improve soil and/or plant health and for improved growth.
NPK Values: 4 - 0 - 0 ; 6.5% Zinc, 3% Sulfur
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Actagro, LLC
677 W. Palmdon Dr. #108
Fresno, CA 93704
Phone: (559) 369-2222
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- **Emergency telephone number:** INFOTRAC: (800) 535-5053

* **2 Hazard(s) identification**

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to 29 CFR 1910.1200

Eye Irritation	Category 2B	H319
Acute Toxicity (Oral)	Category 5	H302
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute and chronic	Category 2	H400,H411

2.2 Label elements



Signal word: WARNING
 Hazard Statement: H319 – Causes eye irritation.
 H313 – May be harmful in contact with skin.
 H302 – Harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statement: P261 – Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray
 P273 - Avoid release to the environment
 (Prevention): P280 - Wear protective gloves and eye / face protection
 Precautionary Statement: P337 + P313 – If eye irritation persists: get medical attention
 (Response): P305 + P351 + P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, and continue rinsing eyes.
 P302 + P352 – IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes

Precautionary Statement: (General): P101 + P102 + P103 – If medical advice is needed, have product container or label available. Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use

2.3 Other hazards
None known

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WARNING – CATEGORY 2B CAUSES EYE IRRITATION, CATEGORY 5 MAY BE HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN, CATEGORY 5 HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED**Potential Health effects****Routes of exposure** Eye contact, skin contact, inhalation. Avoid breathing spray mist.**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.**Skin** Can cause skin irritation.**Inhalation** May be irritating to respiratory system.**Ingestion** May be irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach.**Target organs** Eyes. Skin. Inhalation.**Signs and symptoms** May be harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled.**Potential environmental effects** This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have harmful or damaging effect on the environment.· **Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None known*** 3 Composition/information on ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5 RTECS: ZC 0110000	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	25-50%
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· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**· Dangerous Components:**

CAS: 3012-65-5	Ammonium Citrate dibasic ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	15-35%
CAS: 7733-02-0	Zinc Sulphate (anhydrous) ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	15-35%
CAS: 1415-93-6	Leonardite ⚠ STOT SE 3, H335; Eye Irrit. 2B, H320; Combustible Dust	15-35%
CAS: 1314-13-2 RTECS: ZH 4810000	Zinc Oxide ⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	≤ 2.5%

*** 4 First-aid measures**· **Description of first aid measures**· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness, place patient securely on side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

Wash with soap and water.

If skin irritation occurs, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**

Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

· **After swallowing:** Consume large amounts of water. If symptoms persist, consult a physician.

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- **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:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
If incinerated, product will release the following toxic fumes: Oxides of Carbon, Nitrogen (NO_x), Silicon, Sodium, Sulfur and Zinc, and Ammonia.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

* 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Material can create slippery conditions.
- **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:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (ie. sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
- **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

7.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:

Advice on Safe Handling:

Avoid inhalation of dusts, vapors / spray and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe dusts, mist or vapor. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not empty into drains. Handle and open container with care. Use care in handling/storage. Wash before eating, drinking and/or smoking.

7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:

Requirements for Storage Areas and Containers:

Store in original container. Keep tightly closed. Store above 50°F (10°C). Do not reuse empty container. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

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OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS****U.S. Workplace Exposure Level (OSHA) PELs**

Components	Type	Value
Ammonia	TWA	35 mg/m ³
(ACGIH® TLVs®)	STEL/CEIL (C)	24 mg/m ³

Biological limit values**ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value	Specimen
No listings		

8.2 EXPOSURE CONTROLS:**Engineering Measures**

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

Individual Protection Measures:

Eye / Face Protection: Goggles or shielded safety glasses are recommended.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant clothing is recommended. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. The use of chemical-resistant gloves is recommended when handling undiluted product. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dusts or vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment such as MSHA/NIOSH TC-21C or NIOSH approved respirator with N, R, P or HE filter. Wear respiratory protection during operations where spraying or misting occurs. If respirators are used, a program should be in place to assure compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134, the OSHA Respiratory Protection standard. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown.

*** 9 Physical and chemical properties****· Information on basic physical and chemical properties****· General Information****· Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Black

Odor: Slight-ammonia

Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value @ 20 °C (68 °F): 8.6

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C (212 °F)

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

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- **Ignition temperature:**
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
 - **Lower:** 0.0 Vol %
 - **Upper:** 0.0 Vol %
- **Vapor pressure @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)
- **Density @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.415 g/cm³ (11.808 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density:** Not determined.
- **Vapor density:** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate:** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Miscible
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
 - **Dynamic:** Not determined.
 - **Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **Solvent content:**
 - **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
 - **Water:** 37.3 %
- **Other information:** No further relevant information available.

*** 10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.
- **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.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of Carbon, Nitrogen (NO_x), Silicon, Sodium, Sulfur and Zinc, and Ammonia.

*** 11 Toxicological information****11.1 LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE**

Eye contact, skin contact.
LC₅₀ (rat): No data available
LD₅₀ Oral (rat): 35 mg/m³ (Ammonia); 1,710 mg/kg (Zinc Sulfate)
LD₅₀ Dermal (rat): No data available
Acute Toxicity Estimates: No data available
Skin Irritation (rabbit): No data available
Eye Irritation (rabbit): No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Single exposure: No data available.
Aspiration: No data available
Skin Sensitization (guinea pig): Not a sensitizer
Carcinogenicity: No data available
Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available
Interactive Effects: None known

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- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:**
Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
- **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:** Toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
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:**
Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Dispose of as unused product.
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

*** 14 Transport information****14.1 LAND TRANSPORT****DOT Shipping Description:** NOT REGULATED.**U.S. Surface Freight Classification:** FERTILIZING COMPOUNDS (MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS), NOI, LIQUID (NMFC 68140, SUB 6; CLASS 70)*** 15 Regulatory information**

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16 Other information

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
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
ELINCS: European List of Notified 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
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A
Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2B
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - AcuteHazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 2