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## Section 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifier 0765

Product Name ZINC METAL POWDER

CAS Number 7440-66-6

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

Molecular Formula  $Zn_{65.38}$

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

### 1.3 Supplier Vickers Laboratories Ltd



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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1  
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

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

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Warning

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage. Dispose of contents / container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Zinc Metal Powder	7440-66-6	231-175-3		>90%	Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If conscious place in a sitting position. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical powder.
Unsuitable Media	Do not allow water to come into direct contact with material.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire. Reacts with water to form extremely flammable gas.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Use approved personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory protective equipment. Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid raising dust clouds- explosion risk.
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Vacuum up into container for removal. Carefully remove material from vacuum cleaner and transfer to sealable container for disposal. Carry out this operation under fume extraction.
Minor Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with water, acids or other aqueous solutions.  
Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place protected against moisture and water. Keep well protected from ingress of water and well separated from acids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits	
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period
Zinc Metal Powder	7440-66-6	>90%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to reduce dust concentrations to a minimum.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Fine silvery-grey metallic powder.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	Not applicable
Boiling Point	907°C
Melting Point	419°C
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	Can form explosive dust clouds.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	7.1000
Water Solubility	Reacts with water evolving a flammable gas.

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1	Reactivity	No data available.
10.2	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions but decomposes violently in contact with water.
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with water or water vapour.
10.5	Incompatible Materials	Contact with acids, alkalies, or water will release extremely flammable hydrogen gas. Avoid contact with chlorinated solvents and sulphur. Strong oxidising agents.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	Decomposes to emit highly irritant fumes.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	The dust is irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation and dermatitis.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Low order of acute toxicity.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation of dust may produce irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	No information is available.

## Section 12. Ecological

12.1	Toxicity	None unusual.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Small amounts may be carefully decomposed in a large excess of water.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	3077
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, N.O.S. (Zinc Metal Powder)
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	9
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	3
ADR Hazard ID	90
Tunnel Restriction Code	E
Single packs and combination packages containing inner packs of up to 5L or 5Kg are excluded from regulation (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3).	
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	III
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	Marine pollutant.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.



## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

Signal word Warning

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H410  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements P273, P391, P501  
Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage. Dispose of contents / container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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