



Material Safety Data Sheet

Zinc carbonate

MSDS# 25330

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Zinc carbonate
Catalog Numbers: 61236-5000, Z30-500
Synonyms: Zinc carbonate (1:1); Zinc Monocarbonate; Carbonic acid, zinc salt.
Company Identification: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
For information in the US, call: 201-796-7100
Emergency Number US: 201-796-7100
CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 3486-35-9
Chemical Name: Zinc carbonate
%: 90-100
EINECS#: 222-477-6

Hazard Symbols: None listed
Risk Phrases: None listed

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution! The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: None.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation.
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
Skin: Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water.
Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid if irritation or symptoms occur.
Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

Notes to Physician:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 0; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed container for disposal.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Keep containers tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Zinc carbonate	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Zinc carbonate: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Color: white

Odor: odorless

pH: Not applicable

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not applicable.

Evaporation Rate: Not applicable.

Viscosity: Not applicable.

Boiling Point: Not applicable.

Freezing/Melting Point: Decomposes.

Decomposition Temperature:

Solubility in water: Insoluble in water.

Specific Gravity/Density: 4.398

Molecular Formula: ZnCO₃

Molecular Weight: 125.3782

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Decomposed by acids with effervescence, evolution of carbon dioxide.
Conditions to Avoid:	Dust generation.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Not available
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon dioxide, zinc oxides.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:	CAS# 3486-35-9: FG3375000
LD50/LC50:	RTECS: Not available.
Carcinogenicity:	Zinc carbonate - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Other:	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Not available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

USA RQ: CAS# 3486-35-9: 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 3486-35-9: 0

Canada

CAS# 3486-35-9 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 3486-35-9 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 3486-35-9 is listed on the TSCA

Section 16 - Other Information

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