

# SAFETY DATA SHEET Fertilgold® Zn



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SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION					
PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:	Fertilgold® Zn Product # 1885				
GENERAL USE:	Used as a part of a plant nutrition program.				
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:	A slightly hazy amber liquid having a characteristic odor.				
SUPPLIER INFORMATION:	Fertilgold® Organics Manufactured by;	EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS			

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## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**HAZARDS OVERVIEW:**  A slightly hazy amber liquid having a characteristic odor.. The liquid and mists may cause irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. This product may be toxic by ingestion or inhalation of high mist concentrations.

**CHEMTREC:** 



**CLASSIFICATION: SKIN CORROSION - CATEGORY 1A** 

**SIGNAL WORD: DANGER** 

HAZARD STATEMENT: H314; causes severe skin burns and eye damage

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT: P260; Do not breathe dusts/mist/vapors. P280; Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P264; Wash hands thoroughly after handling



**CLASSIFICATION: HAZARD CATEGORY 4** 

**SIGNAL WORD: WARNING** 

HAZARD STATEMENT: H302; Harmful if Swallowed

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT: P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell, P330; Rinse Mouth P264; Wash hands thoroughly after handling, P270; Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

				AC	GIH	09	SHA
COMPONENT	CAS#	OSHA HAZARD	<u>WT %</u>	$TLV_{(TWA)}$	STEL	$PEL_{(TWA)}$	STEL
Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate	7446-19-7	Eye, Skin & Respiratory Irritant; Cardiovascular, ; Blood & Central Nervous System toxin	28 ± 3	None	None	None	None
Citric Acid Anhydrous	77-92-9	Severe Eye Irritant; Moderate to Severe Skin & Respiratory Irritant	1 ± 0.25	None	None	None	None

NDA = No Data Available N/A = Not Applicable

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

**INHALATION:** If inhaled, immediately move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If

breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

EYE CONTACT: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of clean running water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper

and lower lids occasionally. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN CONTACT: In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of clean running water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash

before reuse. If irritation occurs and persists, get medical attention.

INGESTION: If large quantities of this product are swallowed, call a physician immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting unless

directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:

Based on component information, this product is slightly toxic by ingestion. If a large amount is ingested, consideration should be given to careful endoscopy as stomach or esophageal irritation may occur, with possible

central nervous system effects following absorption into the blood stream. Careful gastric lavage with an

endotracheal tube in place should be considered. Treat exposure symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flashpoint and Method: This product does not flash.

Flammable Limits (in air, % by volume) Lower: Not applicable Upper: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not Determined

**GENERAL HAZARD:** This product is an agueous solution of inorganic salts that are in a moderately acidic solution. The Uniform Fire

Code health hazard classification for this product is: Irritant. This product may produce hazardous mists or

hazardous decomposition products.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemicals.

Use a water spray or fog to cool the containers exposed to the heat of a fire.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Fire fighters should wear full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing

apparatus.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic zinc, manganese and copper

oxides, with trace or ultra-trace toxic oxide amounts, of potassium, nitrogen, sulfur, iron,

magnesium, calcium, sodium and carbon.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

RELEASE TO LAND:

Wearing recommended protective equipment and clothing, dike the spill and pick up the bulk of liquid using pumps or a vacuum truck, or absorb the liquid in sand or a commercially absorbent material. Place in approved containers for recovery, disposal, or satellite accumulation. Neutralize the acidity, of the remaining liquid, using soda ash, lime, or other agent appropriate for neutralizing acidic liquids. Flush the spill area with water; collect the rinsates for disposal

or sewer, as appropriate.

**RELEASE TO** 

WATER:

Wear recommended protective equipment and clothing if contact with hazardous material can occur. Stop or divert water flow. Dike contaminated water and remove for disposal and/or treatment. As appropriate, notify all downstream

users of possible contamination.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: Ambient STORAGE PRESSURE: Ambient

**GENERAL:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials and products. Do not get this product in eyes,

on skin or on clothing. Wear recommended personnel protective equipment when handling this product. Do not breathe mists, vapors, fumes or aerosols. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. Keep the container tightly

closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling this product.

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

**CONTROL** Use a local or general, mechanical exhaust ventilation system capable of maintaining emissions, in the work area,

**MEASURES:** below the OSHA-PEL, ACGIH-TLV or levels that may cause irritation.

RECOMMENDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**RESPIRATOR:** For exposure above the ACGIH-TLV, OSHA-PEL or levels that may cause irritation, wear a NIOSH-approved full

facepiece or half mask air-purifying cartridge respirator equipped with a good mist / particulate filter cartridge or supplied air. **Note:** Always consult the respirator manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of respiratory

protective devices prior to use.

EYES: Wear chemical goggles (recommended by ANSI Z87.1-1979), unless a full facepiece respirator is worn. Note:

Always consult the protective eyewear manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of protective eyewear

prior to use.

GLOVES: Wear Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber, or Natural Rubber gloves. Note: Always consult the glove manufacturer's

permeation data when determining the suitability of gloves prior to use.

**CLOTHING &** If contact is likely, wear a Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber, or Natural Rubber apron when handling this product. An **EQUIPMENT:** eye wash station and safety shower should be available in the work area. **Note:** Always consult the

eye wash station and safety shower should be available in the work area. **Note:** Always consult the clothing/equipment manufacturer's permeation data when determining the suitability of clothing/equipment prior to

use.

FOOTWEAR: Wear Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber boots. Note: Always consult the footwear manufacturer's

permeation data when determining the suitability of footwear prior to use.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES					
Appearance:	Slightly hazy amber	Bulk Density (pounds/ft³):	Not applicable		
Physical State:	Liquid	Vapor Pressure:	No data available		
Odor:	Characteristic	Vapor Density (air=1):	No data available		
Odor Threshold:	No data available	Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate=1):	Less than 1		
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	VOC Content / Organic Matter:	Nil / 1.7%		
Molecular Weight:	Not applicable	% Volatile:	Approximately 65		
Boiling Point:	Greater than 100° C. (212° F.)	Solubility in H <sub>2</sub> O:	Complete		
Freezing/Melting Point:	Less than 0° C. (32° F.)	Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	No data available		
Specific Gravity:	1.31 @ 20° C.	pH (as is):	1.8 - 2.5		
Density (pounds/gallon):	Approximately 10.97	pH (1% solution):	No data available		

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**GENERAL:** This product is stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Do not store this product below 50° F (10° C) or above 90° F (30° C)

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL:** Contact caustics and alkali, sulfides, sulfites, cyanides and chlorine releasers.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic oxides of zinc, manganese

and copper, with trace or ultra-trace toxic oxide amounts of potassium, nitrogen,

sulfur, iron, magnesium, calcium, sodium and carbon.

**SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT:** This product is <u>not</u> sensitive to mechanical impact.

**SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:** This product is not sensitive to static discharge.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

Components: Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate Citric Acid Anhydrous

Eye Contact: Rabbit: 420 ug; Moderate Rabbit: 750 ug/24 Hours; Severe

Skin Contact: No data available Rabbit: 500 mg/24 Hours; Moderate

**Oral Rat LD**<sub>50</sub>: 1,710 mg/kg 3 gm/kg

Dermal Rabbit  $LD_{50}$ :No data available (Subcutaneous  $LD_{Lo}$ : 300 mg/kg)No data availableInhalation Rat  $LC_{50}$ :No data availableNo data availableHuman Data:Oral Human  $TD_{Lo}$ : 45 mg/kg/7 Days; Cardiac & BloodNo data available

**Effects** 

Other Toxicological Data: Subcutaneous Rat LD<sub>L</sub>: 330 mg/kg Intravenous Mouse LD<sub>50</sub>: 42 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity: Subcutaneous Rabbit LD<sub>Lo</sub>: 3,625 ug/kg/5 Days - No data available

Tumorigenic – Tumors at site of application

Teratogenicity: Oral Rat TD<sub>Lo</sub>: 333 mg/kg (female 1-18 Days pregnant) No data available

Effects on fertility - Post implantation mortality

 Mutagenicity:
 Human DNA Inhibition, HeLa cell: 1 umol/Liter/4 hours
 No data available

 Synergistic Products:
 None reported
 None reported

Target Organs: Eyes, Skin, Lungs, Blood, Cardiovascular & Central Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs & Teeth

Nervous Systems

Medical Conditions
Aggravated By Exposure:

Skin, Respiratory or Heart disorders

Skin or Respiratory disorders

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:**

This product is soluble in water and can affect the pH of water. No specific environmental fate data is available.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The aquatic toxicity for this product has not been determined.

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

RCRA 40 CFR 261 CLASSIFICATON: Corrosive U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER/DESCRIPTION: D002

If this product is disposed of as shipped, it meets the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261 due to its corrosivity. If this product becomes a waste, it will be a hazardous waste which is subject to the Land Disposal Restrictions under 40 CFR 268 and must be managed accordingly. As a hazardous liquid waste, it must be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations in a permitted hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION** 

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Corrosive Liquid, n.o.s., (Contains Citric Acid)

> **Hazard Class:** Packing Group: UN1760 **UN Number:**

Primary Label: Corrosive Subsidiary Label(s): None Required

Primary/Subsidiary Placards: Class 8

DOT Reportable Quantity (RQ): Not applicable RQ for Product: Not applicable

**Marine Pollutant:** NA

2016 North American Emergency Response Guidebook No.:

TDG PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Corrosive Liquid, n.o.s., (Contains Citric Acid)

> **Hazard Class: UN Number:** UN1760 Packing Group:

Primary Label: Corrosive Subsidiary Label(s): None Required

**Primary/Subsidiary Placards:** Class 8

TDG Reportable Quantity (RQ): \* Not applicable **TDG Schedule XII:** Not listed

Regulated Limit (RL): \*\* **RL for Product:** Not applicable Not listed

Other Shipping Information: Note: In a packaging holding 568 pounds, or more, the shipping name must be preceded by: "RQ,". All the hazardous

material shipping descriptions, for this product, must be followed by "(Marine Pollutant)".

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

COMPONENTS: Zinc Sulfate Citric Acid Anhydrous

Monohydrate

Eyes, Skin, Lungs, Blood, **OSHA Target Organs:** Eyes, Skin, Mucous Cardiovascular & Central membranes, Lungs &

Nervous Systems Teeth

**Carcinogenic Potential:** 

Regulated by OSHA: Nο Nο Listed on NTP Report: Nο Nο Listed by IARC: No No

IARC Group: Not applicable Not applicable **ACGIH Appendix A:** Not listed Not listed Not applicable A1 Confirmed Human: Not applicable A2 Suspected Human: Not applicable Not applicable

# U.S. EPA Requirements

Release Reporting

**CERCLA** (40 CFR 302)

**Listed Substance:** Yes Not listed Reportable Quantity: 1,000 pounds Not applicable Category: Not applicable RCRA Waste No.: Not listed Not applicable

**Unlisted Substance:** Not applicable Yes

Reportable Quantity: Not applicable 100 pounds Characteristic: Not applicable Corrosivity RCRA Waste No.: D002 Not applicable

Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDGR), Part IX, Table I, Quantities or levels for Immediate Reporting: releases of reportable quantities, RQ, that meet the definition of a "dangerous occurrence" (a threat to life, health, property, or the environment) must be reported to the appropriate authorities as outlined in TDGR 9.13(1) and Reporting to Environment Canada is required for any releases exceeding the regulated limits, RL, of 9.2 materials (primary or secondary). The regulated limits are found in Schedule XIII of the TDGR.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued from Page 5)** 

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**Monohydrate** 

SARA TITLE III

Section 302 & 303 (40 CFR 355):

Listed Substance:Not listedNot listedReportable Quantity:Not applicableNot applicablePlanning Threshold:Not applicableNot applicable

Section 311 & 312 (40 CFR 370):

Planning threshold: 10,000 pounds 10,000 pounds

Section 313 (40 CFR 372):

Listed Toxic Chemical:Yes (Zinc Category)Not listedReporting Threshold:10,000 poundsNot applicable

**U.S. TSCA Status** 

Listed (40 CFR 710): Yes Yes

State Regulations

State of California: Safe Drinking Water and Toxins Enforcement Act, 1986 (Proposition 65):

Carcinogen: No No No Reproductive Toxin: No No No

Other Regulations

State Right To Know Laws: None known MA, NJ, PA

Canadian Regulations

**Product Information:** 

Controlled Product: Yes

WHMIS Hazard Symbols: Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

WHMIS Class & Division: D.2B

Ingredient Information:

IDL Substance: Yes Yes
DSL or NDSL Lists: DSL DSL

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION** 

**EPA Registration number:** Not applicable

Approved Product Uses: Used as part of a plant nutrition program.

**Special Notes:** 

This product is not manufactured, or formulated to contain substances, which the State of California has found to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm. However, as containing mined minerals, this product may contain trace (parts per million) or ultra-trace (parts per billion) of elements known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Special Instructions:** 

When making dilutions, always add Fertilgold® Zinc to water with adequate mixing to ensure a uniform solution. Do not add this product to hypochlorite bleaches, chlorine sanitizers, or chlorinated cleaners as this can liberate toxic, corrosive Chlorine gas.

SDS Revision Information: Revised Date: NA

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