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## SECTION 1: COMPANY AND PRODUCT INFORMATION

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### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Zinc Sulfate Heptahydrate  
Product code : 42600000  
CAS number : 7446-20-0  
Synonyms : Not Available

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

Identified uses : For research and laboratory use only.

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

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Dublin, OH 43017  
Email : grow@plantmedia.com  
Phone : 614-792-8680, Toll free: 1-888-bio-PLUS  
Fax : 614-792-8685

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency phone : 1-888-bio-PLUS

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## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### 2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

Acute toxicity, Oral(Category 4), H302  
Serious eye damage(Category 1), H318  
Acute aquatic toxicity(Category 1), H400  
Chronic aquatic toxicity(Category 1), H410

### 2.2 GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral(Category 4), H302  
Serious eye damage(Category 1), H318  
Acute aquatic toxicity(Category 1), H400  
Chronic aquatic toxicity(Category 1), H410

### 2.3 Label elements and precautionary statements

Pictogram : 

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s) : P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+312+330 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P305+351+338+310 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P391 - Collect spillage.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### 2.4 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

No unclassified hazards known.

#### 2.5 NFPA Rating

Health hazard : 2  
Fire hazard : 0  
Reactivity hazard : 0

#### 2.6 HMIS Rating

Health hazard : 2  
Chronic health hazard : \*  
Reactivity hazard : 0  
Flammability : 0  
Physical hazard : 0

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### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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#### 3.1 Substances

| Substance  | CAS#      | EC#       | Concentration |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Zinc sulfate heptahydrate<br>M.F: ZnSO <sub>4</sub> • 7H <sub>2</sub> O<br>M.W: 287.56 g/mol | 7446-20-0 | 231-793-3 | 90-100%       |

#### 3.2 Hazardous components & classification

Acute Tox.4; Eye Dam.1; Aquatic Acute1; Aquatic Chronic1; H302, H318, H410.

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### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Consult a physician if symptoms are severe or persistent. Provide this data sheet to medical personnel. If product is spilled or leaked, evacuate area.

##### In case of inhalation

If inhaled, move person to fresh air and monitor breathing. If not breathing, give artificial ventilation. Consult a physician if symptoms are severe or persistent.

**In case of skin contact**

Immediately wash with excess soap and water. If spilled on clothing, remove all affected clothing. Consult a physician if symptoms are severe or persistent.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water or eye wash solution as a precaution for 15 minutes. Consult a physician if symptoms are severe or persistent.

**In case of ingestion**

Only induce vomiting if recommended by medical personnel. If subject is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth. If conscious, rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician if symptoms are severe or persistent.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

All known important symptoms are described in Section 2 and/or Section 11. No other important symptoms to report.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No special treatment indicated. Provide treatment in accordance with exhibited systems.

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**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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**5.1 Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, and carbon dioxide extinguishers are suitable.

**5.2 Unsuitable extinguishing media**

No known unsuitable extinguishing media.

**5.3 Special hazards arising from the substance**

No special hazards are known to exist regarding combustion of this product.

**5.4 Advice for firefighters**

Wear protective gear, such as self-contained breathing apparatus, if necessary.

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**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Provide suitable ventilation. Use any necessary personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes, and avoid creation and inhalation of vapor or dust. Keep all unnecessary personnel away.

**For personal protection see section 8**

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent product from entering public sewers and waterways.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up any spilled product and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**For proper disposal see section 13**

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**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Provide suitable ventilation. Wear any necessary personal protective equipment.

**For precautions see section 2**

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store upright, closed container in arid, ventilated environment. Hygroscopic.
- Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents are incompatible with this product.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### 8.1 Control parameters

This product is not known to contain any substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Engineering controls

Follow good industrial hygiene and safety practices when handling product.

### 8.3 Personal protective equipment

- Eye/face protection : Use only government-approved safety glasses with side-shields.
- Skin protection : Use gloves when handling product. Inspect gloves before use to ensure suitability for use. Remove without exposing skin to the gloves outer surface. Discard used gloves according to all pertinent laws and/or current good practices (cGXP). Wash hands with soap and water.
- Body protection : Wear appropriate clothing. Ensure clothing is in good condition, with no holes or tears. When selecting clothing, consider the concentration and amount of substance to be handled.
- Respiratory protection : Use only approved respirators and components which comply with CDC and NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU) regulations. Required only when vapors or aerosols are created.
- Control of environmental exposure : Prevent product from entering the environment, especially through public sewers or waterways.
- General hygiene considerations : Comply with general industrial hygiene practice guidelines.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- a) Appearance : White
- b) Physical states : Solid
- c) Odor : Not available
- d) Odor threshold : Not available
- e) Melting point : > 500°C
- f) Boiling point range : Not available
- g) pH : 4.0 -6.0 at 50 g/l at 20°C
- h) Density : Not available
- i) Flash point : Not available

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|----|---|-----------------------------------|
| j) | Evaporation rate                              | : Not available                   |
| k) | Flammability                                  | : Not available                   |
| l) | Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: | : Not available                   |
| m) | Vapor pressure                                | : Not available                   |
| n) | Vapor density                                 | : Not available                   |
| o) | Relative density                              | : 1.957 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20°C |
| p) | Water solubility                              | : 965 g/l at 20°C                 |
| q) | Partition coefficient:n-octanol/water         | : Not available                   |
| r) | Autoignition temperature                      | : Not available                   |
| s) | Decomposition temperature                     | : Not available                   |
| t) | Kinematic viscosity                           | : Not available                   |
| u) | Explosive properties                          | : Not available                   |
| v) | Oxidizing properties                          | : Not available                   |
| w) | Solubility in other solvents                  | : Not available                   |
| x) | Surface tension                               | : Not available                   |

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### 10.1 Reactivity

No special reactivity is known.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Product is stable when stored and used as recommended.

### 10.3 Stability note(s)

No special or unusual instability known.

### 10.4 Polymerization

No known polymerization.

### 10.5 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions are known.

### 10.6 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents are incompatible with this product.

### 10.7 Hazardous decomposition products

Sulfur oxides, borane/boron oxides, and zinc oxides can form if fire occurs.

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 11.1 Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral : Rat - 2,150 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal : No toxicity data available.

LC50 Inhalation : No toxicity data available.

### 11.2 Skin corrosion/irritation

No skin/corrosion irritation data available.

### **11.3 Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Risk of serious eye damage (Rabbit)

### **11.4 Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No sensitization data available.

### **11.5 Germ cell mutagenicity**

No mutagenicity data available.

### **11.6 Carcinogenicity**

IARC : Product and components are not regulated by the IARC.

ACGIH : Product and components are not regulated by the ACGIH.

NTP : Product and components are not regulated by the NTP.

OSHA : Product and components are not regulated by OSHA.

### **11.7 Reproductive toxicity**

No reproductive toxicity data available.

### **11.8 Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure**

No specific organ toxicity data available.

### **11.9 Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure**

No specific organ toxicity data available.

### **11.10 Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration hazard data available.

### **11.11 Additional Information**

RTECS: ZH5300000.

Zinc oxide dust or fumes can irritate the respiratory tract. Prolonged skin contact can produce a severe dermatitis called oxide pox. Exposure to high levels of dust or fume can cause metallic taste, marked thirst, coughing, fatigue, weakness, muscular pain, and nausea followed by fever and chills. Severe overexposure may result in bronchitis or pneumonia with a bluish tint to the skin. Product also causes burning sensation, cough, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, vomiting, and airway resistance. Product causes cardiovascular effects such as pulmonary edema and congestive heart failure.

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## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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### **12.1 Toxicity**

No ecological toxicity data available.

### **12.2 Aquatic toxicity**

No aquatic toxicity data available.

### **12.3 Persistence and degradability**

No persistence/degradability data available.

### **12.4 Bioaccumulative potential**

No bioaccumulation data available.

### **12.5 Mobility in soil**

No soil mobility data available.

## 12.6 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment is not required/was not conducted.

## 12.7 Other adverse effect

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### 13.1 Product

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult and adhere to local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 13.2 Packaging

Packaging should be disposed of in the same manner as unused product.

### 13.3 Recommendation

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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### 14.1 DOT (US)

UN# 3077

Class: 9

Packing Group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc sulfate heptahydrate).

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### 14.2 IMDG

UN# 3077

Class: 9

Packing Group: III

EMS-No: F-A, S-F

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc sulfate heptahydrate).

Marine Pollutant: Yes

### 14.3 IATA

UN# 3077

Class: 9

Packing Group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc sulfate heptahydrate).

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### 15.1 SARA

SARA 302: This product and components are not subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313: This product contains components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Zinc sulfate heptahydrate CAS No.: 7446-20-0

SARA 311/312: Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### 15.2 Clean water act (CWA)

No chemicals are present in this product that are subject to regulation under the Clean Water Act.

### 15.3 Right to know components

Massachusetts : Zinc sulfate heptahydrate CAS No.: 7446-20-0

Pennsylvania : Zinc sulfate heptahydrate CAS No.: 7446-20-0

New Jersey : Zinc sulfate heptahydrate CAS No.: 7446-20-0

California : This product contains no chemicals which are known to the State of  
proposition 65 California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm.  
components

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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### 16.1 Disclaimer

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