

OSHA-Required Health And Safety Information!

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Section 1

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET # 98 *Hercules H2O Water Flushable Paste Flux*

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Meets OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200



**MATERIAL
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Section 2 - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity;
Common Name(s), CAS Numbers)

OSHA PEL

ACGIH TLV

Other Limits

Upper Bound
Limit if SARA
Reportable

Zinc chloride (7646-85-7)

1.0mg/M³

1.0mg/M³ (fumes) N/A

5%

HMIS Hazard Rating: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Personal Protection: C

Section 3 - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point (°C):

Specific Gravity
(H₂O = 1):

Vapor Density
(Air = 1):

Vapor Pressure
(mm Hg):

212°

1.02+/- .02

> 1

N/A

Melting Point (° F)

Evaporation Rate:
(Butyl Acetate = 1)

Solubility in Water:

100 - 120°

< 1

100% Miscible in water

Appearance And Color:

Creamy Off-White Paste

Odor: None

Section 4 - Fire And Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point:

Flammable Limits:

LEL:

UEL:

None

N/A

Extinguishing Media: As appropriate for surrounding fire.

Special Firefighting Procedures:

None

Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards:

None

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Section 5 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable **Conditions To Avoid:** Avoid contact with concentrated alkalis.

Incompatibility (Materials To Avoid): Zinc chloride is incompatible with cyanides (may release toxic HCN gas), and sulfide salts (may release toxic H₂S gas).

Hazardous Decomposition: Will not occur except at high temperatures.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 6 - Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation N/A **Skin** Yes/Primary **Ingestion** Yes/Primary

Health Hazards:

Individuals with pre-existing diseases of lungs may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposure to zinc chloride.

Carcinogenicity: NTP NO IARC NO OSHA Regulated NO

Signs And Symptoms of Exposure:

INGESTION: Severe damage to internal organs (esophagus and pylorus) will occur if swallowed in large quantities.

SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged contact causes burns, skin irritation with discomfort with rash. EYE CONTACT: Will cause eye irritation with discomfort, tearing or blurring of vision.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure:**Emergency And First Aid Procedures:**

INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If conscious, dilute by giving large quantities of water or milk. Call a physician immediately. SKIN CONTACT: Wash affected skin area with soapy water. Remove contaminated clothing. If burn or rash appears, consult a physician. EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

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Section 7 - Precautions For Safe Handling And Use:**Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:**

Flush with large quantities of water and pick up with absorbing materials.

Waste Disposal Method:

Landfill, to dispose of large quantities, comply with Federal, State, and local regulations.

Precautions To Be Taken In Handling And Storing:

If handling in large quantities, wear rubber gloves and goggles.

Other Precautions:

None

Section 8 - Control Measures:**Respiratory Protection:**

In confined spaces or other circumstances where adequate ventilation cannot be assured, use NIOSH-approved respirator, positive pressure airline mask, or self-contained breathing apparatus.

Ventilation: Local Exhaust N/A
Mechanical N/A

Special N/A

Gloves: Rubber gloves.

Other: N/A

Eye Protection: Safety goggles.

Other Protective Clothing: Gloves while handling the material.

Work/Hygienic Practices Wash thoroughly after handling.



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