

# ZIRCONIUM NITRATE

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## CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Common Synonyms	Solid	White	Odorless
Zirconium nitrate pentahydrate			
Sinks and mixes with water.			
Keep people away. Avoid contact with solid and dust. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes.			
Fire	Not flammable. Will increase the intensity of a fire. POISONOUS GASES MAY BE PRODUCED IN FIRE. Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus. Flood discharge area with water.		
Exposure	CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. DUST Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. If inhaled will cause coughing or difficult breathing. If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. SOLID Irritating to skin and eyes. If swallowed will cause nausea and vomiting. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk. IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.		
Water Pollution	Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.		

## 1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Dilute and disperse  
Stop discharge

## 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2.1 CG Compatibility Group: Not listed.
- 2.2 Formula:  $Zr(NO_3)_4 \cdot 5H_2O$
- 2.3 IMO/UN Designation: Not listed
- 2.4 DOT ID No.: 2728
- 2.5 CAS Registry No.: 13746-89-9
- 2.6 NAERG Guide No.: 140
- 2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 52359

## 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Dust mask; goggles or face shield; protective gloves
- 3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Has only a mild pharmacological action. Inhalation of dust may irritate nose and throat. Contact with eyes or skin causes irritation.
- 3.3 Treatment of Exposure: INHALATION: Move to fresh air. INGESTION: Give large amount of water. EYES or SKIN: Flush with water.
- 3.4 TLV-TWA: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as zirconium)
- 3.5 TLV-STEL: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as zirconium)
- 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 2; oral LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.5 g/kg (rat)
- 3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available.
- 3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Currently not available
- 3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Currently not available
- 3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Currently not available
- 3.12 Odor Threshold: Currently not available
- 3.13 IDLH Value: 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as zirconium)
- 3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as zirconium)
- 3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.17 EPA A EGL: Not listed

## 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 Flash Point: Not flammable but may intensify fire
- 4.2 Flammable Limits in Air: Not flammable
- 4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents: Not pertinent
- 4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Not pertinent
- 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Toxic oxides of nitrogen may form in fire.
- 4.6 Behavior in Fire: May increase intensity of fire when in contact with combustible materials.
- 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: Not pertinent
- 4.8 Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent
- 4.9 Burning Rate: Not pertinent
- 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- 4.11 Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio: Not pertinent.
- 4.12 Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- 4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): Not pertinent.
- 4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): Not listed

## 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 Reactivity with Water: Dissolves to give an acid solution
- 5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: Will corrode most metals
- 5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
- 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Flush with water
- 5.5 Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

## 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 Aquatic Toxicity: Currently not available
- 6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not available
- 6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): None
- 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential: Currently not available
- 6.5 GESAMP Hazard Profile: Not listed

## 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: Commercial; 99+%
- 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient
- 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: No requirement
- 7.4 Venting: Open
- 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: Currently not available
- 7.6 Ship Type: Currently not available
- 7.7 Barge Hull Type: Currently not available

## 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 49 CFR Category: Oxidizer
- 8.2 49 CFR Class: 5.1
- 8.3 49 CFR Package Group: III
- 8.4 Marine Pollutant: No
- 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification:
 

Category	Classification
Health Hazard (Blue)	0
Flammability (Red)	0
Instability (Yellow)	0
Special (White)	OX
- 8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: 5,000 pounds
- 8.7 EPA Pollution Category: D
- 8.8 RCRA Waste Number: Not listed
- 8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Yes

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 Physical State at 15°C and 1 atm: Solid
- 9.2 Molecular Weight: 429.3
- 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: Not pertinent (decomposes)
- 9.4 Freezing Point: Not pertinent
- 9.5 Critical Temperature: Not pertinent
- 9.6 Critical Pressure: Not pertinent
- 9.7 Specific Gravity: >1 at 20°C (solid)
- 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: Not pertinent
- 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Not pertinent
- 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: Not pertinent
- 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas): Not pertinent
- 9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: Not pertinent
- 9.13 Heat of Combustion: Not pertinent
- 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent
- 9.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent
- 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available
- 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
- 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: Currently not available

## NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
NOT PERTINENT			NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
VERY SOLUBLE			NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT