Safety Data Sheet

ZDMC

1. IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Name: Zinc dimethyldithiocarbamate
Trade Name: Rubber Accelerator ZDMC
Synonyms: Zinc N,N-dimethyldithiocarbamate; Ziram F4, PZ

Recommended use: Rubber vulcanization accelerator for synthetic rubber
Restrictions: None

Supplier: SunBoss Chemicals Corp.
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Emergency Information: After normal hours call Chemtrec at 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Target Organs: Respiratory and Pulmonary (Lungs) Systems, Skin, Eyes

GHS Classification:
- ACUTE TOXICITY – INHALATION – Category 2
- ACUTE TOXICITY – ORAL – Category 4
- SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (Repeated Exposure) - Category 2
- SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (Single Exposure) - Category 3
- EYE DAMAGE – Category 1
- SENSITIZATION – SKIN – Category 1
- HAZARDOUS TO THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT, ACUTE, Category 1
- HAZARDOUS TO THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT, CHRONIC, Category 1

GHS Label elements
Pictogram(s):

Signal word: DANGER!
**Hazard Statement(s):**
- Fatal if inhaled
- Harmful if swallowed
- May cause damage to organs
- May cause respiratory irritation
- Causes serious eye damage
- May cause an allergic skin reaction
- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statement(s):**
- Do not breathe dust.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Wear respiratory protection (see section 8 of this safety Data Sheet).
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Avoid Release to the Environment.

**Supplemental Hazard information**
No information available

**Supplemental label elements for certain mixtures**
No information available

**WHMIS:**
D1A VERY TOXIC MATERIALS. D2A VERY TOXIC MATERIALS. D2B TOXIC MATERIALS/Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects.

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Inhalation**
May be fatal if inhaled. Exposure to dust particles generated from this material may cause irritation of the respiratory tract. Inhalation may cause alcohol intolerance.

**Ingestion**
May cause alcohol intolerance (Antabuse Effect). May cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting or gastrointestinal irritation.

**Skin contact**
May cause an allergic skin reaction. May be absorbed through the skin and produce effects similar to those caused by inhalation and/or ingestion.

**Eye Contact**
Causes eye burns. Signs/symptoms can include redness, swelling, pain, tearing.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<td>Accelerator ZDMC PZ, Ziram; Methyl zimate Zinc N,N-dimethyldithiocarbamate; Methyl Ziram; Accelerator L; Thiuram E;</td>
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Sunboss Chemicals Corp. / MSDS for ZDMC
4. FIRST AID PROCEDURES

**Inhalation**
Seek immediate medical attention! May be fatal in inhaled! Move person to fresh air. Have trained personnel administer oxygen.

**Ingestion**
If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Give plenty of water to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Skin**
Remove contaminated clothing, wash skin with water, using soap if available. Launder clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if signs of toxicity occur or if irritation persists.

**Eyes**
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Note to Physician**
Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary. Exposure by ingestion, inhalation or skin absorption may cause alcohol intolerance (Antabuse Effect). Monitor respiratory system function. Observe for signs of respiratory distress.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
No limitations are given.

**Specific Hazards/Hazardous Combustion Products**
Combustible. Substance emits irritating or toxic fumes (gases) in a fire; sulphur dioxide (SO$_2$); nitrous gases (NO$_x$). Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in the air.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures**
Fight fire from a safe distance and from a protected location. Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces. Do not allow runoff to enter waterways.

**Special Protective Equipment**
Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing, including self-contained breathing equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions**
Wear protective equipment specified. P3 filter respirator for toxic particles. Avoid the generation of dust. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental Precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. DO NOT let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Clean up Methods**
Isolate area and remove sources of friction, impact, heat, low level electrical current, and RF energy. Remove ignition sources and work with non-sparking tools. Carefully scoop up spilled substance; if appropriate moisten first to prevent dusting. Remove to a safe place.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling**
Avoid direct physical contact. Use appropriate, approved safety equipment. Untrained individuals should not handle this chemical or its container. Handling should occur in a chemical fume hood. Normal measure for prevention of fire.
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Engineering Controls**

Avoid dust generation. Ensure good ventilation and local exhaustion of the working area as necessary to control any air contaminants to within their exposure limits. Discharge from the ventilation system should comply with the applicable air pollution control regulations. Eliminate ignition sources.

**Respiratory**

Use in well-ventilated area. Use respirators in accordance with the code of federal regulations, labour part 1910.134 and reduce occupational exposure to the lowest achievable limits. Particle filter P2 or P3, colour code white.

**Eyes**

Wear chemical safety goggles to protect against exposure.

**Skin**

Wear dust tight protective clothing. Pay attention to skin care.

**Gloves**

Use protective gloves. The glove material must be sufficiently impermeable and resistant to the substance. Check tightness before wear. Gloves should be well cleaned before being removed, then stored in a well-ventilated location. Textile or leather gloves are completely unsuitable. The following materials are suitable: Polyvinyl chloride – PVC or rubber.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Flammability: Not Flammable

Exposure Limits: Not available

Vapour Pressure: ≤0.0000024 hPa at 25°C (OECD Guide-line 104)

Vapour Density (Air=1): Not available

Relative Density: 1.66 g/cm³

Bulk Density: 355-395 kg/m³ @20°C

Solubility in water: 65 mg/l at 25°C, of very low solubility in water

Partition Coefficient: n-octonal/water: Log Pow = 1.086 at 20°C (OECD Guide-line 107)

Decomposition Temperature: Not determined

Viscosity: Not applicable

Specific Gravity: 1.66 @ 20°C

Molecular Weight: 305.4

Molecular Formula: C₆H₁₂N₂S₄Zn

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No specific data available

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored at room temperature in closed, original container. Stable under normal conditions of handling, use and transportation.

Possible Hazardous Reactions: The substance decomposes on heating and on burning, producing toxic and irritating fumes. The substance decomposes on contact with acids.

Conditions to avoid: Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid contact with strong oxidants such as liquid chlorine and concentrated oxygen.

Incompatibility: Incompatible with acids, peroxides and acid halides. Corrosive to iron and copper. Incompatible with strong oxidising agents and acids. Incompatible with mercury.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur


11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution:
Water-soluble metabolites were found in the blood, kidneys, liver, ovaries, spleen and thyroid of female rats 24 hours after oral administration of radiolabelled ziram; unchanged ziram was excreted in the feces. (HSDB)
Acute toxicity
Acute Oral toxicity  \( \text{LD}_{50} = 320 \text{ mg/kg (rat)} \)
Acute Dermal toxicity  \( \text{LD}_{50} = > 2000 \text{ mg/kg (rabbit)} \)
Acute Inhalation LC50 (mg/l)  \( \text{LC}_{50} = 0.07 \text{ mg/l/4h (rat)} \)
Principle routes of Exposure  Inhalation. Eyes. Dermal
Ingestion  May cause alcohol intolerance (Antabuse Effect). May cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting or gastrointestinal irritation.
Skin corrosion/irritation  Skin, rabbit: not irritating
Inhalation  Exposure to dust particles generated from this material may cause irritation of the respiratory tract. Inhalation may cause alcohol intolerance.
Serious eye damage/irritation  Eyes: rabbit: highly irritating, risk of serious damage to eyes
Aggravated Conditions  Alcohol consumption problems. Pulmonary disorders. This material or its emissions may cause an allergic or sensitization reaction and thereby aggravate systemic disease.
Carcinogenicity  Both negative and positive results in standard tests using animals, animal and bacterial cells. This product or one of its ingredients present 0.1% or more is NOT listed as a carcinogen or suspected carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA. Carcinogenic: Category 3 NOTE: May react with nitrosating agents during rubber vulcanization to form nitrosamines. Some nitrosamines are suspected human carcinogens.
Primary Irritation Effect  Moderately irritating. Possible sensitizer.
Genotoxicity  Animal studies have shown possible birth defects.
Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity  Animal studies show adverse effects in both males and females.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity to fish  \( \text{LC}_{50} = 0.0097 \text{ mg/l/96h (Lepomis machrochirus)} \)
Acute toxicity to daphnia  \( \text{EC}_{50} = 0.048 \text{ mg/l/48h (Daphnia Magna)} \)
Acute toxicity to algae  \( \text{EC}_{50} = 1.2 \text{ mg/l/96h (Chlorella pyrenoidosa)} \)
Bioaccumulation  No bioaccumulation expected in water organisms (log Pow <3)
Persistence and Degradability  AEROBIC: Ziram ionizes to form dimethyldithiocarbamate ions that biodegrade in soil, releasing carbon disulfide and forming dimethylamine. A %CO2 evolution of 68-79 after 49 days has been reported. However, ziram possesses antibacterial properties, particularly for gram positive organisms, and this would hinder biodegradation under many situations. (HSDB)
Mobility in Soil  Using soil thin layer chromatography experiments, an Rf range of 0.33-0.62, retardation factors defined as distance moved by pesticide in relation to the water front, was measured for ziram. According to a classification scheme, this Rf value range indicates that ziram is expected to have slight to moderate mobility in suspended solids and sediment. However, the compound was
immobile in other experiments using black clay and red sandy loam soil. (HSDB)

Other Adverse Effects

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the environment

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal

This material is a HAZARDOUS WASTE. Incineration recommended in approved incinerator according to federal, state, and local regulations. Dissolve or mix with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Treatment, storage, reuse and disposal of the waste material must conform to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

This bag may contain residue of a hazardous material. Some authorities may regulate such containers as hazardous waste. Dispose of the container according to national and local regulation. Do NOT reuse container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN/ID No. UN 2811
Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (Zinc dimethyl dithiocarbamate)
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II
Reportable Quantity (lbs) 1001

IATA

UN/ID No. UN 2811
Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (Zinc dimethyl dithiocarbamate)
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II
Note: Passengers: Packaging instruction 619 (100 kg max by package), Cargo: Packaging instruction 619 (200 kg net max by package)

IMDG

UN/ID No. UN 2811
Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (Zinc dimethyl dithiocarbamate)
Hazard Class: 6.1
Packing Group: II
Note: UN Nr (IMDG): 6280-6, labeling: 6.1, Safety sheet: 6.1-04
Marine Pollutant: No

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA - TSCA: This substance is listed in the inventory
Canada - DSL: This substance is listed in the inventory
EINECS/ELINCS: This substance is listed in the inventory
Australia – AICS: This substance is listed in the inventory
Korea - ECL: This substance is listed in the inventory
Japan - ENCS: This substance is listed in the inventory
China - IECSC: This substance is listed in the inventory

US Regulations
SARA Section 302: None Found
SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories: Immediate
SARA 313 Chemical: As “Zinc Compounds”, De Minimis concentration =1.0%
RCRA Status: P205 – ACUTELY HAZARDOUS WASTE

Other regulations:

California Proposition 65: None of the components are listed

New Jersey Right-to-know List: Listed under the category “Zinc”

Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List: Listed under the category “Zinc Compounds”.

Minnesota Right-to-Know List: None of the components are listed.

Massachusetts Right-to-Know Law: Listed under the category “Zinc dimethyldithiocarbamate”

FDA Status 21 CFR:
Regulated for use under the following sections of 21 CFR:
175.105 - Components of adhesives.
177.2600 - Rubber articles intended for repeated use in food contact.
178.3120 - De-foaming agent for use in animal glue.

Canadian Regulations
WHMIS Hazard Class:
D1A VERY TOXIC MATERIALS. D2A VERY TOXIC MATERIALS. D2B TOXIC MATERIALS/Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects.

NPRI: Listed under the category “Zinc and its Compounds”, NPRI, Part 1, Group 1, ID#231 [Canada]. Minimum concentration to report = 1%
NFPA Rating (Scale 0-4)

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Abbreviations and Acronyms**

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Inc.
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (Division of American Chemical Society)
- DOT: Department of Transportation (USA)
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
- HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- IMDG: International Marine Code for Dangerous Goods
- LD50: Lethal Dose Medium
- LC50: Lethal Concentration Medium
- EC50: Effective Concentration Medium
- NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
- NPRI: National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada)
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
- PEL: Permissible Exposure Limits
- TDG: Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems (Canada)

**17. REVISION DATE**

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