

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Zinc chloride EMPROVE® API Ph Eur,BP,USP  
Product Number : 1.08815  
Catalogue No. : 108815  
Brand : Millipore  
Index-No. : 030-003-00-2  
CAS-No. : 7646-85-7

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

Identified uses : Pharmaceutical production, Food and pharmaceutical industry

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

Company : EMD Millipore Corporation  
400 Summit Drive  
BURLINGTON MA 01803  
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 800-645-5476

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-  
527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists.
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/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	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/ doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none**

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substances**

Formula	: ZnCl <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight	: 136.30 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 7646-85-7
EC-No.	: 231-592-0
Index-No.	: 030-003-00-2

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>zinc chloride</b>	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H302, H314, H318, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: STOT SE 3, H335; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 M-Factor - Aquatic Chronic: 1	<= 100 %

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nature of decomposition products not known.

Not combustible.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen chloride gas

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
zinc chloride	7646-85-7	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: powder<br>Color: white  |
| b) Odor   | odorless  |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available   |
| d) pH   | No data available   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point: 293 °C (559 °F)  |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available   |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )Not applicable   |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | The product is not flammable.   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available   |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available   |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available   |
| m) Density                                      | 2.93 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 22 °C (72 °F)                                 |
| Relative density                                | No data available   |
| n) Water solubility                             | 851 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - completely soluble |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | Not applicable for inorganic substances                                 |

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|----|---------------------------|-------------------|
| p) | Autoignition temperature  | No data available |
| q) | Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) | Viscosity                 | No data available |
| s) | Explosive properties      | No data available |
| t) | Oxidizing properties      | none              |

## 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	ca.1,400 - 1,800 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Particle size	ca.0.288 mm - Mean particle size

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
sodium  
Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

various metals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 1,100 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - female - 10 min - <= 1,975 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Remarks: (ECHA)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Mouse

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Risk of blindness! (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Zinc sulphate

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 31.52 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 53.8 mg/kg

Zinc chloride and its aqueous solutions are corrosive to the eyes and skin. They cause conjunctivitis and corneal burns in the eye and produce chemical burns, particularly on areas where the skin is broken. Ingestion produces a corrosive action to the mouth, throat, and digestive tract which can include symptoms of stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, swelling of the throat, blood in the urine, and shock. Inhalation irritates the nose and throat producing cough, chest pain, bluish skin, fever, nausea and vomiting, shortness of breath, difficulty in breathing (onset may be delayed by several hours), and pneumonia.



Fatalities have occurred by inhalation and ingestion., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.169 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.33 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0.0049 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test IC50 - activated sludge - 0.35 mg/l - 4 h (ISO 9509) Remarks: (referred to the cation)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Channa punctata - 45 d at 27 °C(zinc chloride)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.4

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Hazard for drinking water supplies.  
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information****DOT (US)**

UN number: 2331 Class: 8 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Zinc chloride, anhydrous  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs  
1) Marine pollutant: yes Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 2331 Class: 8 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS  
Marine pollutant : yes  
Marine pollutant : yes

**IATA**

UN number: 2331 Class: 8 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Zinc chloride, anhydrous

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
zinc chloride	7646-85-7	1993-02-16

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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