

Trafalgar Chemicals - Safety Data Sheet

0761-CO**(in accordance with regulation (EU) 2015/830 and regulation (EC) 1272/2008)**

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Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 0761-CO

Product Name ZINC ACETATE 2H₂O pure 500g.

CAS Number 5970-45-6

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

Molecular Formula $Zn(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 2H_2O = 219.50$

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567

Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral)

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567

Signal word Warning

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements	Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements	Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of fire: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Zinc acetate	5970-45-6	209-170-2		>99.5%	Acute Tox. 4 (O), Eye Irrit. 2, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Presents no major hazards.
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6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)		Short Term 15min period)	
Zinc acetate	5970-45-6	>99.5%	-	-	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colourless crystals or white powder.
Odour	Faint vinegary odour.
pH	5 @ 20°C In
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	237°C
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.7350
Water Solubility	45%

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No data available.

10.2 Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
10.5	Incompatible materials	No specific materials to avoid.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Ingestion of large amounts may produce irritation of the throat with nausea and vomiting, unconsciousness may develop in extreme cases.
LD50 Oral	794mg/kg Rat
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1	Toxicity	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	0.55mg/l Rainbow Trout (96 hours)
12.2	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

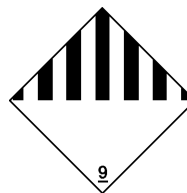
Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Do not dispose of as domestic waste.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	3077
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, N.O.S. (Zinc acetate)
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	9
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	3
ADR Hazard ID	90
Tunnel Restriction Code	E
Single packs and combination packages containing inner packs of up to 5L or 5Kg are excluded from regulation (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3).	
14.4 Packing Group	III
14.5 Environment hazards	Marine pollutant.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

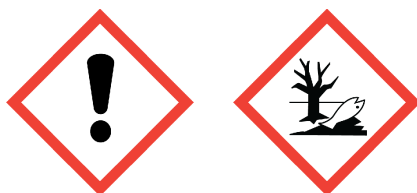
15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE) as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567

Classification Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral); Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

Signal word Warning

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H302, H319, H410
Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements P264, P370, P301+P312, P330, P273, P391
Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of fire: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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