

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Monterey Ca-Zn

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## SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Chemical Product

Monterey Ca-Zn

Common Name: Fertilizer solution, aqueous.

Chemical Description: Calcium and zinc nitrate solution.

TSCA/CAS No.: This product is a mixture.

### Manufactured For

Monterey Chemical Company

P. O. Box 35000

Fresno, CA 93745-5000

### Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency Telephone: DAYS: (559) 499-2100 EVES.: (559) 994-9144

CHEMTREC (24-Hour Emergency Number): (800) 424-9300

EPA National Response Center: (800) 424-8802

## SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL	CAS NO.	%	TLV OR PEL	RQ (lbs)
Zinc nitrate	7779-88-6	7.4	N.A.	1000

\*N.A. - Not Available.

## SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Clear to slightly turbid, colorless liquid with slight sour odor. Contact may cause eye and skin irritation. Ingestion may cause severe vomiting and diarrhea. Avoid contact with readily oxidizable or flammable liquids. Fumes of toxic oxides and ammonia appear when exposed to high temperatures and flames. Not D.O.T. regulated.

HEALTH: 2 REACTIVITY: 1 FLAMMABILITY: 0 ENVIRONMENT: 1  
(0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High 4 = Extreme)

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID

- Eyes: Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub eyes. Get immediate medical attention.
- Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. See a physician if skin becomes irritated.
- Ingestion: If conscious and alert, drink water or milk to dilute. Do not induce vomiting unless so advised by a physician or Poison Control Center. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
- Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

**SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Flash Point:	Noncombustible.
Test Method:	Not pertinent.
LEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
UEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not pertinent.
Flammability Classification:	Noncombustible.
Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:	None.
Properties that Initiate/Contribute to Intensity of Fire:	None.
Potential For Dust Explosion:	None.
Reactions that Release Flammable Gases or Vapors:	Not known.
Potential For Release of Flammable Vapors:	None.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	Fumes of toxic nitrogen oxides when exposed to high temperatures and flames.
Extinguishing Media:	Dry powder or CO <sub>2</sub> .
Special Firefighting Procedures:	Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and goggles. Avoid smoke inhalation. Contain any liquid runoff.

**SECTION 6. SPILLS AND LEAKS**

Containment:	Prevent product spillage from entering drinking water supplies or streams.
Clean Up:	Collect liquid or absorb onto absorbent material and package for disposal.
Evacuation:	Not necessary.

**SECTION 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING**

Storage:	Store in plastic or stainless steel container in a cool, well-ventilated, dry place at temperatures above 40°F. Do not store in contact with strong alkalis, acids, oxidizing agents. Do not store near food or feeds. Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high.
Transfer Equipment:	Transfer product using chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel tanks, pumps, valves, etc.
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid inhalation of spray mists. Wash thoroughly with water after handling.

**SECTION 8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Eyes:	Chemical dust/splash goggles or full-face shield to prevent eye contact. As a general rule, do not wear contact lenses when handling.
Skin:	Impervious gloves and clothes.
Respiratory:	Not normally needed. If use generates an aerosol mist or respiratory irritation, use NIOSH-approved dust/mist respirator (such as 3M #8710).
Ventilation:	Recommended but no TLV established.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA**

Appearance:	Clear to slightly turbid, colorless liquid.
Odor:	Slight sour.
pH:	2.1.
Vapor Pressure:	Not available.
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	Not available
Boiling Point:	Not available.
Freezing Point:	Not available.
Water Solubility:	Soluble.
Density:	10.5 lbs./gal.
Evaporation Rate:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
% Volatile:	Not available.
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	Not available.
Saturated Vapor Concentration:	Not available.

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability:	Stable.
Conditions To Avoid:	Contact with readily oxidizable or flammable liquids.
Incompatibility:	Aluminum, steel, copper or flammable organics.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Fumes of toxic oxides and ammonia at high temperatures.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

**SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

<u>Acute Effects:</u>	
Eyes:	Irritant. May cause redness and burning.
Skin:	Irritant, especially from prolonged exposure. May cause redness, drying and cracking.
Ingestion:	Ingestion of large quantities can be serious or even fatal. May cause stomach cramps, nausea, dizziness, convulsions, collapse.
Inhalation:	None expected but aerosol mist may cause mild irritation of nasal mucous membranes.
<u>Subchronic Effects:</u>	None known.
<u>Chronic Effects:</u>	None known.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Algal/Lemna Growth Inhibition:	Not known.
Toxicity to Fish and Invertebrates:	Not known.
Toxicity to Plants:	Not known.
Toxicity in Birds:	Not known.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment washwaters. Dispose of waste effluents according to state and local regulations. Also, chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this MSDS. Therefore, consult local waste regulators for proper disposal. Do not discharge.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION**

D.O.T. Shipping Description:	Not Regulated.
Other Shipping Description:	Fertilizing Compounds (Manufactured), Liquid. NMFC Item 68140 Sub 6, LTL Class 70

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

CERCLA: Zinc nitrate (7.4%).

SARA TITLE III, Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Zinc nitrate (7.4%)

PROPOSITION 65 (CA): WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**SECTION 16. OTHER**

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