

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

#### QHA922 INTERZINC 22 SERIES LOW HUMIDITY ACCELERATOR

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# 1. Product and company identification

Hazardous according to criteria of Australian WHS Regulations.

This product is not a Dangerous Good for transport according to the latest ADG code.

1.1. Product identifier INTERZINC 22 SERIES LOW HUMIDITY ACCELERATOR

Product Code QHA922

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

Intended use Refer Technical Data Sheet.

For professional use only.

This product is intended for use in the Marine and Protective Coatings markets.

Application Method Refer Technical Data Sheet.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Akzo Nobel Pty Ltd.

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For Poisons Advice telephone 131 126 For Advice to Doctors & Hospitals only

# 2. Hazard identification of the product

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### 2.2. Label elements

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 & 12 the product is labelled as follows.

Poison Schedule: S6 Signal word POISON

Precautionary Phrases (P) listed below:

# [Prevention]:

P210 Keep away from heat / sparks / open flames / hot surfaces - No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

## [Response]:

P370+378 In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam, CO2, powder, water spray for extinction. Do not use

water jet.

# [Storage]:

P403+235 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.

## [Disposal]:

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / national regulations.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that are classified hazardous according to the Australian WHS Hazardous Substances regulations:

| Ingredient/Chemical Designations                  | Weight % | GHS Classification                      | Notes |
|---|----------|---|-------|
| Methane, sulfinylbis-<br>CAS Number: 0000067-68-5 |          | Skin Irrit. 2;H315<br>Eye Irrit. 2;H319 | [1]   |

- [1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.
- [2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.
- [3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence do not require reporting in this section.

### 4. First aid measures

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.

#### **Skin Contact**

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognised skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.

### **Eye Contact**

Irrigate copiously with clean fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.

# Ingestion

If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

No data available

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

No data available

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

<sup>\*</sup>The full texts of the Hazard (H) phrases are shown in Section 16.

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Recommended extinguishing media; alcohol resistant foam, CO2, powder, water spray.

Do not use - water jet.

Note; Fire will produce dense black smoke. Decomposition products may be hazardous to health. Avoid exposure and use breathing apparatus as appropriate.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire by spraying them with water. Do not allow run off water and contaminants from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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

Fire will produce dense black smoke. Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

Avoid exposure and use breathing apparatus as appropriate.

# 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Cool closed containers exposed to fire by spraying them with water. Do not allow run off water and contaminants from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

# 6. Accidental release measures

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ventilate the area to avoid breathing vapours. Take the personal protective measures listed in Section 8.

Contain and absorb spillage with non-combustible materials e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite. Place in closed containers outside buildings and dispose of according to relevant State and Federal regulations. (See section 13).

Clean, preferably with a detergent. Do not use solvents.

Do not allow spills to enter drains or watercourses.

If drains, sewers, streams or lakes are contaminated, inform the relevant Environment Protection Agency.

Empty containers may contain product residues, including flammable or explosive vapours. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near containers. All label warnings must be observed until the containers have been cleaned or reconditioned.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or watercourses.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area and avoid breathing vapours. Take the personal protective measures listed in section 8.

Contain and absorb spillage with non-combustible materials e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite. Place in closed containers outside buildings and dispose of according to the Waste Regulations. (See section 13).

Clean, preferably with a detergent. Do not use solvents.

Do not allow spills to enter drains or watercourses.

If drains, sewers, streams or lakes are contaminated, inform the local water company immediately. In the case of contamination of rivers, streams or lakes the Environmental Protection Agency should also be informed.

# 7. Handling and storage

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

### Handling

This product contains solvents. Solvent vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Areas of storage, preparation and application should be ventilated to prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapour in air and avoid vapour

concentrations higher than the occupational exposure limits.

## In Storage

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Naked flames and smoking should not be permitted in storage areas. It is recommended that fork lift trucks and electrical equipment are protected to the appropriate standard.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from the following materials: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

Avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray mists. Observe label precautions. Use personal protection as shown in section 8.

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in all preparation and application areas.

Never use pressure to empty a container; containers are not pressure vessels.

There are no exposure scenarios, see details in section 1.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Store in a well ventilated, dry place away from sources of heat and direct sunlight.

Store on concrete or other impervious floor, preferably with bunding to contain any spillage. Do not stack more than 3 pallets high.

Keep container tightly closed. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep in the original container or one of the same material.

Prevent unauthorised access.

# 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

From Australia's Hazardous Substance Information System (HSIS)

For detailed information refer to the HSIS web site (http://hsis.ascc.gov.au).

Material Short term (15m ave STEL) Long term (8hr TWA) Comments ppm mg/m³ ppm mg/M3

#### Water

Chemicals classified as hazardous accoring to WHS regulations may have a notification alongside the exposure standard. If such a notification is necessary, it will appear in the far right hand column. The legend is as follows:

- (P) Peak exposure limit
- (R) Suppliers Recommended Limit
- (Sk) There is a risk of absorption through unbroken skin

(Sen) Sensitiser

- (Cat1) Category 1 established human carcinogen
- (Cat2) Category 2 probable human carcinogen
- (Cat3) Category 3 substances suspected of having carcinogenic potential.

There is no biological limit allocated.

## **DNEL/PNEC** values

No Data Available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local

exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapour below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

## **Eye Protection**

Wear safety eyewear, e.g. safety spectacles, goggles or visors to protect against the splash of liquids. Eyewear should comply with AS/NZS1337.

Wear a full face shield if mixing or pouring operations pose a risk of splashes.

An eye wash station is suggested as a good work place practice.

#### Skin Protection

Gloves of an appropriate material should be worn during mixing and application. Nitrile or PVC gloves are generally recommended for products containing solvents.

#### Other

Overalls which cover the body, arms and legs should be worn. Skin should not be exposed. Barrier creams may help to protect areas which are difficult to cover such as the face and neck. They should however not be applied once exposure has occurred. Petroleum jelly based types such as Vaseline should not be used. All parts of the body should be washed after contact.

# **Respiratory Protection**

In Liquid, Paste or Atomised form (e.g. Spray Application), workers must wear respirators with a filter Type A (Organic vapour) approved in accordance with AS/NZS 1716.

Provision of other controls such as exhaust ventilation should be considered if practical.

If applying large volumes (>100L) and If there is not sufficient ventilation or if there is a confined space, an Air Fed Respirator is strongly recommended.

In Solid or Dust form (e.g. Sanding Cured product) workers must wear a Class P1 Particulate filter mask in accordance with AS/NZS1716.

### Thermal hazards

No Data Available

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

ColourColourless LiquidOdourSmell of SolventOdour thresholdNot Measured

pH N/A

Melting point / freezing point (°C) Not Measured

Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)

Flash Point (deg C closed cup) 88

Evaporation rate (Ether = 1) Not Measured Flammability (solid, gas) Not Applicable

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Lower Explosive Limit: No data available

Upper Explosive Limit: No data available

Vapour pressure (Pa)Not MeasuredVapour DensityHeavier than air.

Specific Gravity 1.08
Solubility in Water Immi

Solubility in Water Immiscible
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)
Autoignition temperature Not Measured
Decomposition temperature Not Measured

Viscosity (cSt) N/A

#### 9.2. Other information

No further information

# 10. Stability and reactivity

# 10.1. Reactivity

No data available

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### Conditions to avoid

Keep away from oxidising agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acid materials in order to avoid possible exothermic reactions.

### Incompatible materials

Strong acids, bases, oxidising agents.

## Hazardous decomposition products

When exposed to high temperatures may produce hazardous decomposition products such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and smoke.

#### Hazardous reactions

None.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

May react exothermically with: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Keep away from the following materials: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Fire will produce dense black smoke. Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

Avoid exposure and use breathing apparatus as appropriate.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### **Acute toxicity**

Exposure to solvent vapour concentrations from the component solvents in excess of the stated occupational exposure limits may result in adverse health effects such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effects on the kidneys, liver and central nervous system. Symptoms include headache, nausea, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases, loss of consciousness.

Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin resulting in dryness, irritation and possible non-allergic contact dermatitis. Solvents may also be absorbed through the skin. Splashes of liquid in the eyes may cause irritation and soreness with possible irreversible damage.

The preparation has been assessed using the Acute Toxicity Data listed below, and classified for toxicological hazards accordingly. See section 2 for details.

| Ingredient | Oral LD50,<br>mg/kg | Skin LD50,<br>mg/kg | Inhalation<br>Vapour LD50,<br>mg/L/4hr | Inhalation<br>Dust/Mist LD50,<br>mg/L/4hr |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|---|
|            |                     |                     |  |   |

| Methane, sulfinylbis (67-68-5) | 14,500.00, Rat 5.00 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                |                     |                |                |

| Item  | Category       | Hazard         |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Acute Toxicity (mouth)                                      | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Acute Toxicity (skin)                                       | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Acute Toxicity (inhalation)                                 | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Skin corrosion/irritation                                   | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Eye damage/irritation                                       | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Sensitization (respiratory)                                 | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Sensitization (skin)  | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Germ toxicity   | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Carcinogenicity   | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Reproductive Toxicity                                       | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)   | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Specific target organ systemic Toxicity (repeated exposure) | Not Classified | Not Applicable |
| Aspiration hazard   | Not Classified | Not Applicable |

# 12. Ecological information

# 12.1. Toxicity

The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and is not classified as dangerous for the environment

There are no data available on the product itself.

The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses.

### **Aquatic Ecotoxicity**

| Ingredient                     | 96 hr LC50 fish,               | 48 hr EC50 crustacea,       | ErC50 algae,                            |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|                                | mg/l                           | mg/l                        | mg/l                                    |
| Methane, sulfinylbis (67-68-5) | 34,000.00, Pimephales promelas | 25,000.00, Daphnia<br>magna | 12,350.00 (96 hr), Skeletonema costatum |

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not Measured

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

# 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

# 13. Disposal considerations

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Do not allow into drains or water courses. Wastes and empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with State and Federal regulations.

Using information provided in this data sheet advice should be obtained from the local Waste Regulation Authority as to whether special waste regulations apply.

# 14. Transport information

14.1. UN number

**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Non Hazardous

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Road and Rail Transport (ADG7) Non Hazardous

IMDG Class/Div Sub Class

reference:

**Ems** 

ICAO/IATA Class Sub Class

14.4. Packing group

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Road and Rail Environmentally Hazardous: No Transport (ADG7)

**IMDG** Marine Pollutant: No

reference:

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

No further information

# 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not Applicable

# 15. Regulatory information

The product and all its components complies with these local regulations

#### Australia:

The Australian Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 (Commonwealth) - NICNAS

## New Zealand:

The New Zealand inventory of chemicals (NZIoC) or otherwise are in compliance with all other EPA NZ requirements.

# Singapore:

The labelling, SDS, PEL and other requirements to the WSH (General Provision) regulations

Other regional regulatory Information:

None noted.

# 16. Other information

Contact Point:
Marine, Protective and Yacht Coatings Regulatory Affairs Manager +61 (0)407 119 025

The information on this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is based upon the present state of our knowledge and on current State and Federal laws. The product should not be used for purposes other than shown in the SDS without first obtaining written advice. It is always the responsibility of the user to take all necessary steps to meet the demands of applicable legislation.

The information in this SDS is required according to State and Federal WHS legislation (as amended). Each user should read the SDS and consider the information of how this product is used and handled in cojunction with other products and components.

The information provided in this SDS relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and not to be considered a warranty or quality specification.

The full text of the Hazard (H) phrases appearing in section 2 & 3 are:

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

This SDS is valid for 5 years from the revised date on page 1. The revision date is in American format (e.g. MM/DD/YY).

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