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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** Nitrate C Reagent
- **Catalog number:** 261207
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 BD Diagnostic Systems
 7 Loveton Circle
 Sparks, MD 21152
 Telephone: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 - 8663
- **Information department:** Technical Services
- **Emergency information:**
 In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Diagnostic Systems (410) 771-0100 or (800)-638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description:**
 7440-66-6 zinc powder
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 231-175-3
- **Index number:** 030-001-00-1

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**



F Highly flammable

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**
 R 15 Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.
 R 17 Spontaneously flammable in air.
 R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.
- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 1
 Fire = 4
 Reactivity = 2

The substance demonstrates unusual reactivity with water.

- **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**



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4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.

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- **After inhalation** Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** Call a doctor immediately.
- **Information for doctor**
- **The following symptoms may occur:** Respiratory arrest
- **Danger**
Danger of impaired breathing.
Danger of pulmonary edema.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
Extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.
CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water.
- **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**
During heating or in case of fire toxic gases may be produced.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **Additional information:**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** 15 - 30 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Do not store together with acids.
Do not store together with alkaline material.
Store away from water.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.
- **Protection of hands:**



Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

9 Physical and chemical properties:

· General Information

Form:	Powder
Color:	Silver gray
Odor:	Odorless

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	419.5°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	907°C

· Flash point:	Not applicable
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· Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.
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· Auto igniting:	Spontaneously flammable in air.
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· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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· Density:	Not determined
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· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:	Insoluble
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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous reactions**
 - Contact with water releases flammable gases
 - Develops toxic gases / fumes
 - Reacts with alcohols, amines, aqueous acids and alkalis
 - Reacts with various metals
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** Poisonous gases/vapors

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11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
 - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

12 Ecological information:

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Other information:**
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **General notes:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed of with solid waste.
Must adhere to official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.

14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**



- **Hazard class:** 4.3
- **Identification number:** UN1436
- **Packing group:** II
- **Proper shipping name:** ZINC POWDER
- **Label** 4.3 + 4.2

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· **Remarks:** This product can be transported using the "small quantity" exception. This package conforms to 49 CFR 173.4. The Hazard Class, Identification number, and Packing group listed above is for informational purposes only.

· **TDG (Transport dangerous goods):**



· **TDG class:** 4.3 (WS) Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases
 · **Danger code (Kemler):** 423
 · **UN-Number:** 1436
 · **Packaging group:** II
 · **Description of goods:** 1436 Zinc powder

· **Maritime transport IMDG:**



· **IMDG Class:** 4.3
 · **UN Number:** 1436
 · **Label** 4.3 +4.2
 · **Packaging group:** II
 · **EMS Number:** F-G,S-O
 · **Marine pollutant:** No
 · **Proper shipping name:** ZINC POWDER

· **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**



· **ICAO/IATA Class:** 4.3
 · **UN/ID Number:** 1436
 · **Label** 4.3 +4.2
 · **Packaging group:** II
 · **Proper shipping name:** ZINC POWDER

15 Regulations

· **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

Substance is not listed.

· **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

Substance is listed.

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· Carcinogenicity categories
· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Substance is not listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Substance is not listed.

· Canadian Substance Listing
· Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL)

Substance is listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 0.1%)

Substance is not listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 1%)

Substance is not listed.

· Product related hazard information:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR), and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

· Hazard symbols:

F Highly flammable

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

zinc powder

· Risk phrases:

15 Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

17 Spontaneously flammable in air.

36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

· Safety phrases:

2 Keep out of the reach of children.

7/8 Keep container tightly closed and dry.

43 In case of fire, use sand, carbon dioxide or powdered extinguishing agent. Never use water.

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

· National regulations
· Water hazard class: Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

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· Department issuing MSDS:

Safety and Environment Department

MSDS created by Michael J. Spinazzola

· Contact: Technical Service Representative