# SAFETY DATA SHEET RUSSELL'S MODIFIED ZENKER'S WITHOUT MERCURY

# Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**SDS Name:** Russell's Modified Zenker's without Mercury

Catalog Numbers: SO-742, F-222

Company Identification: Transene Company, Inc., DBA ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL, Inc.

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# Section 2 - Hazards Identification

# **GHS Classifications**

H290-Corrosive to metals: 1 H303-Acute toxicity, oral: 5 H314-Skin corrosion/irritation: 1A

H317-Sentisation, skin: 1

H318-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 1

H332-Acute toxicity, inhalation: 4 H334-Sensitisation, respiratory: 1

H335-Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation: 3

H340-Germ cell mutagenicity: 1B

H350-Carcinogenicity: 1A H360-Reproductive toxicity: 1B

H373-Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure: 2

# **Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement(s):**



Signal word: Danger

# **Hazard Statements:**

H290-May be corrosive to metals

H303-May be harmful if swallowed

H314-Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H317-May cause an allergic skin reaction

H318-Causes serious eye damage

H332-Harmful if inhaled

H334-May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H335-May cause respiratory irritation

H340-May cause genetic defects

H350-May cause cancer

H360-May damage fertility or the unborn child

H373-May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

# **Precautionary Statements:**

P201-Obtain special instructions before use.

P202-Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P234-Keep only in original container.

P260-Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P261-Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.

P271-Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P272-Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280-Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P281-Use personal protective equipment as required.

P285-In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

P301+P330+P331-If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302+P352-If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P303+P361+P353-If on skin (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340-If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P304+P341-If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338-If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P313-If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P310-Immediately call a Poison Center or doctor/physician.

P312-Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P314-Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P333+P313-If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P342+P311-If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician.

P363-Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P390-Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P403+P233-Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405-Store locked up.

P406-Store in corrosive resistant/container with a resistant inner liner.

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

# Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

| CAS#      | Chemical Name        | Percent |
|-----------|----------------------|---------|
| 7646-85-7 | Zinc Chloride        | 4.8 w/v |
| 7778-50-9 | Potassium Dichromate | 2.4 w/v |
| 64-19-7   | Glacial Acetic Acid  | 4.8 v/v |
| 7757-82-6 | Sodium Sulfate       | <1 w/v  |
| 7732-18-5 | Water                | Balance |

#### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eye Exposure:** In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Dermal Exposure:** In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Oral Exposure:** If swallowed, seek immediate medical advice. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Inhalation Exposure:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required.

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides, chromium oxides, potassium oxides, sulfur oxides, sodium oxides, hydrogen chloride gas, zinc, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

Flash Point: Not available

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available **Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available

**Upper:** Not available

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 3; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Note: Do not allow this material to dry out. When dried from aqueous solution, remaining solids will have oxidizing properties and should be kept away from flammables or combustibles.

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

# **Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):**

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

**Methods for Cleaning up:** Absorb with sand, earth, or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/mists. Store in a tightly closed container at room temperature. Keep away from incompatible materials. Keep away from clothing and combustible materials. Protect from heat.

Note: Acetic acid is extremely destructive to all body tissue. In concentrated form (glacial acetic acid), it is corrosive and flammable. Inhalation of concentrated vapors may cause serious damage to the lining of the nose, throat, and lungs. Breathing difficulties may occur. Ingestion of concentrated acetic acid causes severe swelling, severe damage to the tissue and danger or perforation. Contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause serious damage to the skin. Eye contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Exposure to vapor may cause intense watering and irritation to eyes.

Note: Do not allow this material to dry out. When dried from aqueous solution, remaining solids will have oxidizing properties and should be kept away from flammables or combustibles.

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

# **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

# **Exposure Limits:**

| Chemical Name                         | ACGIH                                         | NIOSH                                                                     | OSHA - Final PELs          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Zinc chloride<br>CAS#7646-85-7        | 1 mg/m3 TWA<br>2 mg/m3 STEL                   | 1 mg/m3 TWA<br>2 mg/m3 STEL<br>50 mg/m3 IDLH                              | 1 mg/m3 TWA                |
| Potassium dichromate<br>CAS#7778-50-9 | 0.0002 mg/m3 TWA<br>0.0005 mg/m3 Skin<br>STEL | 0.0002 mg/m3 TWA<br>15 mg/m3 IDLH                                         | 0.1 mg/m3 Ceiling          |
| Glacial Acetic Acid<br>CAS#64-19-7    | 15 ppm STEL<br>10 ppm TWA                     | 10 ppm TWA<br>25 mg/m3 TWA<br>50 ppm IDLH<br>15 ppm STEL<br>37 mg/m3 STEL | 10 ppm TWA<br>25 mg/m3 TWA |
| Sodium Sulfate<br>CAS#7757-82-6       | Not listed                                    | Not listed                                                                | Not listed                 |

OSHA Vacated PELs: Zinc chloride: 1 mg/m3 TWA, 2 mg/m3 STEL

Potassium dichromate: 0.1 mg/m3 Ceiling

Glacial Acetic Acid: 10 ppm TWA; 25 mg/m3 TWA

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid
Appearance: Not available

**Odor:** Not available

Vapor Pressure: Not available Odor threshold: Not available Vapor Density: Not available

**pH:** approx. 2.2-2.5

Relative density: Not available

Melting point/freezing point: Not available

Solubility: Soluble in water Boiling Point: Not available Flash point: Not available

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available

Flammability (solid, gas): Not available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available **Decomposition temperature:** Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Specific Gravity/Density: Not available

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Heat and sunlight can contribute to instability.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, and freezing. Avoid contact with combustible/organic materials and flammable materials.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents, acids, strong bases, acid anhydrides, strong reducing agents, combustible materials, cyanides, sulfides, chromic acid, ethylene glycol, perchloric acid, phosphorous trichloride, oxidizers, sodium peroxide, strong caustics, most metals, carbonates, hydroxides, oxides, combustible materials, and phosphates.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides, chromium oxides, potassium oxides, sulfur oxides, sodium oxides, hydrogen chloride gas, zinc, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

Note: Do not allow this material to dry out. When dried from aqueous solution, remaining solids will have oxidizing properties and should be kept away from flammables or combustibles.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

## **CAS# 7646-85-7 Zinc chloride:**

LD50 Oral: 350 mg/kg (rat) LD50 Dermal: Not available

LC50 Inhalation: <1975 mg/m3 10min (rat)

Carcinogenicity: Zinc chloride CAS#7646-85-7 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA,

or California Prop 65.

# CAS#7778-50-9 Potassium Dichromate: RTECS#: HX7680000

LD50 Oral: 90.5 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 Dermal: 1150 mg/kg (rabbit) LC50 Inhalation: 0.09 mg/L 4h (rat)

**Carcinogenicity:** Potassium dichromate CAS#7778-50-9 is not listed by OSHA. Potassium dichromate is listed by IARC (Group 1, Carcinogenic to Humans), NTP (Known Carcinogen), ACGIH (A1, Known Human Carcinogen), and California Prop. 65 as a developmental

carcinogen (female and male reproductive).

## CAS#64-19-7 Glacial Acetic Acid: RTECS#: AF1225000

LD50 Oral: 3310 mg/kg (rat)

LC50 Inhalation: 11.4 mg/l (rat) 4h LC50 Inhalation: 5620 ppm (mouse) 1h LD50 Dermal: 1,112 mg/kg (rabbit)

Investigated as a mutagen, reproductive effecter.

Skin corrosion/irritation: skin (rabbit), causes severe burns

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: eyes (rabbit), corrosive to eyes

**Carcinogenicity:** Glacial Acetic Acid CAS#64-19-7 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop 65.

# CAS#7757-82-6 Sodium Sulfate:

LD50 Oral: >10000 mg/kg (rat) LD50 Dermal: Not available LC50 Inhalation: Not available

Carcinogenicity: Sodium sulfate CAS#7757-82-6 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH,

OSHA, or California Prop 65.

Note: Acetic acid is extremely destructive to all body tissue. In concentrated form (glacial acetic acid), it is corrosive and flammable. Inhalation of concentrated vapors may cause serious damage to the lining of the nose, throat, and lungs. Breathing difficulties may occur. Ingestion of concentrated acetic acid causes severe swelling, severe damage to the tissue and danger or perforation. Contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause serious damage to the skin. Eye contact with concentrated acetic acid may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Exposure to vapor may cause intense watering and irritation to eyes.

**Epidemiology:** Not available **Teratogenicity:** Not available

**Reproductive Effects:** May impair fertility. **Developmental Effects:** Developmental hazard.

**Neurotoxicity:** Not available **Mutagenicity:** Not available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure:** Respiratory system.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure: Respiratory system, liver, kidney,

and blood.

Note: This material is corrosive. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

The toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains. Very toxic to aquatic life. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

# CAS#7646-85-7 Zinc chloride:

LC50, freshwater fish: 0.4-2.2 mg/L 96h (cyprinus carpio)

EC50, freshwater algae: 0.027-0.105 mg/L 72h

EC50, water flea: 0.2 mg/L 48h

# CAS#7778-50-9 Potassium dichromate:

LC50, freshwater fish: 24.81-34.55 mg/L 96h semi-static (poecilia reticulata)

LC50, freshwater fish: 23-41.2 mg/L 96h static (poecilia reticulata) LC50, freshwater fish: 14-20.9 mg/L 96h static (pimephales promelas)

LC50, freshwater fish: 15.41-30.36 mg/L 96h flow-through (pimephales promelas)

LC50, freshwater fish: >139 mg/L 96h static (cyprinus carpio)

LC50, freshwater fish: 113.6-155.7 mg/L 96h flow-through (lepomis macrochirus)

LC50, freshwater fish: 320 mg/L 96h (lepomis macrochirus)

LC50, freshwater fish: 65.6-137.6 mg/L 96h static (lepomis macrochirus) LC50, freshwater fish: 12.3 mg/L 96h semi-static (oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50, freshwater fish: 21.209-30.046 mg/L 96h semi-static (oryzias latipes)

EC50, water flea: 1.4 mg/L 24h

# CAS# 64-19-7 Glacial Acetic Acid:

LC50 freshwater fish: 88 mg/L 96h (pimephales promelas) LC50, freshwater fish: 75 mg/L 96h (Lepomis macrochirus)

EC50, water flea: 95 mg/L 24h

# CAS# 7757-82-6 Sodium sulfate:

LC50, freshwater fish: 13.5-14.5 g/L 96h (pimephales promelas)

EC50, water flea: 4547 mg/L 96h EC50, water flea: 2564 mg/L 48h

Persistence and degradability: Not available. **Bio-accumulative potential:** Not available.

**Mobility:** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 – Transport Information

Proper shipping name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Potassium Dichromate

Solution) UN3264 PG II

Hazard class 8

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

# **Canada Regulatory Information**

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

# Section 16 - Additional Information

**SDS Creation Date:** 10-15-12

**Revision #1.** YM 8-11-14 Co-sign RC 12-2-14

**Revision #2.** 3-6-20 **Revision #3.** 4-19-22

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