

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

*This Material Safety Data Sheet complies with the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.*

## 1. Product and Supplier Identification

**Product:** Old Master's Soldering Flux

**Product Use:** Soldering Flux for stained glass crafts.

**Supplier:** NOVACAN INDUSTRIES LTD.  
856 Washington Drive  
Port Moody, BC V3H 3K8  
Telephone: (888) 931-6422  
Transport Emergency Telephone: +1(250) 263.2124

**Manufacturer:** As above

## 2. Composition

Component	% (w/w)	Exposure Limits
Zinc Chloride Anhydrous (CAS No. 7646-85-7)	15-17	OSHA-PEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as fume ACGIH-TLV: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as fume

## 3. Hazards Identification

**Routes of Entry:** (under normal conditions of use)

Skin Contact: Minor      Eye Contact: Major      Ingestion: Major      Inhalation: Moderate

### Effects of Short-Term (Acute) Exposure:

**Inhalation:** Dusts, mists or vapors, may cause severe irritation to upper respiratory tract. Severe exposure may cause pulmonary edema. Metal fume fever may result from inhaling zinc oxide, which is a possible decomposition product at high temperatures.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation with discomfort and/or rash.

**Eye Contact:** Solutions may cause eye damage. Symptoms may include irritation with discomfort, tearing, blurring of vision or redness. May cause severe cornea injury and result in permanent impairment of vision or even blindness. Do not wear contact lenses.

**Ingestion:** Corrosive to mouth and throat. Symptoms include abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. Gross overexposure may be fatal.

### Effects of Long-Term (Chronic) Exposure:

No specific information available.

### Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:

Persons with pre-existing lung diseases may be more susceptible to the effects of this chemical.

#### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with lots of running water for 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart while flushing to rinse entire surface of eye and lids with water. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Flush skin with running water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Get medical attention of indicated.

**Inhalation:** If dusts, mists or vapors are inhaled, immediately remove person to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if person is not breathing. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. Give lots of water or milk. **Do not induce vomiting.** Get medical attention immediately.

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flash point:</b>	Not flammable
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower Explosive Limit:</b>	Not established
<b>Upper Explosion Limit:</b>	Not established
<b>Sensitivity to Impact:</b>	Not sensitive.
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge:</b>	Not sensitive.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** May release zinc oxide fumes, zinc chloride fumes, or hydrogen chloride gas in a fire.

**Extinguishing Media:** No specific recommendation. Use extinguishing media appropriate to suppress surrounding fire.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** None

**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) HAZARD INDEX:**

HEALTH: 2 - Short exposure could cause temporary or residual injury.

FLAMMABILITY: 0 - Will not burn.

REACTIVITY: 1 - Normally stable but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures, or may react non-violently with water.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS: Corrosive

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Protection** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in section 8 while cleaning the spill.

**Environmental Precautions:** Implement spill control plan. Prevent from spilling into sewers, storm drains, surface water and soil.

**Remedial Measures:** Contain spillage and mop up with absorbant material. Dispose of in DOT approved waste containers. Comply with all applicable Governmental regulations on spill reporting and handling and disposal of waste. It is recommended that each user establish a spill

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prevention, control and counter measure plan. Such a plan should include procedures applicable to proper storage, control and clean-up of spills, including reuse or disposal as appropriate.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling Procedures:** Keep containers closed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where the product is being used. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid getting in cuts.

**Storage:** Store in a cool well-ventilated location. Protect from sunlight. Do not store in a steel container. Plastic or plastic lined or rubber lined containers or storage tanks should be used.

## 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure below the exposure limits.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use NIOSH approved respirators equipped for acid gases if thermal decomposition should occur.

**Skin protection:** Wear impervious gloves and boots and/or other protective clothing according to circumstances.

**Eye and Face Protection:** Eye protection is required. Chemical safety goggles are recommended. The wearing of contact lenses is not recommended.

**Footwear:** Wear impervious boots.

**Other:** Have a safety shower and eye wash station readily available in the immediate work area.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Pale green slightly viscous liquid.	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor:</b>	No odor	<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	102 °C
<b>pH:</b>	4	<b>Critical Temperature:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not determined	<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.14 (water = 1)
<b>Solubility:</b>	Completely soluble in water	<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	No data
		<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not determined

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable.

**Incompatibility:** Cyanides and sulfides.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** May liberate zinc oxide fume, zinc chloride fumes, or hydrogen chloride gas.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Acute Exposure:** The LD<sub>50</sub> (rat/oral) for Old Master's Soldering Flux is > 2000 mg/kg

<b>Chronic Exposure:</b>	See Section 3.
<b>Exposure Limits:</b>	See Section 2.
<b>Irritancy:</b>	See Section 3.
<b>Sensitization:</b>	See Section 3.
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	None reported.
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b>	Tests in some animals indicate this chemical may have embryotoxic activity.
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	Tests in bacterial or mammalian cell cultures demonstrate mutagenic activity.
<b>Synergistic products:</b>	None reported.

## 12. Ecological Information

**Environmental toxicity:** No data available.

**Biodegradability:** No data available.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Neutralize residues and consult the appropriate Federal, State and Local regulatory agencies to ascertain proper disposal procedures. Depending on usage, after use byproducts may contain solder and/or other metals. It is recommended that each user take into account the additional contaminants introduced during usage when disposing and handling of waste.

## 14. Transport Information

**Department of Transport (49 CFR):** Not regulated

**International Air Transport Association (IATA):** Not regulated

**International Maritime Organization (IMO):** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory Information

### UNITED STATES – FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):** All components are listed in the inventory.

**OSHA, 29 CFR 1910, Subpart Z:** Meets the criteria for a hazardous substance.

**CERCLA, 40 CFR 302:** RQ, Zinc Chloride, 454 Kg (1000 pounds)

**SARA 302, 40 CFR 355:** Not listed

**SARA 313, 40 CFR 372:** Not listed

**SARA 311/312, 40 CFR 370:** Immediate (Acute) Health, Delayed (Chronic) Health.

## 16. Other Information

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