



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ZINC OINTMENT

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY:

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**PRODUCT NAME:** ZINC OINTMENT  
**PART No.:** M024  
**APPLICATIONS:** Licenced Medicinal Product.  
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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

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**COMPOSITION COMMENTS:** Preparation containing: WHITE SOFT PARAFFIN (~ 65%), WOOL FAT (~ 4%), ZINC OXIDE (~14%), HARD PARAFFIN (~ 4%)

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

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Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.  
No hazard anticipated provided product is used for purpose intended.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

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**GENERAL:** IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT OR WHEN SYMPTOMS PERSIST, ALWAYS SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION  
**INGESTION:** Only when conscious, rinse mouth with plenty of water and give plenty of water to drink - (approx 500ml). DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. In case of spontaneous vomiting, be sure that vomit can freely drain because of danger of suffocation. Obtain medical attention if adverse symptoms occur.  
**SKIN:** Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water.  
**EYES:** Rinse immediately with copious amounts of water. If irritation or discomfort persists, seek medical attention.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Non flammable but will burn fire situation.  
Foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Burning may release oxides of carbon and other hazardous gases or vapours.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

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**PERSONAL PRECAUTION IN SPILL:** Spillage may constitute a slipping hazard.

**PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT:** Prevent contamination of soil, drains and surface water.

**SPILL CLEANUP METHODS:** Take-up spillage with absorbent, inert material and place in a suitable and closable labelled container for recovery or disposal. Wash the area clean with water and detergent, observing environmental requirements.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

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**STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, in securely closed original container.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

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**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Use impervious gloves.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Use eye protection if eye contact is likely.

**HYGIENIC WORK PRACTICES:** Apply good personal hygiene principles, such as washing of hands, arms and face.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

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**APPEARANCE:** White semi-solid (ointment).

**SOLUBILITY DESCRIPTION:** Insoluble in water.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

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**STABILITY:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid excessive heat.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMP. PRODUCTS:** Thermal decomposition or burning may release oxides of carbon and other hazardous gases or vapours.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

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**HEALTH HAZARDS, GENERAL:** No specific health effects anticipated with this product.

**EYES:** May cause transient eye irritation and discomfort.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

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**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No specific data or information available regarding environmental impact.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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**DISPOSAL METHODS:** Via authorised/licenced waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site, observing all local and national regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

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**GENERAL:** Not classified as hazardous for transport.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

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**UK REGULATORY REFERENCES:** Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations 1993. Classification, Packaging and Labelling Regulations 1984.  
This product is not classed as dangerous substance under the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances regulations.

**COMMENTS:** This product is a licenced medicine and as such is exempt from CHIP Regulations and classification for supply.  
This Safety Data Sheet provides basic safety data on non-clinical aspects of the product.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION:

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**INFORMATION SOURCES:** This product has been classified in accordance with CHIP3 regulations.

**REVISION COMMENTS:** Edition 01; Revised item(s):

**ISSUED BY:** MK

**SDS No.:** M161

**DATE:** 12/07/02

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