



# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Section 1: Product & Company Identification

**Product Name:** Zinc-It® Instant Cold Galvanize

**Product Number (s):** 18412, 18412-6

**Manufactured By:**

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## Section 2: Hazards Identification

### Emergency Overview

Appearance & Odor: Gray viscous liquid, aromatic odor

### DANGER

Extremely Flammable. Harmful or Fatal if Swallowed. Vapor Harmful.  
Contents Under Pressure.

As defined by OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, this product is hazardous.

### Potential Health Effects:

**EYE:** Eye irritant. May cause irritation.

**SKIN:** Skin irritant. May cause irritation. Frequent exposure to solvents may cause defatting dermatitis.

**INHALATION:** Inhalation of solvents may cause irritation, dizziness, and nausea. Propellant is a simple asphyxiant.

**INGESTION:** May cause headache, nausea, vomiting and weakness.

**CHRONIC EFFECTS:** Defatting dermatitis to skin.

**TARGET ORGANS:** Unknown

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:

Unknown

See Section 11 for toxicology and carcinogenicity information on product ingredients.

**Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% by Wt.
Zinc Elemental	7440-66-6	30 – 60
Toluene	108-88-3	10 – 30
Naphtha	8030-30-6	1 - 5
Isobutane	75-28-5	7 - 13
Propane	74-98-6	5 - 10

**Section 4: First Aid Measures**

- Eye Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.
- Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. Call a physician if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.
- Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Call a physician.
- Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
- Note to Physicians:* Aspiration hazard. Treat symptomatically.

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

- Flammable Properties: This product is extremely flammable in accordance with aerosol flammability definitions (16 CFR 1500.3(c)(6) ).
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|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----|
| Flash Point:              | 39 F (TCC) | Upper Explosive Limit: | 9.5 |
| Autoignition Temperature: | > 800 F    | Lower Explosive Limit: | 1.0 |
- Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam.
- Products of Combustion: Hydrocarbon fumes and smoke. Carbon monoxide where combustion is incomplete.
- Protection of Fire-Fighters: Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for protection against suffocation and possible toxic decomposition products. Proper eye and skin protection should be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to knock down vapors which may result from product decomposition.

**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

- Personal Precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
- Environmental Precautions: Take precautions to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Do not flush into sewers or storm drains.

Methods for Containment & Clean-up: Remove all sources of ignition. Dike area to contain spill. Ventilate the area with fresh air. If in confined space or limited air circulation area, clean-up workers should wear appropriate respiratory protection. Recover or absorb spilled material using an absorbent designed for chemical spills. Place used absorbents into proper waste containers.

### Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures: Do not use on energized equipment or near sources of ignition. Do not inhale vapors. Use local ventilation.

Storage Procedures: Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight. Aerosol cans must be maintained below 120 F to prevent cans from rupturing.

Aerosol Storage Level: I

### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines:

COMPONENT	OSHA		ACGIH		OTHER		UNIT
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	SOURCE	
Zinc elemental	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE		
Toluene	200	300 (c)	20	NE	NE		ppm
Naphtha	500	NE	400	NE	NE		ppm
Isobutane	1000	NE	1000	NE	NE		ppm
Propane	1000	NE	1000	NE	NE		ppm
N.E. – Not Established      (c) – ceiling      (s) – skin      (v) – vacated							

Engineering Controls: Area should have ventilation to provide fresh air. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at the source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Use mechanical means if necessary to maintain vapor levels below the exposure guidelines. If working in a confined space, follow applicable OSHA regulations.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal work where adequate ventilation is provided. If engineering controls are not feasible or if exposure exceeds the applicable exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved cartridge respirator with organic vapor / paint cartridge. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces and for emergencies.

Eye/face Protection: For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear splash-proof goggles.

Skin Protection: Use protective gloves such as neoprene or nitrile. Also, use full protective clothing if there is prolonged or repeated contact of liquid with skin.

### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: liquid

Color: gray

Odor: aromatic

Specific Gravity: 1.49 – 1.53

Initial Boiling Point: 195 F

Freezing Point: NE

Vapor Pressure: 40 - 50 psig @ 68 F

Vapor Density: &gt; 1 (air = 1)

Evaporation Rate: &gt; 1 (butyl acetate = 1)

Solubility: negligible in water

pH: NA

Volatile Organic Compounds: wt %: 38 g/L: ~574 lbs./gal: ~4.8**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Sources of ignition. Temperature extremes.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrocarbon fumes and smoke. Carbon monoxide.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No

**Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Long-term toxicological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

**ACUTE EFFECTS**

<u>Component</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Species</u>
Toluene	LD50	5000 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
Toluene	LC50	8000 ppm/4H	Inhalation	Rat

**CHRONIC EFFECTS**

Carcinogenicity:

	<u>Component</u>	<u>Result</u>
OSHA:	None listed	
IARC:	None listed	
NTP:	None listed	

Mutagenicity: No information available

Other: None

**Section 12: Ecological Information**

Ecological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Ecotoxicity:	No information available
Persistence / Degradability:	No information available
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation:	No information available
Mobility in Environment:	No information available

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Disposal: The dispensed liquid product is a RCRA hazardous waste for the characteristic of ignitability with the following potential waste codes: D001 (See 40 CFR Part 261.20 – 261.33)  
Aerosol containers should be fully emptied and depressurized before disposal. The empty container can be recycled.

All disposal activities must comply with federal, state and local regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than state or national requirements.

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**Section 14: Transport Information**

Proper shipping description:

US DOT (ground): Consumer Commodity, ORM-D

Special Provisions: None

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**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

**U.S. Federal**

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):

Reportable Quantities (RQ's) exist for the following ingredients: Zinc (1000 lbs), Toluene (1000 lbs)

**Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.**

Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS): None

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:	Fire Hazard	Yes
	Reactive Hazard	No
	Release of Pressure	Yes
	Acute Health Hazard	Yes
	Chronic Health Hazard	No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:  
Zinc compounds (<60%), Toluene (<30%)

Clean Air Act:

Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): Toluene

**State Regulations**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65):

This product may contain the following chemicals known to the state of

California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm:

Ethylbenzene, Toluene

**State Right to Know:**

New Jersey: 7440-66-6, 108-88-3, 8030-30-6

Pennsylvania: 7440-66-6, 108-88-3, 8030-30-6

Massachusetts: 7440-66-6, 108-88-3, 8030-30-6

Rhode Island : 7440-66-6, 108-88-3, 8030-30-6

**Additional Regulatory Information:** This product complies with Aerosol Coating VOC regulations for Primers.  
(MIR = 1.2)

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**Section 16: Other Information**

NFPA:	Health: 2	Flammability: 4	Reactivity: 1	
HMIS:	Health: 2	Flammability: 4	Reactivity: 1	PPE: B

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The information contained in this document applies to this specific material as supplied. It may not be valid for this material if it is used in combination with any other materials. This information is accurate to the best of CRC Industries' knowledge or obtained from sources believed by CRC to be accurate. Before using any product, read all warnings and directions on the label.

CAS:	Chemical Abstract Service	NA:	Not Applicable
ppm:	Parts per Million	ND:	Not Determined
TCC:	Tag Closed Cup	NE:	Not Established
PMCC:	Pensky-Martens Closed Cup	g/L:	grams per Liter
PPE:	Personal Protection Equipment	lbs./gal:	pounds per gallon
TWA:	Time Weighted Average	STEL:	Short Term Exposure Limit
OSHA:	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	AIHA:	American Industrial Hygiene Assoc.
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists		
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health		