

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

## 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Zinc chloride

Product Number : Z0152  
Brand : Sigma  
Index-No. : 030-003-00-2  
CAS-No. : 7646-85-7

## 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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## 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Skin corrosion : Category 1B

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Serious eye damage : Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system)

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 1

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 1

#### Other hazards

None known.

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P260 Do not breathe dust.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P391 Collect spillage.

**Storage:**

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
zinc chloride	7646-85-7*	>= 90 - <= 100	-

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : First aiders need to protect themselves.  
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.  
Immediately call in ophthalmologist.  
Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed : After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation).  
Call a physician immediately.  
Do not attempt to neutralise.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.

Notes to physician : No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Hazardous combustion products : Hydrogen chloride gas

Zinc/zinc oxides

Specific extinguishing methods : No data available

Further information : Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet.  
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Advice for non-emergency personnel:  
Avoid inhalation of dusts.  
Avoid substance contact.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:  
For personal protection see section 8.

- Environmental precautions : Do not let product enter drains.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

- Conditions for safe storage : Handle under nitrogen, protect from moisture. Store under nitrogen.
- Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed. Dry.
- Storage class : 8A, Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials
- Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.
- Further information on storage stability : strongly hygroscopic

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
zinc chloride	7646-85-7	TWA (Fumes)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		STEL (Fumes)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Fumes)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		ST (Fumes)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA (Fumes)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

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Respiratory protection : required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Remarks : This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin and body protection : protective clothing

Hygiene measures : Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: powder
Color	: white
Odor	: odorless
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point/ range	: 559 °F / 293 °C Method: lit.
Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 2.93 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (72 °F / 22 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: 851 g/l completely soluble (68 °F / 20 °C) pH: < 0 Method: OECD Test Guideline 105
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: Not applicable for inorganic substances
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available

Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: > 100 - 200 mPa.s (752 °F / 400 °C)
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: none
Molecular weight	: 136.30 g/mol
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No data available
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Violent reactions possible with: sodium Strong oxidizing agents
Conditions to avoid	: Exposure to moisture.  no information available
Incompatible materials	: various metals
Hazardous decomposition products	: In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 1,100 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - female - 10 min - ≤ 1,975 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - aerosol

Remarks: (ECHA)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available



**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Mouse

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Risk of blindness!

(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Zinc sulphate

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 31.52 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 53.8 mg/kg

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RTECS: ZH1400000

Zinc chloride and its aqueous solutions are corrosive to the eyes and skin. They cause conjunctivitis and corneal burns in the eye and produce chemical burns, particularly on areas where the skin is broken. Ingestion produces a corrosive action to the mouth, throat, and digestive tract which can include symptoms of stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, swelling of the throat, blood in the urine, and shock. Inhalation irritates the nose and throat producing cough, chest pain, bluish skin, fever, nausea and vomiting, shortness of breath, difficulty in breathing (onset may be delayed by several hours), and pneumonia. Fatalities have occurred by inhalation and ingestion., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### **zinc chloride:**

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 0.169 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: static test Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.33 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 0.0049 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity)	: 10
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	: NOEC (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 0.039 mg/l Exposure time: 30 d Test Type: flow-through test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 215
Toxicity to daphnia and	: NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.039 mg/l

other aquatic  
invertebrates (Chronic  
toxicity)

End point: reproduction rate  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Test Type: semi-static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

M-Factor (Chronic aquatic : 1  
toxicity)

Toxicity to  
microorganisms

: IC50 (activated sludge): 0.35 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: ISO 9509  
Remarks: (referred to the cation)

## **Persistence and degradability**

### **Components:**

#### **zinc chloride:**

Biodegradability

: Remarks: The methods for determining  
biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic  
substances.

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

### **Components:**

#### **zinc chloride:**

Bioaccumulation

: Species: Channa punctata  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.4  
Exposure time: 45 d  
Temperature: 81 °F / 27 °C

Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water

: Remarks: Not applicable for inorganic substances

## **Mobility in soil**

No data available

## **Other adverse effects**

### **Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential :

Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part  
82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section  
602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was  
manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as  
defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR  
82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

**Components:****zinc chloride:**

Results of PBT and vPvB : PBT/vPvB: Not applicable for inorganic substances assessment

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 2331  
Proper shipping name : Zinc chloride, anhydrous  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Class 8 - Corrosive substances  
Packing instruction (cargo : 864  
aircraft)  
Packing instruction : 860  
(passenger aircraft)

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 2331  
Proper shipping name : ZINC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS  
  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 8  
EmS Code : F-A, S-B  
Marine pollutant : yes

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National regulation****49 CFR Road**

UN/ID/NA number : UN 2331  
Proper shipping name : Zinc chloride, anhydrous  
  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Class 8 - Corrosive substances

ERG Code : 154  
Marine pollutant : yes

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
zinc chloride	7646-85-7	1000	1000

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

zinc chloride      7646-85-7      >= 90 - <= 100 %

### Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

### Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

zinc chloride      7646-85-7      >= 90 - <= 100 %

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

zinc chloride      7646-85-7      >= 90 - <= 100 %

This product contains the following toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

zinc chloride                      7646-85-7                       $\geq 90 - \leq 100 \%$   
This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

## **US State Regulations**

### **Massachusetts Right To Know**

zinc chloride                      7646-85-7

### **Pennsylvania Right To Know**

zinc chloride                      7646-85-7

### **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA                      : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH                      : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
NIOSH REL                      : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  
OSHA Z-1                      : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants  
ACGIH / TWA                      : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
ACGIH / STEL                      : Short-term exposure limit  
NIOSH REL / TWA                      : Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek  
NIOSH REL / ST                      : STEL - 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday  
OSHA Z-1 / TWA                      : 8-hour time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide;

GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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