



# ZP<sup>®</sup> TRACKING POWDER

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

ACCORDING TO REGULATION: OSHA  
Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** ZP<sup>®</sup> TRACKING POWDER  
**EPA Registration Number:** 12455-16  
**Relevant identified uses:** Acute Rodenticide - Ready to use – Restricted Use  
**Uses advised against:** Use only for the purpose described above

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification according to Regulation OSHA 1910.1200(d):**

**Signal Word/Pictogram:** DANGER.  
**Hazard Statement:** Toxic if swallowed



### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No.	% By weight
Zinc Phosphide	1314-84-7	10.0%
Inert and Non-Hazardous Ingredients (Unlisted components are non-hazardous)	Proprietary	90.0%

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

**Ingestion:** Call physician or emergency number immediately. Do not drink water. Do not give anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless instructed by physician.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If not breathing, call an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth, if possible.

**Eye contact:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly with water for 15 – 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. If irritation develops, obtain medical assistance.

**Skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes. If irritation develops, obtain medical assistance.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Ingestion of excessive quantities may cause nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in the chest, eye irritation, or weakness.

**Advice to physician:** There is no specific antidote. Probable mucosal damage may contradict the use of gastric lavage. Sodium bicarbonate can be given orally to neutralize the stomach acidity. The stomach and intestinal tract can be evacuated, oxygen administered and cardiac and circulatory stimulants given.

**Advice to veterinarian:** For animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs, induce vomiting by using hydrogen peroxide. Sodium bicarbonate can be given orally to neutralize the stomach acidity. The stomach and intestinal tract can be evacuated, oxygen administered and cardiac and circulatory stimulants given.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, soda ash, sand, or inert gas.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Avoid water or foam as they may form phosphine gas upon contact with zinc phosphide.

**Special hazards arising from the mixture:** High temperature decomposition or burning in air can result in the formation of toxic or flammable gases, which may include flammable phosphine gas, oxides of phosphorus, and zinc.

**Advice for firefighters:** Wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Fight fire upwind and evacuate downwind as appropriate.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Water-proof gloves, long sleeve shirt, long pants, chemical resistant shoes, and socks should be worn when handling the bait. Collect spillage without creating dust.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow bait to enter drains or water courses. Where there is contamination of streams, rivers or lakes contact the appropriate environment agency.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**For Containment:** Carefully sweep up spilled material immediately. Avoid contact with dust. Place in properly labeled container for disposal or re-use.

**For Cleaning Up:** Wash contaminated surfaces with detergent. Dispose of all wastes in accordance with all local, regional and national regulations.

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to Sections 7, 8 & 13 for further details of personal precautions, personal protective equipment and disposal considerations.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not handle the product near food, animal foodstuffs or drinking water. Keep out of reach of children. Do not use near heat sources, open flame, or hot surfaces. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store only in original container in a cool, dry place, inaccessible to pets and wildlife. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Established Limits

Component	OSHA	ACGIH	Other Limits
Zinc Phosphide	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Not required

**Occupational exposure limits:** Not established

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Respiratory protection:** Persons handling this product must wear a dust/mist filtering respiration (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C or a NIOSH-approved respirator with a R, P, or HE filter).

**Eye protection:** Protective eyewear.

**Skin protection:** Water-proof gloves, long sleeve shirt, long pants, chemical resistant shoes, and socks should be worn when handling the bait.

**Hygiene recommendations:** Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet, and change into clean clothing.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance/Color:</b>	Grey powder
<b>Odor:</b>	Garlic-like
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No Data
<b>pH:</b>	No Data
<b>Melting point:</b>	No Data
<b>Boiling point:</b>	No Data
<b>Flash point:</b>	No Data
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No Data
<b>Flammability:</b>	No Data
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b>	No Data

<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	No Data
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	No Data
<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.60 g/mL @ 20°C
<b>Solubility (water):</b>	No Data
<b>Solubility (solvents):</b>	No Data
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	No Data
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No Data
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No Data
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No Data

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Stable when stored in original container in a cool, dry location.

**Chemical stability:** Stable when stored in original container in a cool, dry location.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Refer to Hazardous decomposition products

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid extreme temperatures (below 0°C or above 40°C).

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid water, acidic materials.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Avoid exposure to acidic conditions, light, heat, and extreme humidity. Exposure to acidic conditions may result in the liberation of flammable phosphine gas. Oxides of zinc and phosphide.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute Toxicity

**LD50, oral (ingestion):** 275 mg/kg (rats) (Zinc phosphide Rat LD50 oral: 21.0 mg/kg bw).

**LD50, dermal (skin contact):** > 2000 mg/kg (rats) (Zinc phosphide rabbit LD50 dermal: 2000 - 5000 mg/kg bw).

**LC50, inhalation:** 19.6 mg/L (rats) (Zinc phosphide Rat LD50 inhalation: not <0.05 mg/L)

**Skin corrosion/irritation :** May cause skin burns.

**Serious eye damage/Irritation:** Slight eye irritation potential

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Dermal sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea pig maximization test).

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Contains no components known to have a mutagenetic effect.

**Carcinogenicity:** Contains no components known to have a carcinogenetic effect.

Components	NTP	IARC	OSHA
Zinc Phosphide	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No data

**Aspiration Hazard:** Avoid breathing dust. Harmful if inhaled.

**Target Organ Effects:** None

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity Effects:** This product is extremely toxic to birds and mammals. Do not apply this product directly to water, where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Carefully follow label cautions and directions to reduce hazards to children, pets and non-target wildlife.

**Persistence and degradability:** Product is inherently biodegradable. Zinc phosphide rapidly decomposes in water.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Not determined. Zinc phosphide water solubility is extremely low (< 0.1mg/l).

**Mobility in Soil:** Not determined. Mobility of zinc phosphide in soil is considered to be limited.

**Other adverse effects:** None.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product according to the label instructions must be disposed of as specified on the product label. **RCRA waste status:** This product is not regulated as a hazardous waste under Federal law. State and local regulation may affect the disposal of this product. Consult your state or local environmental agency for disposal of waste generated other than by use according to label instructions.

**Container Handling:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. [Plastic:] Offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill; or by incineration. In most states, burning is not allowed. [Paper:] Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration. In most states, burning is not allowed.

**RCRA Waste Status:** This product is not regulated as a hazardous waste under Federal law.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN number:** Not regulated

**UN proper shipping name:** Not regulated

**Transport hazard class(es):** Not regulated

**Packing group:** Not regulated

### Environmental Hazards

**DOT Road/Rail:** Not considered hazardous for transportation via road/rail.

**DOT Maritime:** Not considered hazardous for transportation by vessel.

**DOT Air:** Not considered hazardous for transportation by air.

**Freight Classification:** LTL Class 60

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code:** Not applicable

**Special precautions for user:** None

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:

**FIFRA:** This pesticide product is regulated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The safety, health, environmental, and hazard information required on the pesticide label is listed below and reflected throughout this SDS. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

**Signal Word/Pictogram:** DANGER.



**Precautionary Statements:** Contains phosphine producing active ingredient, zinc phosphide. Fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes skin burns. Harmful if inhaled. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.

### Potential Health Effects:

**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation

**Skin Contact:** Non-irritating to the skin. Fatal if absorbed through the skin.

**Inhalation:** Avoid breathing dust

**Ingestion:** Fatal if swallowed

**TSCA:** All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory or are not subject to TSCA requirements

**CERCLA/SARA 313:** Not listed

**CERCLA/SARA 302:** Not listed

**PROPOSITION 65:** Contains no components subject to warning requirement.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact the manufacturer noted in Section 1.

<b>NFPA</b>	Health: 2 (caution)	Flammability: 1 (slight)	Reactivity: 0 (stable)	Specific Hazard: None
<b>HMIS</b>	Health: 2 (moderate)	Flammability: 1 (slight)	Reactivity: 0 (minimal)	Protective Equipment: E

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