

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## PRODUCT

Product Name:ABC-C69 COMPOSITEIntended Use:Used in power distribution industry

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION Supplier:

Hubbell Power Systems 210 North Allen Street Centralia, Missouri U.S.A.

Phone Number:	(573) 682-8465
24 Hour Emergency (INFOTRAC):	(800) 535-5053 (US and Canada)
	(352) 323-3500 (International)

## SECTION 2

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# CLASSIFICATION

Health	Environmental	Physical	
No Classifiable Hazards	No Classifiable Hazards	No Classifiable Hazards	

#### LABELLING

Symbols:	Not applicable
Signal Word:	None

Hazard Statements Precautionary Statements	
Not applicable	Not applicable

#### **SECTION 3**

#### **COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### MIXTURES

Name	CAS#	Wt. Percentage	Comments
Zinc metal	-	1-5	Nil
Steel	-	94-98	Nil
Other	-	Less than 1	Nil

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation. There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of distributor and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health and hence require reporting in this section.

## **SECTION 4**

### FIRST AID MEASURES

#### DESCRIPTION OF NECESSARY FIRST AID MEASURES:

Inhalation:	Zinc Oxide and Iron Oxide fumes may cause dizziness and breathing difficulties. If so
Skin Contact:	Not available
Eye Contact:	Not available
Ingestion:	Physician's Note: Calcium disodium edetate has been used medically to increase the rate of zinc removal from the body. However, this usually results from chronic fume
	exposure. Get medical attention and support.



See toxicological information (Section 11)

SECTION 5	TION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES			
Extinguishing Media:	Product will not burn. However Zinc Oxide fumes may be released if exposed to flames.			
Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:	None			
Special Fire-Fighting Procedures:	If this product is exposed to fire, fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.			
SECTION 6	ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES			
General Measures:	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8			
For Non-Emergency Personnel:	No additional information available			
For Emergency Responders:	No additional information available			
Leak and Spill Procedures:	Zinc is regulated under CLEAN WATER ACT. If product is exposed to elements care			
-	should be taken to ensure stromwater complies with USEPA, STATE and Local			
	Regulations.			
Disposal:	Must be disposed in accordance with the applicable Federal, State and Local			

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HANDLING AND STORAGE

# PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Handling Procedures and Equipment: Storage Requirements:

Not applicable Not applicable

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

INGREDIENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL
Zinc metal	None established	None established	None established
Steel	None established	None established	None established

Regulations.

**Other Information:** The current OSHA PEL for Zinc Oxide fumes which may be released when the product is welded is 5mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The OSHA PEL for Iron Oxide which may be released when the product is welded is 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

## CONTROL PARAMETERS

Appropriate Engineering Controls:	Provide general and local ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below established PEL. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred since it prevents containment dispersion into the work area by eliminating it at its source (Genium ref.103). These precautions are only needed when OSHA classified hot work on the product.
INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION MEASURES Eye/Face Protection: Hand Protection: Skin and Body Protection: Respiratory Protection:	Not available Not available Not available For Zinc Oxide fume concentrations up to 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> and 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> use respectively a fume (high-efficiency particulate) respirator or an air- supplied or self-contained respirator with a full face piece. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910 134)
Additional Information:	No other requirements

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## PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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- Vapor Pressure: Vapor Density (air=1): Evaporation Rate: Boiling Point: Specific Gravity (Water=1): Water Solubility (%): Melting Point:
- pH: % Volatile By Volume: Molecular Weight: Flash Point: Lower Explosive Limit: Upper Explosive Limit: Flash Point: Auto ignition Temperature:

Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable 2800<sup>o</sup>F 7.7 Very low 419<sup>o</sup>F Zinc 2800<sup>o</sup>F Steel Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable None reported None None None reported Not available

## STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Thermal oxidative decomposition of Zinc can produce highly toxic fumes. Above 999°F (537°C) vaporized Zinc burns in air with a blue green flame to produce Zinc oxide fumes. None known to occur

Hazardous Polymerization:

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#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS:

**Effects of Acute Exposure:** Metal fume fever. Symptoms appear several hours after exposure. Removal from exposure normally alleviates symptoms with no residual or chronic effects. A degree of tolerance may result from continued exposure, but is quickly lost after a day or two of non-exposure.

Effects of Chronic Exposure: Zinc has little history of causing chronic health effects.

**Note:** Zinc is relatively nontoxic, but when combined with other materials such as oxygen or mineral acids, the resulting compounds can have toxic effects. It is not readily absorbed through the skin, gastrointestinal (GI tract) or lungs. Although most inorganic zinc compounds are potential causes of gastro enteric irritation, a high level dose is relatively nontoxic when ingested.

Carcinogenicity:	Neither the NTP, IARC nor OSHA lists Zinc as a carcinogen.
Teratogenicity of Product:	Not available
Mutagenicity of Product:	Not available
Reproductive Toxicity:	Not available

## SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THE PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Skin Contact:	Prolonged contact with zinc may cause a mild drying dermatitis.
Eye Contact:	Not available
Inhalation:	Inhalation of zinc fumes normally generated by zinc and extreme heat may cause metal fume fever, which is accompanied by throat dryness and irritation, coughing, weakness, dyspnea and generalized aching that generally passes within 24hr.These symptoms usually begins 3 to 10 hr after exposure and resolve within 24 to 48 hr. Inhalation of zinc dust may cause mild irritation to upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion:	Ingestion of soluble salts may cause nausea and vomiting, sluggishness and light headedness.
SECTION 12	ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Other Information: Not available Not available





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#### **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Methods:** 

Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations

SECTION 14	TRANSPORTATION				
Regulatory Information	UN Number	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class	Hazard labels	Packing Group
DOT	)T Not regulated by DOT				
TDG	Not regulated by TDG				

# **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

OSHA Designations:	
Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000 Subpart z):	Not listed
EPA Designations:	
RCRA Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 261.33):	Not listed
CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4):	Listed
Reportable Quantity (Per Clean Water Act, Sec 307(a)):	1000lb (454 Kg)
SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355):	Not listed
Zinc (fume or dust) is listed as SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CF	R 372.65)

#### SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS MATERIA	ALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (HMI	S):
Health – 0	Flammability – 1	Reactivity – 1
NATIONAL FIRE PROT	ECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA):	
Health - 1	Fire - 0	Reactivity – 1

Caution: HMIS® and NFPA ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks.

TE: /	Acute Toxicity Estimate
HS: (	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
TA: I	International Air Transport Association
BC: I	Intermediate Bulk Container
IDG:	International Maritime Dangerous Code
N: l	United Nations
DG: <sup>-</sup>	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
OT: I	Department of Transportation
	TE: HS: TA: C: IDG: N: DG: OT:

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