



ZEP MANUFACTURING
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Material Safety Data Sheet

and Safe Handling and Disposal Information

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name ZEP A-ONE
Product Use Floor cleaning.
Product Code 1269
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Emergency Telephone Numbers For MSDS Information:
 Acuity Specialty Products Group, Inc.
 Compliance Services 1-877-I-BUY-ZEP

For Medical Emergency:
 INFOTRAC
 (877) 541-2016 Toll Free - All Calls Recorded

For a Transportation Emergency:
 CHEMTREC
 (800) 424-9300 - All Calls Recorded
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Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Name of Hazardous Ingredients	CAS #	% by Weight	Exposure Limits
ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER; 2-butoxyethanol; butyl cellosolve	111-76-2	<10	ACGIH TLV (United States). Skin TWA: 20 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: Vapor OSHA PEL (United States). Skin TWA: 25 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: Vapor
SODIUM METASILICATE; silicic acid (H2-Si-O3) disodium salt; water glass	6834-92-0	<10	OSHA (United States). : 2 mg/m³ Form: Dust
TETRASODIUM ETHYLENEDIAMINE TETRAACETATE; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; tetrasodium salt	64-02-8	<10	Not established

Section 3. Hazards Identification

Acute Effects **Routes of Entry** Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation.
Skin Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator). Non-sensitizer for skin. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.
Eyes Extremely hazardous in case of eye contact. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Prolonged contact with eye tissue may cause severe and permanent eye injury (blindness).
Inhalation Hazardous in case of inhalation. Over-exposure by inhalation may cause respiratory irritation.
Ingestion No data on acute toxicity of the product when ingested.

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Health	2
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	C

Carcinogenic Effects Ingredients: Not listed as carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC.
Chronic Effects The substance may be toxic to blood, kidneys, liver. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation.

See Toxicological Information (section 11)

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If affected person is conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention immediately.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point	Not applicable.	Flammable Limits	Not applicable.
Flammability	Aqueous solutions are non-flammable.		
Fire Hazard	Not applicable.		
Fire-Fighting Procedures	Not applicable.		

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

Spill Clean up	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. To clean the floor and all objects contaminated by this material, use detergent. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
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Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
Storage	Keep away from incompatibles. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Store between 40°F - 120°F. Keep out of the reach of children.

Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**Personal Protection****Protective Clothing (Pictograms)**

Eyes	Splash goggles.	
Body	Neoprene, Nitrile, or Rubber gloves. Chemical resistant apron.	
Respiratory	Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists. Use with adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective occupational exposure limits.	

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Liquid.	Color	Clear. Violet.
pH	12.5-13.0	Odor	Pleasant. (Strong.)
Boiling Point	104.44°C (220°F)	Vapor Pressure	Not available.
Specific Gravity	1.09 (Water = 1)	Vapor Density	Not available.
Solubility	Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.	Evaporation Rate	1 compared to Water
		VOC (Consumer)	5.0% 0.45 (lb/gal)

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability and Reactivity	The product is stable.
Incompatibility	Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide and other organic materials.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Toxicity to Animals	Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether :
	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 1746 mg/kg [Rat]. 1519 mg/kg [Mouse]. 1414 mg/kg [Guinea pig].
	DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 435 mg/kg [Rabbit]. >2000 mg/kg [Guinea pig].
	VAPOR (LC50): Acute: 700 ppm 7 hour(s) [Mouse]. >633 ppm 1 hour(s) [Guinea pig]. >691 ppm 1 hour(s) [Guinea pig].
	Sodium Metasilicate:
	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 1280 mg/kg [Rat].
	Tetrasodium Ethylenediamine Tetraacetate:
	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 3030 mg/kg [Rat].

Section 12. Ecological Information**Ecotoxicity** Not available.**Biodegradable/OECD** Not available.**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Information Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. **Waste Stream** Code: D002
Classification: - (Hazardous waste.)
Origin: - (RCRA waste.)

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport Information**Proper shipping name** Not applicable.**DOT Classification** Not a DOT controlled material (United States).**UN number** Not regulated.**Section 15. Regulatory Information****U.S. Federal Regulations** SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting:
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether (Glycol Ethers)

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether

Section 16. Other Information

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.