

# Material Safety Data Sheet



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## Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product name** ZEP A-ONE  
**Product use** Industrial Cleaner  
**Product code** 1269  
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### Emergency Telephone Numbers

#### For MSDS Information:

Compliance Services 1-877-I-BUY-ZEP (428-9937)

#### For Medical Emergency

(877) 541-2016 Toll Free - All Calls Recorded

#### For Transportation Emergency

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 - All Calls Recorded  
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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### Emergency overview

\*Hazard Determination System (HDS): Health, Flammability, Reactivity

**DANGER !**



CAUSES EYE BURNS. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. HARMFUL IF INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

**NOTE:** MSDS data pertains to the product as delivered in the original shipping container(s). Risk of adverse effects are lessened by following all prescribed safety precautions, including the use of proper personal protective equipment.

### Acute Effects

#### Routes of Entry

Dermal contact. Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.

#### Eyes

Causes eye burns. Direct contact with the eyes can cause irreversible damage, including blindness.

#### Skin

Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening or, occasionally, blistering.

#### Inhalation

Avoid breathing vapors, spray or mists. Inhalation of the spray or mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking or shortness of breath. Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression.

#### Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

### Chronic effects

Repeated or prolonged contact with spray or mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Overexposure of this product by inhalation or absorption can produce central nervous system depression resulting in headache, nausea and/or dizziness. Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: blood, kidneys, liver, upper respiratory tract, central nervous system (CNS).

### Carcinogenicity

Ingredients: Not listed as carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC.

### Product/ingredient name

ACGIH

IARC

EPA

NIOSH

NTP

OSHA

None.

Additional Information: See Toxicological Information (Section 11)

## Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

### Name of Hazardous Ingredients

### CAS number

### % by Weight

TETRASODIUM ETHYLENEDIAMINE TETRAACETATE; ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid; tetrasodium salt	64-02-8	1 - 10
ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER; 2-butoxyethanol; butyl cellosolve	111-76-2	1 - 5
SODIUM METASILICATE; silicic acid (H2-Si-O3) disodium salt; water glass	6834-92-0	1 - 5

**Section 4. First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Flush affected skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. If affected person is conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

**Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



<b>Flash Point</b>	None.
<b>Flammable Limits</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability</b>	Non-combustible.
<b>Fire hazard</b>	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.
<b>Fire-Fighting Procedures</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Do not release runoff from fire to drains or watercourses.

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

<b>Spill Clean up</b>	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
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**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

<b>Handling</b>	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not ingest. Do not reuse container. Wash thoroughly after handling. Observe label precautions.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Store between the following temperatures: 40°F - 120°F (4.4°C - 49°C). Keep out of the reach of children.

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Product name**

SODIUM METASILICATE; silicic acid (H<sub>2</sub>-Si-O<sub>3</sub>) disodium salt; water glass  
 ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER; 2-butoxyethanol; butyl cellosolve

**Exposure limits****Supplier Suggested (United States).**CEIL: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2009). Absorbed through skin.**

TWA: 5 ppm 10 hour(s).

TWA: 24 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 hour(s).**ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2009).**

TWA: 20 ppm 8 hour(s).

**OSHA PEL (United States, 11/2006). Absorbed through skin.**

TWA: 50 ppm 8 hour(s).

TWA: 240 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).**OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). Absorbed through skin.**

TWA: 25 ppm 8 hour(s).

TWA: 120 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

<b>Eyes</b>	Splash goggles.	
<b>Body</b>	Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Recommended: Neoprene gloves. Nitrile gloves. Rubber gloves. Synthetic apron.	
<b>Respiratory</b>	Use with adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective occupational exposure limits. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.	

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid.	<b>Color</b>	Clear. Violet.
<b>pH</b>	12.5 - 13.0	<b>Odor</b>	Pleasant.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	104.44°C (220°F)	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.09	<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Solubility</b>	Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.	<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	1 (Water = 1)
		<b>VOC (Consumer)</b>	3.98% 0.36 (lb/gal) 43.7 g/l

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Stability and Reactivity</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Incompatibility</b>	Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials and acids.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> )

**Section 11. Toxicological Information****Acute Toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
disodium metasilicate	LD50 Oral	Mouse	770 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	>1000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	1153 mg/kg	-
Tetrasodium Ethylenediamine Tetraacetate	LD50 Oral	Rat	4100 mg/kg	-
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	450 ppm	4 hours
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Guinea pig	>633 ppm	1 hours
	LD50 Dermal	Guinea pig	>2000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	220 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Guinea pig	1200 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	250 mg/kg	-

**Section 12. Ecological Information**

**Environmental Effects** Not available.

**Aquatic Ecotoxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Species	Exposure
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	-	Acute EC50 >1000 mg/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - <24 hours	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 >1000 mg/L Marine water	Crustaceans - Amphipod - Chaetogammarus marinus - Young - 5 mm	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 1490000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - 33 to 75 mm	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 1250000 ug/L Marine water	Fish - Inland silverside - Menidia beryllina - 40 to 100 mm	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 800000 ug/L Marine water	Crustaceans - Common shrimp, sand shrimp - Crangon crangon	48 hours
	-	Chronic NOEC 1000 mg/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - <24 hours	48 hours

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations****Waste Information**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Consult your local or regional authorities for additional information.

**Waste Stream** Code: D002  
Classification: - [Hazardous waste]  
Origin: - [RCRA waste.]

**Section 14. Transport Information**

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label
<b>DOT Classification</b>	Not available.	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).			
<b>IMDG Class</b>	Not determined.				

**NOTE: DOT classification applies to most package sizes. For specific container size classifications or for size exceptions, refer to the Bill of Lading with your shipment.**

PG\* : Packing group

**Section 15. Regulatory Information****U.S. Federal Regulations**

SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting:

**Product name**

No products were found.

**Clean Water Act (CWA) 307:** No products were found.

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

**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances:** No products were found.

All Components of this product are listed or exempt from listing on TSCA Inventory.

**State Regulations**

**California Prop 65** No products were found.

**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.*

\*NOTE: Hazard Determination System (HDS) ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. Although these ratings are not required on MSDSs under 29 CFR 1910.1200, the preparer may choose to provide them. HDS ratings are to be used with a fully implemented program to relay the meanings of this scale.