

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ZEP INSTANT CARPET & UPHOLSTERY SPOT REMOVER

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP INSTANT CARPET & UPHOLSTERY SPOT REMOVER

Material number : ZUSPOT194

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Zep Inc.

Address : 350 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, SE
Emerson, GA 30137

Telephone : Compliance Services - 877-428-9937

Emergency telephone numbers

For SDS Information : Compliance Services - 877-428-9937

For a Medical Emergency : 877-541-2016 Toll Free - All Calls Recorded

For a Transportation
Emergency : CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 - All Calls Recorded.
In the District of Columbia 202-483-7616

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Appearance	Aerosol containing a liquefied gas
Colour	clear
Odour	characteristic

GHS Classification

Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas
Eye irritation : Category 2A
Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage:

P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	≥ 5 - < 10
butane	106-97-8	≥ 1 - < 5
acetone	67-64-1	≥ 1 - < 5
propane	74-98-6	≥ 1 - < 5
sodium borate, decahydrate	1303-96-4	≥ 0.1 - < 1

The exact percentages of disclosed substances are withheld as trade secrets.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	: Move out of dangerous area. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Do not leave the victim unattended.
If inhaled	: If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of skin contact	: If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
In case of eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye.

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- Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center.
Take victim immediately to hospital.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).
Effects are immediate and delayed.
Chronic effects are delayed and symptoms may not be observed during an exposure.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
Water spray jet
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Carbon monoxide
Smoke
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Evaporates.
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

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Remove all sources of ignition.
Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains, inform respective authorities.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
Always replace cap after use.
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

Conditions for safe storage : BEWARE: Aerosol is pressurized. Keep away from direct sun exposure and temperatures over 50 °C. Do not open by force or throw into fire even after use. Do not spray on flames or red-hot objects.
No smoking.
Observe label precautions.
Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	5 ppm 24 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	50 ppm 240 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	25 ppm 120 mg/m3	OSHA P0

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		PEL	20 ppm 97 mg/m ³	CAL PEL
butane	106-97-8	TWA	800 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	800 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
		PEL	800 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	CAL PEL
		STEL	1,000 ppm	ACGIH
acetone	67-64-1	TWA	250 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	500 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	250 ppm 590 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	1,000 ppm 2,400 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	750 ppm 1,800 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
		STEL	1,000 ppm 2,400 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
		STEL	750 ppm 1,780 mg/m ³	CAL PEL
		C	3,000 ppm	CAL PEL
		PEL	500 ppm 1,200 mg/m ³	CAL PEL
propane	74-98-6	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,800 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,800 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,800 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
		PEL	1,000 ppm 1,800 mg/m ³	CAL PEL
sodium borate, decahydrate	1303-96-4	TWA	5 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	10 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
		PEL	5 mg/m ³	CAL PEL

Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
2-BUTOXYETHANOL	111-76-2	Butoxyacetic acid (BAA)	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	200.mg/g Creatinine	ACGIH BEI
2-PROPANONE	67-64-1	Acetone	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	25 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

Engineering measures : effective ventilation in all processing areas

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	: Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines.
Hand protection	
Material	: Protective gloves
Remarks	: The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Safety glasses Eye wash bottle with pure water
Skin and body protection	: Impervious clothing Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
Hygiene measures	: When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: Aerosol containing a liquefied gas
Colour	: clear
Odour	: characteristic
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 9 - 10
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 100 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas, liquid)	: The product is not flammable.
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Density	: 0.9922 g/cm3
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: not determined

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Thermal decomposition : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Heat of combustion : 7.7 kJ/g

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Stable

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.
Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon oxides

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects

Aggravated Medical Condition : None known.

Symptoms of Overexposure : Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).
Effects are immediate and delayed.
Chronic effects are delayed and symptoms may not be observed during an exposure.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.
Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC

Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans

ACGIH

sodium nitrite 7632-00-0
Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

OSHA

2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2
No component of this product present at levels greater than or

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NTP

equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.
No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 15.02 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Method: Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Components:

2-butoxyethanol:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 880 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal Rabbit: 1,060 mg/kg

acetone:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Rat: 5,800 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 Rat: 132 mg/l
Exposure time: 3 h

LC50 Rat: 50.1 mg/l

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Guinea pig: > 7,426 mg/kg

LD50 Rabbit: > 7,426 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

Remarks: Severe eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

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Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

STOT - single exposure

No data available

STOT - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration toxicity

No data available

Further information

Product:

Remarks: No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Remarks: No data available

Components:

butane :

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: 2.89

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

Product:

Regulation

40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I

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Remarks	Substances 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).
Additional ecological information	: No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues	: Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	: Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers. Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation Regulation: 49 CFR (USA):
UN1950, AEROSOLS, NON-FLAMMABLE, 2.2, - Limited quantity

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):
UN1950, AEROSOLS, 2.2, - Limited quantity

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):
UN1950, AEROSOLS, NON-FLAMMABLE, 2.2, - Limited quantity

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):
UN1950, AEROSOLS, NON-FLAMMABLE, 2.2, - Limited quantity

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):
UN1950, AEROSOLS, NON-FLAMMABLE, 2.2, - Limited quantity

The product as delivered to the customer conforms to packaging requirements for shipment by road under US Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations. Additional transportation classifications noted above are for reference only, and not a certification or warranty of the suitability of the packaging for shipment under these alternative transport regulations.

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TSCA list : No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

The following substance(s) is/are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements:

sodium nitrite 7632-00-0

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
sodium nitrite	7632-00-0	100	*

*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

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

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Gases under pressure
Serious eye damage or eye irritation
Reproductive toxicity

SARA 302 : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2 9.9865 %

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

DSL All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
TSCA On TSCA Inventory

For information on the country notification status for other regions please contact the manufacturer's regulatory group.

Inventory Acronym and Validity Area Legend:

TSCA (USA), DSL (Canada), NDSL (Canada)

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Further information

NFPA:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	2
INSTABILITY	0
SPECIAL HAZARD.	

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,
2 = Moderate, 3 = High
4 = Extreme

HMIS III:

HEALTH	3*
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	2

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,
2 = Moderate, 3 = High
4 = Extreme, * = Chronic

OSHA - GHS Label Information:

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

: **Danger:**
: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Causes serious eye irritation. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
: **Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
Storage: Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.
Disposal: Disposal of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

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