# **ZEP ZEPONITE**

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#### **SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Material name : ZEP ZEPONITE

Material number : 0000000000160580

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 : CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 - All Calls Recorded.

**Emergency** In the District of Columbia 202-483-7616

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## **Emergency Overview**

Appearance	powder
Colour	light orange
Odour	pleasant, mild

#### **GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4
Skin corrosion : Category 1A
Serious eye damage : Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - :

single exposure

: Category 3 (Respiratory system)

#### **GHS** label elements

Hazard pictograms :





Corrosion

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention**:

P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.

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P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

## Response:

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

## Disposal:

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

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

#### **Hazardous components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
sodium carbonate	497-19-8	>= 30 - < 50
Sodiumsilicate, pentahydrate	10213-79-3	>= 30 - < 50
tetrasodium pyrophosphate	7722-88-5	>= 1 - < 5

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

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.

Consult a physician.

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.

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In case of skin contact : Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated

wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with

difficulty.

If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.

In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible

tissue damage and blindness.

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty

of water and seek medical advice.

Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye.

Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.

Do NOT induce vomiting.

Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Take victim immediately to hospital.

## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or

carbon dioxide.

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 Sulphur oxides

Smoke

Phosphorus compounds

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, : Use personal protective equipment.

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protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust.

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

: Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles.

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.

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national

regulations.

Conditions for safe storage

: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated

place.

Observe label precautions.

Electrical installations / working materials must comply with

the technological safety standards.

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents

Do not store near acids.

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type	Control	Basis
		(Form of	parameters /	
		exposure)	Permissible	
			concentration	
tetrasodium pyrophosphate	7722-88-5	TWA	5 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	5 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	5 mg/m3	CAL PEL

## Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an

approved filter.

Dust safety masks are recommended when the dust

concentration is more than 10 mg/m3.

Hand protection

Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed

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with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing

problems.

Skin and body protection : Dust impervious protective suit

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 : powder

Colour : light orange
Odour : pleasant, mild
Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 12.2 - 12.7, 1 %(as aqueous solution)

Melting point/freezing point : No data available Boiling point : Not applicable

Flash point

Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Upper explosion limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : No data available

Solubility in other solvents : soluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : not determined

Thermal decomposition : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

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#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : Stable

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

Conditions to avoid : No data available

Incompatible materials : Acids

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Carbon oxides

Oxides of phosphorus

#### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Potential Health Effects**

Carcinogenicity:

IARC No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

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human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by ACGIH.

OSHA No component of this product present at levels greater than or

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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP 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.

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: 1,785 mg/kg

Method: Calculation method

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

Method: Calculation method

Components:

sodium carbonate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 4,090 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 Rat: 5,750 mg/l

Exposure time: 2 h

Sodiumsilicate, pentahydrate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 847 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

**Product:** 

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

**Product:** 

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

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

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#### **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

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

Substances

Remarks 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.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transportation Regulation: 49 CFR (USA):

NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

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Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):

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Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):

NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):

NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):

NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

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.

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA list : Not relevant

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

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity** 

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

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

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)

Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

Skin corrosion or irritation

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

SARA 302 : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting

requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical components with

known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of

California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other

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reproductive harm.

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

TSCA On TSCA Inventory

**DSL** This product contains one or several components that are not on the

Canadian DSL nor NDSL.

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	0
INSTABILITY	0
SPECIAL HAZARD.	

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,

2 = Moderate, 3 = High

4 = Extreme

#### HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,

2 = Moderate, 3 = High

4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

#### **OSHA - GHS Label Information:**

Hazard pictograms



Corrosion



Signal word Hazard statements

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