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ZEP PROFESSIONAL SELF-EMULSIFYING SOLVENT DEGREASER

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP PROFESSIONAL SELF-EMULSIFYING SOLVENT DEGREASER

Material number : 000000000001041563

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	liquid
Colour	clear, amber, brown
Odour	solvent-like

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids : Category 3
Skin irritation : Category 2
Serious eye damage : Category 1
Carcinogenicity : Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system, Central nervous system)
Aspiration hazard : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Flame



Health hazard



Corrosion



Exclamation mark

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315 Causes skin irritation.

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H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
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.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P235 Keep cool.

Disposal:

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

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture

: Mixture

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Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	$\geq 10 - < 20$
Kerosine (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized	64742-81-0	$\geq 10 - < 20$
Aromatic Hydrocarbons (C9 - C10)	Not Available	$\geq 10 - < 20$
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	$\geq 5 - < 10$
oleic acid	112-80-1	$\geq 5 - < 10$
3-ethyltoluene	620-14-4	$\geq 5 - < 10$
Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated	68439-46-3	$\geq 5 - < 10$
mesitylene	108-67-8	$\geq 3 - < 5$
4-ethyltoluene	622-96-8	$\geq 3 - < 5$
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	526-73-8	$\geq 1 - < 3$
propylbenzene	103-65-1	$\geq 1 - < 3$
2-ethyltoluene	611-14-3	$\geq 1 - < 3$
xylene	1330-20-7	$\geq 1 - < 3$
cumene	98-82-8	$\geq 0.1 - < 1$
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	$\geq 0.1 - < 1$

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.
Symptoms of poisoning may appear several hours later.
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 : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
- 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.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.
DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Take victim immediately to hospital.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and : Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).

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Effects are immediate and delayed.
Symptoms may include irritation, redness, pain, and rash.
Symptoms may include shortness of breath, dry cough, and irritation of the nose, eyes, lips, mouth, and throat.
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Causes skin irritation.
Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

Suitable extinguishing media	: Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry chemical
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. For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments. Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. 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.

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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol.
Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.
Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Conditions for safe storage : No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Observe label precautions.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Materials to avoid : Keep away from oxidizing agents and strongly acid or alkaline materials.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	TWA	25 ppm 125 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
mesitylene	108-67-8	TWA	25 ppm 125 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	25 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	25 ppm 125 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	25 ppm 125 mg/m3	CAL PEL
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	526-73-8	TWA	25 ppm 125 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
xylene	1330-20-7	TWA	100 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	150 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	150 ppm	CAL PEL

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			655 mg/m3	
		C	300 ppm	CAL PEL
		PEL	100 ppm	CAL PEL
			435 mg/m3	
cumene	98-82-8	TWA	50 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	50 ppm	NIOSH REL
			245 mg/m3	
		TWA	50 ppm	OSHA Z-1
			245 mg/m3	
		TWA	50 ppm	OSHA P0
			245 mg/m3	
		PEL	50 ppm	CAL PEL
			245 mg/m3	
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	125 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	100 ppm	NIOSH REL
			435 mg/m3	
		ST	125 ppm	NIOSH REL
			545 mg/m3	
		TWA	100 ppm	OSHA Z-1
			435 mg/m3	
		TWA	100 ppm	OSHA P0
			435 mg/m3	
		STEL	125 ppm	OSHA P0
			545 mg/m3	
		PEL	5 ppm	CAL PEL
			22 mg/m3	
		STEL	30 ppm	CAL PEL
			130 mg/m3	

Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4	Sum of mandelic acid and phenyl glyoxylic acid	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	0.15.g/g creatinine	ACGIH BEI
ETHYLBENZENE		Ethylbenzene	In end-exhaled air	Not critical		ACGIH BEI

Engineering measures : effective ventilation in all processing areas

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.

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Eye protection	: Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Tightly fitting safety goggles
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	: liquid
Colour	: clear, amber, brown
Odour	: solvent-like
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 154.44 °C
Flash point	: 45.0 °C Method: closed cup
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: not determined
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Density	: 0.882 g/cm ³
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: emulsifiable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: not determined
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: 6.3 mm ² /s (20 °C)

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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.
Incompatible materials	: Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke).

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. Symptoms may include irritation, redness, pain, and rash. Symptoms may include shortness of breath, dry cough, and irritation of the nose, eyes, lips, mouth, and throat. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards. Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC	Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans
	cumene 98-82-8
	ethylbenzene 100-41-4
ACGIH	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans
	ethylbenzene 100-41-4
OSHA	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.
NTP	Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen
	cumene 98-82-8

Acute toxicity

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

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 56.19 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapour
Method: Calculation method

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

Components:

Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 1,400 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: Irritating to skin.

Components:

oleic acid:

Species: human skin

Exposure time: 72 h

Result: Mild skin irritation

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

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Further information

Product:

Remarks: Solvents may degrease the skin.

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:

xylenes :

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: 3.12

ethylbenzene :

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: 3.6

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 : Not applicable

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

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- Waste from residues : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.
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):
UN1993, Flammable liquids, n.o.s., (ALIPHATIC PETROLEUM NAPHTHA), 3, III

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):
UN1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S., (ALIPHATIC PETROLEUM NAPHTHA), 3, III

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):
UN1993, Flammable liquid, n.o.s., (ALIPHATIC PETROLEUM NAPHTHA), 3, III

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):
UN1993, Flammable liquid, n.o.s., (ALIPHATIC PETROLEUM NAPHTHA), 3, III

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):
UN1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S., (ALIPHATIC PETROLEUM NAPHTHA), 3, III

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** : No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.
- No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
xylenes	1330-20-7	100	*

*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

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

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)
Skin corrosion or irritation
Serious eye damage or eye irritation
Carcinogenicity
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)
Aspiration hazard

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:

1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	18.1465 %
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	0.3085 %

California Prop. 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including cumene, ethylbenzene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and toluene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

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

DSL This product contains one or more components that are listed on the Canadian NDSL. All other components 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

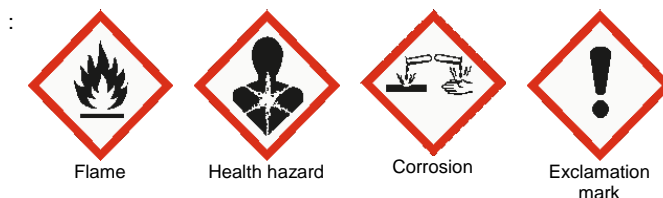
HMIS III:

HEALTH	3*
FLAMMABILITY	2
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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:**
: Flammable liquid and vapour. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Suspected of causing cancer.
: **Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
: **Response:** IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with

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water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. 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. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

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