

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ZEP BALANCE-BUFFERED SOUR 20 GL

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP BALANCE-BUFFERED SOUR 20 GL

Material number : U43650

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

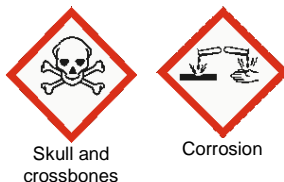
Appearance	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	characteristic

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 3
Acute toxicity (Dermal) : Category 3
Skin corrosion : Category 1
Serious eye damage : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye

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protection/ face protection.

P201 + P202 Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS - Due to the unique hazards associated with hydrogen fluoride (HF), facilities need to have access to emergency showers, proper personal protective equipment (PPE), a supply of calcium gluconate gel, and complete training of all individuals on proper PPE and procedures.

Response:

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.

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

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

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental instructions on the administration of antidotes on this label).

SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL TREATMENT - Get immediate medical attention while applying and massaging in 2.5% calcium gluconate gel to the skin.

Storage:

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 [%]
ammonium hydrogendifluoride	1341-49-7	>= 5 - < 10
hexafluorosilicic acid	16961-83-4	>= 5 - < 10
hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	>= 1 - < 3

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

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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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	: Consult a physician after significant exposure. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
In case of 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 immediate medical attention while applying and massaging in 2.5% calcium gluconate gel. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get immediate medical attention. Take victim immediately to hospital. In case of skin contact
In case of eye contact	: Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. 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	: Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. 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.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time). Symptoms may include central nervous system depression, resulting in headache, nausea and/or dizziness. Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain. Effects are immediate and delayed. Fatal in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed. Delayed treatment may result in hypoglycemia, begin treatment with topical application calcium gluconate, and monitor blood chemistry. Contact a poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled, or contact with large portions of the body have occurred.

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SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray Dry chemical Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Alcohol-resistant foam
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 (CO ₂) Carbon monoxide Nitrogen oxides (NO _x) Smoke Fluorine 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, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.
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). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures	: Due to the unique hazards associated with hydrogen fluoride (HF), it is highly recommended that emergency pre-planning and training of employees occur to mitigate and facilitate rapid response to an exposure. Facilities need to have access to emergency showers, proper personal protective equipment (PPE), a supply of calcium gluconate gel, and complete training of all individuals on proper PPE and procedures.
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- 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.
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

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	TWA	0.5 ppm	ACGIH
		C	2 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	3 ppm 2.5 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		C	6 ppm 5 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	3 ppm	OSHA Z-2
		TWA	3 ppm	OSHA P0
		STEL	6 ppm	OSHA P0
		TWA	0.5 ppm	ACGIH
		C	2 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	3 ppm	OSHA P0
		STEL	6 ppm	OSHA P0
		PEL	0.4 ppm 0.33 mg/m3	CAL PEL
		STEL	1 ppm 0.83 mg/m3	CAL PEL

Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
HYDROFLUORIC ACID	7664-39-3	Fluoride	Urine	Prior to shift (16 hours after exposure ceases)	2 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

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HYDROFLUORIC ACID		Fluoride	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	3 mg/l	ACGIH BEI
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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.

Eye protection

: Tightly fitting safety goggles

Face-shield

Safety glasses

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

: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

When using do not eat or drink.

When using do not smoke.

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Colour : colourless

Odour : characteristic

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : < 2

Melting point/freezing point : 0 - 125 °C

Boiling point : 0 - 100 °C

Flash point : > 93.3 °C

Upper explosion limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

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Vapour pressure	: No data available
Density	: 1.06 g/cm ³
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: completely soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: 50 mm ² /s

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.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available
Incompatible materials	: Metals Bases Strong oxidizing agents Stoneware glass
Hazardous decomposition products	: Hydrogen fluoride Sodium oxides Hydrogen chloride gas

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects

Aggravated Medical Condition	: None known.
Symptoms of Overexposure	: Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time). Symptoms may include central nervous system depression, resulting in headache, nausea and/or dizziness. Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain. Effects are immediate and delayed. Fatal in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Contact a poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled, or contact with large portions of the body have occurred.

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.

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.

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 : 238.11 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 31.25 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapour
Method: Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 312.5 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Components:

hexafluorosilicic acid:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 430 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: Causes skin burns. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Contact results in immediate skin absorption which may cause hypocalcemia (calcium loss). This effect may be delayed for several hours after exposure. Severe over-exposure by absorption can result in death. Get immediate medical attention.

Components:

ammonium hydrogendifluoride:

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Remarks: Causes skin burns. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Contact results in immediate skin absorption which may cause hypocalcemia (calcium loss). This effect may be delayed for several hours after exposure. Severe over-exposure by absorption can result in death. Get immediate medical attention., Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

hydrogen fluoride:

Remarks: Causes skin burns. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Contact results in immediate skin absorption which may cause hypocalcemia (calcium loss). This effect may be delayed for several hours after exposure. Severe over-exposure by absorption can result in death. Get immediate medical attention.

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

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

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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):
UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (FLUROSILICIC ACID, AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):
UN3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (FLUROSILICIC ACID, AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):
UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (FLUROSILICIC ACID, AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE), 8, II

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Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):
UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (FLUOROSILICIC ACID, AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):
UN3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (FLUOROSILICIC ACID, AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE), 8, II

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)
ammonium hydrogendifluoride	1341-49-7	100	2000

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	100	*

*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
Skin corrosion or irritation
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

SARA 302 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:
hydrogen fluoride 7664-39-3 1.6 %

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
hydrogen fluoride 7664-39-3 1.6 %

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:

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

Further information

NFPA:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	1
INSTABILITY	0
SPECIAL HAZARD.	

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

HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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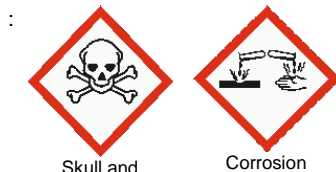
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OSHA - GHS Label Information:

Hazard pictograms



Skull and
crossbones

Corrosion

Signal word

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

: **Danger:**
: Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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