

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ZEP LO PH FIRST STEP PRESOAK

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP LO PH FIRST STEP PRESOAK

Material number : M29785

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, colourless
Odour	mild

GHS Classification

Skin corrosion : Category 1

Serious eye damage : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Corrosion

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off

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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.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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 [%]
orthophosphoric acid	7664-38-2	>= 10 - < 20
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	>= 10 - < 20
sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	>= 10 - < 20
Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated	68439-46-3	>= 5 - < 10
Benzenesulfonic acid, C10-16-alkyl derivs.	68584-22-5	>= 5 - < 10

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

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Get medical attention immediately.
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 : Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

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	<p>Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.</p>
If swallowed	<p>: 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.</p>
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	<p>: Effects are immediate and delayed. Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain. Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.</p>
Notes to physician	<p>: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.</p>

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	<p>: Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry chemical Water spray Foam</p>
Unsuitable extinguishing media	<p>: High volume water jet</p>
Specific hazards during firefighting	<p>: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.</p>
Hazardous combustion products	<p>: Carbon dioxide (CO2) Carbon monoxide Smoke Phosphorus compounds Sulphur oxides</p>
Specific extinguishing methods	<p>: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.</p>
Further information	<p>: 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. Standard procedure for chemical fires.</p>
Special protective equipment for firefighters	<p>: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.</p>

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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Evacuate personnel to safe 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).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray.
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
Store and keep away from bases and alkalies.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
orthophosphoric acid	7664-38-2	TWA	1 mg/m3	ACGIH
		STEL	3 mg/m3	ACGIH
		TWA	1 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		ST	3 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	1 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	1 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		STEL	3 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	1 mg/m3	CAL PEL
		STEL	3 mg/m3	CAL PEL

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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
		PEL	20 ppm 97 mg/m3	CAL PEL
sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	TWA (Thoracic fraction)	0.2 mg/m3	ACGIH
		TWA	1 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	1 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	1 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	0.1 mg/m3	CAL PEL
		STEL	3 mg/m3	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

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

Remarks

: Protective gloves

: The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection

: Access to clean water to rinse eyes must be available, options include: eye wash stations or showers, or eye wash bottles with pure water.

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

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.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: clear, colourless
Odour	: mild
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: < 1.0
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: not determined
Flash point	: does not flash
Evaporation rate	: 1
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: not determined
Density	: 1.16 g/cm ³
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: 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

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	: Bases

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Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon oxides
Sulphur oxides

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects

Aggravated Medical Condition : None known.

Symptoms of Overexposure : Effects are immediate and delayed.
Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain.
Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.
Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans	
	sulphuric acid	7664-93-9
ACGIH	Suspected human carcinogen	
	sulphuric acid	7664-93-9
	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans	
	2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2
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	Known to be human carcinogen	
	sulphuric acid	7664-93-9

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 2,859 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 84.63 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:

2-butoxyethanol:

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

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

Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 1,400 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

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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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):
UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (PHOSPHORIC ACID, SULFURIC ACID), 8, III

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):
UN3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (PHOSPHORIC ACID, SULFURIC ACID), 8, III

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):
UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (PHOSPHORIC ACID, SULFURIC ACID), 8, III

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Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):
UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (PHOSPHORIC ACID, SULFURIC ACID), 8, III

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):
UN3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (PHOSPHORIC ACID, SULFURIC ACID), 8, 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)
sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	1000	*

*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	1000	*

*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : 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:
sulphuric acid 7664-93-9 11.2328 %

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2 12.9974 %

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	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

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OSHA - GHS Label Information:

Hazard pictograms



Corrosion

Signal word

: **Danger:**

Hazard statements

: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

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Prevention: Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. 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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

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