

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ZEP FLASH C/W ORANGE

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP FLASH C/W ORANGE

Material number : Q18043C

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Zep Inc.

Address : 11627 - 178 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1N6  
Canada

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.

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Appearance	powder
Colour	orange
Odour	like fruit

#### GHS Classification

Combustible dust : Category 1  
Skin corrosion : Category 1  
Serious eye damage : Category 1  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system)

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

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Hazard statements : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.  
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 + 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.  
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.  
**Storage:**  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
**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 metasilicate (disodium salt)	6834-92-0	>= 30 - < 60
sodium carbonate	497-19-8	>= 10 - < 30

### 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.

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

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	<p>wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If on clothes, remove clothes.</p>
In case of eye contact	<p>: Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness. Rinse immediately with plenty of water 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.</p>
If swallowed	<p>: 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. 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. Symptoms may include shortness of breath, dry cough, and irritation of the nose, eyes, lips, mouth, and throat. Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause respiratory irritation. Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.</p>
Notes to physician	<p>: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.</p>

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### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	<p>: Water spray Foam Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO2)</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>: No hazardous combustion products are known</p>
Specific extinguishing methods	<p>: Standard procedure for chemical fires.</p>
Further information	<p>: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.</p>

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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.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
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 : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### 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.  
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.

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### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : effective ventilation in all processing areas

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### 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/m <sup>3</sup> .
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 Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
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	: orange
Odour	: like fruit
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 12 - 12.5, 1 %
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Density	: 1.00 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-	: No data available

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octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

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 : Dust may form explosive mixture in air.  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Conditions to avoid : No data available

Incompatible materials : Acids  
Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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### 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.  
Symptoms may include shortness of breath, dry cough, and irritation of the nose, eyes, lips, mouth, and throat.  
Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.  
Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

#### 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

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equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

### Acute toxicity

#### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 2,260 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

#### Components:

##### **Sodium metasilicate (disodium salt):**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Rat: 1,153 mg/kg

##### **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

### 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

#### Product:

Assessment: May cause respiratory irritation.

### STOT - repeated exposure

No data available

### Aspiration toxicity

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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:

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal., Harmful to aquatic life.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

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.

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Transportation Regulation (TDG) / Règlement Pour Le Transport (TMD): (Canada):  
NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Transportation Regulation / Règlement Pour Le Transport: IMDG (Vessel):  
NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Transportation Regulation / Règlement Pour Le Transport: IATA (Cargo Air):  
NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Transportation Regulation / Règlement Pour Le Transport: IATA (Passenger Air):  
NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Transportation Regulation / Règlement Pour Le Transport: 49 CFR (USA):  
NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

The product as delivered to the customer conforms to packaging requirements for shipment by road under Transport Dangerous Goods (TDG) Canada 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

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

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

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

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

WHMIS - GHS Label Information:

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Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

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: **Prevention:** Do not breathe dust or mist. 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: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. 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.  
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