

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ZEP HEAVY DUTY OVEN CLEANER

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP HEAVY DUTY OVEN CLEANER

Material number : N31424

#### 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	ammoniacal

#### GHS Classification

Corrosive to metals : Category 1  
Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4  
Skin corrosion : Category 1  
Serious eye damage : Category 1

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P234 Keep only in original container.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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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): 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.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

### Storage:

P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

### 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 [%]
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	$\geq 10 - < 20$
2-aminoethanol	141-43-5	$\geq 3 - < 5$

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.
- 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

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	minutes. If on clothes, remove clothes. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
In case of eye contact	: 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.
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.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: Effects are immediate and delayed. Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain. Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time). Symptoms of overexposure may include disorientation; dizziness; and confusion. May progress to unconsciousness, paralysis, and convulsions.  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) 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 (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Carbon monoxide Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) 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

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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.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.

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.

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : 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.  
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

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.  
This product is formulated for use on hard metal surfaces.  
This product does contain a reducing agent(s) that may corrode soft metals. This product should be stored in its original packaging or containers of similar construction, and not in metal vessels.

Materials to avoid : Do not freeze.  
Store and keep away from, oxidizing agents and acids.

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### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL
2-aminoethanol	141-43-5	TWA	3 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	6 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	3 ppm 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		ST	6 ppm 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	3 ppm 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		STEL	6 ppm 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA	3 ppm 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		PEL	3 ppm 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL
		STEL	6 ppm 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL

**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

: Eye wash bottle 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.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: colourless
Odour	: ammoniacal
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: > 13
Melting point/freezing point	: Not applicable
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	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Density	: 1.132 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
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	: 284.5 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (20.0 °C)

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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.
Conditions to avoid	: Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	: Acids Oxidizing agents This product contains sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide that may corrode some soft metals and may react with tin, zinc, aluminum to form hydrogen gas.

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Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

### 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).  
Symptoms of overexposure may include disorientation; dizziness; and confusion. May progress to unconsciousness, paralysis, and convulsions.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
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 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 : 664.02 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 200 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

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### Components:

#### **2-aminoethanol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Mouse: 700 mg/kg

LD50 Oral Rat: 1,515 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 Mouse: > 1.21 mg/l

### **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**



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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

#### Components:

##### **2-aminoethanol :**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.31

### 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):  
UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):

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Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):

UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):

UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):

UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 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)
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1000	*

\*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

##### 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)  
Skin corrosion or irritation  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation  
Corrosive to metals  
Acute toxicity (any route of 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.

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### California Prop. 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including 2,2'-iminodiethanol, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and methanol, 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](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

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

<b>DSL</b>	All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
<b>TSCA</b>	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)

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## 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	4

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:**  
: Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

: **Prevention:** Keep only in original container. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. 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. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
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**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

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