

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ZEP A-ONE

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP A-ONE

Material number : 000000000000126985

#### 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	liquid
Colour	violet
Odour	pleasant

#### GHS Classification

Skin corrosion : Category 1  
Serious eye damage : Category 1  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Inhalation) : Category 2

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Health hazard

Corrosion

Signal word : Danger

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- Hazard statements : H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
- Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
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 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.  
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.  
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 [%]
tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate	64-02-8	>= 5 - < 10
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	>= 1 - < 5
sodium xylenesulphonate	1300-72-7	>= 1 - < 5
Sodium metasilicate (disodium salt)	6834-92-0	>= 1 - < 5
Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated	68439-46-3	>= 1 - < 5

### 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 : Consult a physician after significant exposure.  
If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
- In case of skin contact : Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with

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	<p>difficulty. 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.</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, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. 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>: Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain. Chronic effects are delayed and symptoms may not be observed during an exposure. Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. 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	: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
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 Sulphur oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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- 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

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol.  
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.  
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  
Do not store near acids.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible	Basis

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			concentration	
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	TWA	20 ppm 97 mg/m3	CA AB OEL
		TWA	20 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV	20 ppm 97 mg/m3	CA QC OEL
		TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH

### Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	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 : 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 workplace.

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 : violet

Odour : pleasant

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Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 12.5 - 13.0
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 104.44 °C
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	: 1.081 g/cm3
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble
Solubility in other solvents	: not determined
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: not determined
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: 5 mm2/s (20 °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	: No data available
Incompatible materials	: Oxidizing agents Acids
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke).

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Potential Health Effects

Aggravated Medical Condition : None known.

Symptoms of Overexposure : Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain. Chronic effects are delayed and symptoms may not be observed during an exposure. Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. 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.

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#### ACGIH

Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

2-butoxyethanol

111-76-2

#### Acute toxicity

##### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 4,803 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 40 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:**

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

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

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

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Rat: 1,153 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**

#### **Components:**

#### **tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate:**

Exposure routes: Inhalation

Assessment: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### **Aspiration toxicity**

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 : No data available

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### 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.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation Regulation (TDG) / Règlement Pour Le Transport (TMD): (Canada): NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
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Transportation Regulation / Règlement Pour Le Transport: IMDG (Vessel): NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
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Transportation Regulation / Règlement Pour Le Transport: IATA (Cargo Air): NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
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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:**

**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.

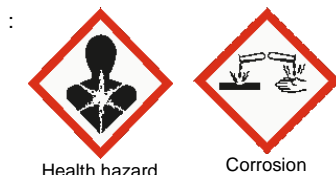
#### Inventory Acronym and Validity Area Legend:

TSCA (USA), DSL (Canada), NDSL (Canada)

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

WHMIS - GHS Label Information:

Hazard pictograms



Health hazard

Corrosion

Signal word

: **Danger:**

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

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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. Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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