

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ZEP FORMULA 940 LIQUID STEAM CLEANER AND HEAVY DUTY DETERGENT

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP FORMULA 940 LIQUID STEAM CLEANER AND HEAVY DUTY DETERGENT

Material number : 000000000000047285

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	amber
Odour	mild

GHS Classification

Skin corrosion : Category 1

Serious eye damage : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



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

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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.

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	$\geq 10 - < 30$
potassium dodecylbenzenesulphonate	27177-77-1	$\geq 1 - < 5$
sodium xylenesulphonate	1300-72-7	$\geq 1 - < 5$
Alkylated Naphthalene Sulfonate, Sodium Salt	Not Available	$\geq 1 - < 5$
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	$\geq 1 - < 5$

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 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

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	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	: 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.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: Effects are immediate and delayed. Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time). Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain. 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.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Dry chemical Water Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) 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 Smoke Phosphorus compounds Sulphur oxides
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.

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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| 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. |

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| 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 | : | Do not freeze.
Do not store near acids.
Oxidizing agents |

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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| Engineering measures | : | effective ventilation in all processing areas |
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Personal protective equipment

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| Respiratory protection | : | No personal respiratory protective equipment normally
required. |
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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

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: amber
Odour	: mild
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: > 13
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	: 1.172 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	

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Viscosity, kinematic : 6.4 mm²/s (20 °C)

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
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon oxides Phosphorus compounds Sulphur oxides

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects

Aggravated Medical Condition	: None known.
Symptoms of Overexposure	: Effects are immediate and delayed. Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time). Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain. 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	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

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by NTP.

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Components:

Sodium metasilicate (disodium salt):

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Rat: 1,153 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

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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:

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.

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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation Regulation: 49 CFR (USA):

UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., (SODIUM METASILICATE), 8, III

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):

UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (SODIUM METASILICATE), 8, III

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):

UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., (SODIUM METASILICATE), 8, III

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):

UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., (SODIUM METASILICATE), 8, III

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):

UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (SODIUM METASILICATE), 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)
pentasodium triphosphate	7758-29-4	5000	*

*: 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 : 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.

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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.

California Prop. 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including ethylbenzene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

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

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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	0

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

OSHA - GHS Label Information:

Hazard pictograms



Corrosion

Signal word

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

: **Danger:**
: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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. 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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