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Sincerely,

Product Stewardship Team  
Zep Inc.

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ultra Soft Metal Activator
- **Article number:** 63761-8B
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Activator
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Sterilex LLC  
111 Lake Front Drive  
Hunt Valley, MD 21030  
Phone: 443-541-8800
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924 (North America)  
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Skin Corr. 1C H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**



GHS05

- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements:**

P260	Do not breathe vapors.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
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/shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 3  
Fire = 0  
Instability = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 3  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**· **Components:**

497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	<10%
	⚠ Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	
584-08-7	potassium carbonate	<10%
	⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	
64-02-8	Tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate	<10%
	⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318	
	⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H332	
6834-92-0	disodium metasilicate	<5%
	⚠ Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318	
	⚠ STOT SE 3, H335	

· **Additional information:**

For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.

## 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air.

Provide oxygen treatment if affected person has difficulty breathing.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

· **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

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Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

**· Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

May cause gastro-intestinal irritation if ingested.

**· Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Treat symptomatically.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

**· Extinguishing media****· Suitable extinguishing agents:**

The product is not flammable.

Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

**· For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.**· Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

**· Advice for firefighters****· Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

**· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

**· Environmental precautions**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**· Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

**· Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

**· Handling****· Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

Keep out of reach of children.

**· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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Use only receptacles specifically permitted for this substance/product.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Exposure controls**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Engineering controls:** No relevant information available.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Not required under normal conditions of use.  
For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

- **Material of gloves** Rubber gloves
- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**  
No relevant information available.
- **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **Appearance:**
  - Form: Liquid
  - Color: Clear
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** 11-14

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· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	>100 °C (>212 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits</b>	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· <b>Oxidizing properties:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density:</b>	
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapor density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity</b>	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· <b>Other information</b>	No relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Exothermic reaction with acids.  
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
- **Conditions to avoid** Prevent from drying out.
- **Incompatible materials** Strong acids
- **Hazardous decomposition products**  
Under fire conditions only:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

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## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

64-02-8 Tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate		
Oral	LD50	1700 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **On the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **On the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Skin contact.

Eye contact.

Ingestion.

- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**

- **Remark:** After neutralization a reduction of the harming action may be recognized

- **Additional ecological information**

- **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

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## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

- **Uncleaned packagings**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA** UN3266

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT, IATA** Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium Carbonate, Disodium Metasilicate)
- **ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium Carbonate, Disodium Metasilicate)

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT**



- **Class** 8

- **Label** 8

- **ADR/RID/ADN**



- **Class** 8 (C5)

- **Label** 8

- **IMDG, IATA**



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- **Label** 8

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· <b>Packing group</b>	
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	III
· <b>Environmental hazards</b>	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	80
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Alkalis
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· DOT	
	Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 5 L each.
· ADR/RID/ADN	
	Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 5 L each.
· IMDG	
	Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 5 L each.
· IATA	
	Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 0.5 L each / 1 L net.

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- United States (USA)
- SARA

### · Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

### · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

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**Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed.

**Proposition 65 (California)**
**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) (Substances not listed.):**

All ingredients are listed.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bio-accumulable, Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

OSHA: Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Skin Corr. 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

**Sources**

Website, European Chemicals Agency (echa.europa.eu)

Website, US EPA Substance Registry Services (ofmpub.epa.gov/sor internet/registry/substreg/home/)

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