

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ZEP X-203

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP X-203

Material number : 000000000000502389

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	clear, colourless
Odour	odourless

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

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 Exclamation mark

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

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Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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/shower.
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 [%]
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	>= 5 - < 10
tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate	64-02-8	>= 1 - < 3

The exact percentages of disclosed substances are withheld as trade secrets.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
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.
Consult a physician after significant exposure.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

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	If on clothes, remove clothes.
In case of eye contact	: Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist. Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
If swallowed	: Keep respiratory tract clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. 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 central nervous system depression, resulting in headache, nausea and/or dizziness. Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain. 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	: Dry chemical Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2)
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 (CO2) Carbon monoxide Smoke Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
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

- 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

- 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.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.
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.
Do not store near acids.
Oxidizing agents

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	
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	C	2 mg/m3	ACGIH
		C	2 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		C	2 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		C	2 mg/m3	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

Remarks

: Protective gloves

: The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection

: Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Safety glasses

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

: clear, colourless

Odour

: odourless

Odour Threshold

: No data available

pH

: 13 - 14

Melting point/freezing point

: No data available

Boiling point

: 104.4 °C

Flash point

:
Not applicable

Evaporation rate

: 1

Upper explosion limit

: Not applicable

Lower explosion limit

: Not applicable

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Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Density	: 1.151 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	
Viscosity, kinematic	: 4 mm ² /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	: No data available
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.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO _x)

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 central nervous system depression, resulting in headache, nausea and/or dizziness.

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Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain.
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 : 1,007 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

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

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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

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

: 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.

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):
UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

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)
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potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1000	*
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*: 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
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

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.

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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	1
INSTABILITY	0
SPECIAL HAZARD.	

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

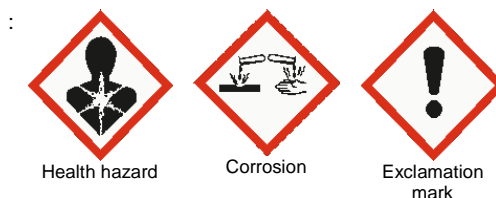
HMIS III:

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



Signal word

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

: **Danger:**
: Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
: **Prevention:** Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. 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/shower. 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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Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

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