

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ZEP FORMULA 300

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP FORMULA 300

Material number : 000000000000111324

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

Restrictions on use : This chemical/product is not and cannot be distributed in commerce (as defined in TSCA section 3(5)) or processed (as defined in TSCA section 3(13)) for consumer paint or coating removal.

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Appearance	liquid
Colour	clear
Odour	strong, sweet, solvent-like

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids : Category 4
Skin irritation : Category 2
Eye irritation : Category 2A
Carcinogenicity : Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Oral) : Category 2 (Liver, Blood)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Inhalation) : Category 2 (Central nervous system)
Aspiration hazard : Category 1

GHS label elements



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Hazard pictograms	:	  Health hazard Exclamation mark
Signal word	:	Danger
Hazard statements	:	H227 Combustible liquid. H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H350 May cause cancer. H373 May cause damage to organs (Liver, Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed. H373 May cause damage to organs (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
Precautionary statements	:	Prevention: P201 Obtain special instructions before use. P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. 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 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. P331 Do NOT induce vomiting. P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish. Storage: P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Disposal: P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

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Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), medium aliph.	64742-88-7	>= 30 - < 50
tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	>= 30 - < 50
dichloromethane	75-09-2	>= 10 - < 20

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.
Symptoms of poisoning may appear several hours later.
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 : Wash off with soap and water.
If on skin, rinse well with water.
If on clothes, remove clothes.
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : 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.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Effects are immediate and delayed.
Symptoms may include irritation, redness, pain, and rash.
Chronic effects are delayed and symptoms may not be observed during an exposure.
Symptoms may differ depending on organs and systems affected. These effects generally are reflected in reduced function or change, which may include cramping, swelling, respiratory issues, and general pain.
Aspiration may cause pulmonary oedema and pneumonitis.
Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).
Causes skin irritation.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause cancer.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

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May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
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
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Carbon monoxide
Smoke
Chlorine compounds
- 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.
For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments.
Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.
- 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 : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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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.
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.
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.
- Materials to avoid : Keep away from oxidizing agents and strongly acid or alkaline materials.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	TWA	25 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	100 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	100 ppm	OSHA Z-2
		CEIL	200 ppm	OSHA Z-2
		Peak	300 ppm	OSHA Z-2
		TWA	25 ppm 170 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		STEL	100 ppm 685 mg/m3	CAL PEL
		C	300 ppm	CAL PEL
		PEL	25 ppm 170 mg/m3	CAL PEL
dichloromethane	75-09-2	TWA	50 ppm	ACGIH
		PEL	25 ppm	OSHA CARC
		STEL	125 ppm	OSHA CARC
		PEL	25 ppm 87 mg/m3	CAL PEL
		STEL	125 ppm 435 mg/m3	CAL PEL

Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
TETRACHLOROETHENE	127-18-4	Tetrachloroethylene	In blood	Prior to shift (16 hours after exposure)	0.5 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

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TETRACHLOROETHENE		Tetrachloroethylene	In end-exhaled air	ceases) Prior to shift (16 hours after exposure ceases)	3.ppm	ACGIH BEI
DICHLOROMETHANE	75-09-2	Dichloromethane	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	0.3 mg/l	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

Remarks

: Protective gloves

: 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

: clear

Odour

: strong, sweet, solvent-like

Odour Threshold

: No data available

pH

: Not applicable

Melting point/freezing point

: No data available

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Boiling point	: 38.9 °C
Flash point	: 76.6 °C Method: TCC
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	: Not applicable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: not determined
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

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	: Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	: Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: Phosgene Hydrogen chloride gas

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects

Aggravated Medical	: None known.
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Condition

Symptoms of Overexposure : Effects are immediate and delayed.
Symptoms may include irritation, redness, pain, and rash.
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Symptoms may differ depending on organs and systems affected. These effects generally are reflected in reduced function or change, which may include cramping, swelling, respiratory issues, and general pain.
Aspiration may cause pulmonary oedema and pneumonitis.
Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).
Causes skin irritation.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause cancer.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.
Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC	Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans	
	tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4
ACGIH	dichloromethane	75-09-2
	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans	
	tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4
	dichloromethane	75-09-2
OSHA	OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen	
	dichloromethane	75-09-2
NTP	Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen	
	tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4
	dichloromethane	75-09-2

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:

tetrachloroethylene:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 2,629 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 Rat: 34,200 mg/l
Exposure time: 8 h

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Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal Rabbit: 5,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: Irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

Remarks: Irritating to eyes.

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

Product:

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Further information

Product:

Remarks: Solvents may degrease the skin.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No data available

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Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Remarks: No data available

Components:

tetrachloroethylene :

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 3.40

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., Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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.
Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation Regulation: 49 CFR (USA):
UN1897, TETRACHLOROETHYLENE, 6.1, III - Limited quantity

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Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):
UN1897, TETRACHLOROETHYLENE, 6.1, III - Limited quantity

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):
UN1897, TETRACHLOROETHYLENE, 6.1, III - Limited quantity

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):
UN1897, TETRACHLOROETHYLENE, 6.1, III - Limited quantity

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):
UN1897, TETRACHLOROETHYLENE, 6.1, III - Limited quantity

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.

This chemical/product is not and cannot be distributed in commerce (as defined in TSCA section 3(5)) or processed (as defined in TSCA section 3(13)) for consumer paint or coating removal.

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	100	259

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)
Skin corrosion or irritation
Serious eye damage or eye irritation
Carcinogenicity
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)
Aspiration hazard

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

: The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	38.5841 %
dichloromethane	75-09-2	16.4636 %

California Prop. 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including tetrachloroethylene, dichloromethane, 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	2
INSTABILITY	0
SPECIAL HAZARD.	

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

HMIS III:

HEALTH	3*
FLAMMABILITY	2
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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

OSHA - GHS Label Information:

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

: **Danger:**

Hazard statements

: Combustible liquid. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs (Liver, Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed. May cause damage to organs (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. If skin

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irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

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