

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ZEP BUFF-UP

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP BUFF-UP

Material number : 000000000000190900

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	milky
Odour	mild

GHS Classification

Serious eye damage : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Corrosion

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
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.

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SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
2-(2-ethoxyethoxy)ethanol	111-90-0	>= 1 - < 5
Trade Secret	Not Available	>= 1 - < 5
Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated	68439-46-3	>= 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.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Do not leave the victim unattended.
Get medical attention immediately.
- 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 immediately with plenty of water.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.
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 dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).
Effects are immediate and delayed.
Symptoms may include irritation, redness, pain, and rash.
Causes serious eye damage.
Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

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SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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| 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 ₂)
Carbon monoxide
Smoke |
| Specific extinguishing methods | : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Further information | : Standard procedure for chemical fires.
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.

Standard procedure for chemical fires.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. |

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Use personal protective equipment. |
| Environmental precautions | : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. |
| 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/dust.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations. |
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- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
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
2-(2-ethoxyethoxy)ethanol	111-90-0	TWA	25 ppm	US WEEL

- Engineering measures** : effective ventilation in all processing areas

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- Hand protection : Protective gloves
- Material : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Access to clean water to rinse eyes must be available, options include: eye wash stations or showers, or eye wash bottles 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

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Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: milky
Odour	: mild
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 8 - 9
Boiling point	: 100 °C
Flash point	: No data available
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 g/cm3
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble in cold water, soluble in hot water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: not determined
Thermal decomposition	: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Stable No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available
Incompatible materials	: Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke).

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Potential Health Effects

Aggravated Medical Condition : None known.

Symptoms of Overexposure : Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).
Effects are immediate and delayed.
Symptoms may include irritation, redness, pain, and rash.
Causes serious 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 by NTP.

Acute toxicity

Product:

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

Components:

Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 1,400 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: May irritate skin.

Remarks: May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

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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

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

Components:

2-(2-ethoxyethoxy)ethanol :

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: 0.54

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

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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.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation Regulation: 49 CFR (USA):
NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):
NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):
NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):
NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):
NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

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.

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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)
ammonia, aqueous solution	1336-21-6	1000	*

*: 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 : 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.

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
2-(2-ethoxyethoxy)ethanol 111-90-0 3.2041 %

California Prop. 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including 2-phenylpropene, styrene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and 2-phenylpropene, 2-ethoxyethanol, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. 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)

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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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Corrosion

Signal word

: **Danger:**

Hazard statements

: Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

:

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