

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ZEP ZEPTEEN SOLVENT DEGREASER

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP ZEPTEEN SOLVENT DEGREASER

Material number : 000000000000043250

#### 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, amber, brown
Odour	solvent-like

#### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids : Category 3  
Skin irritation : Category 2  
Serious eye damage : Category 1  
Carcinogenicity : Category 2  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system, Central nervous system)  
Aspiration hazard : Category 1

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Flame



Health hazard



Corrosion



Exclamation mark

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

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/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

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.

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.

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 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P235 Keep cool.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture

: Mixture

**Hazardous components**

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Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	>= 10 - < 20
Kerosine (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized	64742-81-0	>= 10 - < 20
Aromatic Hydrocarbons (C9 - C10)	Not Available	>= 10 - < 20
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	>= 5 - < 10
oleic acid	112-80-1	>= 5 - < 10
3-ethyltoluene	620-14-4	>= 5 - < 10
Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated	68439-46-3	>= 5 - < 10
mesitylene	108-67-8	>= 3 - < 5
4-ethyltoluene	622-96-8	>= 3 - < 5
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	526-73-8	>= 1 - < 3
propylbenzene	103-65-1	>= 1 - < 3
2-ethyltoluene	611-14-3	>= 1 - < 3
xylene	1330-20-7	>= 1 - < 3
cumene	98-82-8	>= 0.1 - < 1
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	>= 0.1 - < 1

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 immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
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.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.  
DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center.  
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 dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).  
Effects are immediate and delayed.  
Symptoms may include irritation, redness, pain, and rash.  
Symptoms may include shortness of breath, dry cough, and

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irritation of the nose, eyes, lips, mouth, and throat.  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
Causes skin irritation.  
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                  | : Alcohol-resistant foam<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Dry chemical   |
| 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 <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon monoxide<br>Smoke   |
| 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.<br>Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.<br>For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments.<br>Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers. |
| 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.<br>Ensure adequate ventilation.<br>Remove all sources of ignition.<br>Evacuate personnel to safe areas.<br>Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. |
| Environmental precautions   | : Prevent product from entering drains.<br>Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.<br>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  |

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local / national regulations (see section 13).

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol.  
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.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.  
Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : No smoking.  
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
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	TWA	25 ppm 125 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
mesitylene	108-67-8	TWA	25 ppm 125 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	25 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	25 ppm 125 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	25 ppm 125 mg/m3	CAL PEL
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	526-73-8	TWA	25 ppm 125 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
xylenes	1330-20-7	TWA	100 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	150 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	150 ppm 655 mg/m3	CAL PEL
		C	300 ppm	CAL PEL
		PEL	100 ppm	CAL PEL

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			435 mg/m3	
cumene	98-82-8	TWA	50 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	50 ppm 245 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	50 ppm 245 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	50 ppm 245 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	50 ppm 245 mg/m3	CAL PEL
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	125 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		ST	125 ppm 545 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		STEL	125 ppm 545 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	5 ppm 22 mg/m3	CAL PEL
		STEL	30 ppm 130 mg/m3	CAL PEL

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

Component	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4	Sum of mandelic acid and phenyl glyoxylic acid	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	0.15.g/g creatinine	ACGIH BEI
ETHYLBENZENE		Ethylbenzene	In end-exhaled air	Not critical		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

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

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Tightly fitting safety goggles

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, amber, brown

Odour : solvent-like

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : Not applicable

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : 154.44 °C

Flash point : 45.0 °C  
Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate : No data available

Upper explosion limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Vapour pressure : not determined

Relative vapour density : No data available

Density : 0.882 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : emulsifiable

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

Auto-ignition temperature : not determined

Thermal decomposition : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : 6.3 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (20 °C)

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Stable
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Vapours may form explosive mixture with air. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	: Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke).

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 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. Symptoms may include shortness of breath, dry cough, and irritation of the nose, eyes, lips, mouth, and throat. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards. Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

#### Carcinogenicity:

<b>IARC</b>	Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans
	cumene 98-82-8
	ethylbenzene 100-41-4
<b>ACGIH</b>	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans
	ethylbenzene 100-41-4
<b>OSHA</b>	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.
<b>NTP</b>	Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen
	cumene 98-82-8

#### Acute toxicity

##### Product:

Acute oral toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
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Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 56.19 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapour  
Method: Calculation method

Acute dermal 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: Irritating to skin.

##### Components:

##### **oleic acid:**

Species: human skin

Exposure time: 72 h

Result: Mild skin irritation

#### **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**

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### **Product:**

Remarks: Solvents may degrease the skin.

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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

#### **Components:**

##### **xylene s :**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: 3.12

##### **ethylbenzene :**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: 3.6

### **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 : Not applicable

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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.

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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):  
NOT REGULATED AS DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):  
UN1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S., (Petroleum Distillates), 3, III

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):  
UN1993, Flammable liquid, n.o.s., (Petroleum Distillates), 3, III

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):  
UN1993, Flammable liquid, n.o.s., (Petroleum Distillates), 3, III

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.

### 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)
xylenes	1330-20-7	100	*

\*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

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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.

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

1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	18.1465 %
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	0.3085 %

### California Prop. 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including cumene, ethylbenzene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and toluene, 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](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

**DSL** This product contains one or more components that are listed on the Canadian NDSL. All other components 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

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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

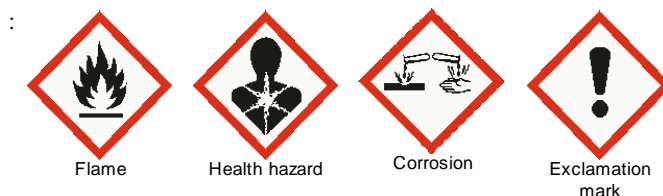
#### HMIS III:

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

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

: **Danger:**  
: Flammable liquid and vapour. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Suspected of causing cancer.  
: **Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
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water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. 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. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. If skin irritation occurs: 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.

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