# **Safety Data Sheet**



Zep, Inc. 1310 Seaboard Industrial Blvd. Atlanta, GA 30318 1-877-I-BUY-ZEP (428-9937) www.zep.com Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name ZEP SOLV

Product use Solvent Degreaser

Product code 4240

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# **Emergency Telephone Numbers**

## For MSDS Information:

Compliance Services 1-877-I-BUY-ZEP (428-9937)

#### For Medical Emergency

(877) 541-2016 Toll Free - All Calls Recorded

## For Transportation Emergency

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 - All Calls Recorded In the District of Columbia (202) 483-7616

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# Section 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency overview** 

DANGER!

CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. VAPOR HARMFUL.

CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH MAY CAUSE CANCER.

\*Hazard Determination System (HDS): Health, Flammability, Reactivity

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NOTE: MSDS data pertains to the product as delivered in the original shipping container(s). Risk of adverse effects are lessened by following all prescribed safety precautions, including the use of proper personal protective equipment.

#### Acute Effects Routes of Entry

Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation.

Eyes Liquid in eye may cause irritation with possible damage if not rinsed immediately. Inflammation of the eye

is characterized by redness, watering and itching.

**Skin** Direct contact may cause irritation and redness. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling,

reddening or, occasionally, blistering. Prolonged contact can cause severe irritation or even burns.

Inhalation Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Can cause central nervous system

(CNS) depression. Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and, in extreme cases, loss of consciousness. Severe over-exposure can result in death.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed. Can enter lungs and cause damage.

# **Chronic effects**

Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, the nervous system, liver, mucous membranes, gastrointestinal tract, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes, central nervous system (CNS). Prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis with drying and cracking of skin. Pre-existing respiratory and skin disorders may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

**Carcinogenicity Classification** Tetrachloroethylene: Classified 2A by IARC (Probable human carcinogen.); Group 2 by NTP (Reasonably anticipated carcinogen.)

Product/ingredient name	OSHA	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	EPA	NIOSH
tetrachloroethylene	-	2A	Possible	A3	-	+

Additional information: See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS number	%
tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	90 - 100

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#### Section 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and

remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Skin Contact** Wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical

attention if blistering occurs or redness persists.

Inhalation Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs,

provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get

medical attention immediately.

Aspiration hazard if swallowed. Can enter lungs and cause damage. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do Ingestion

so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

# Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

**Flash Point** Not applicable. Flammable Limits Not available. **Flammability** Non-flammable.

This material will not burn or burns with difficulty. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the Fire hazard

container may burst. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Fire-Fighting Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers **Procedures** 

cool. Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment.

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Clean up Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble.

Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal

container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

# Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Storage

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Store between the following temperatures: 40°F - 120°F (4.4°C - 49°C). Keep out of the reach of children.

## Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Ingredient	Exposure limits
Ingredient tetrachloroethylene	ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012).  TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours.  TWA: 170 mg/m³ 8 hours.  STEL: 100 ppm 15 minutes.  STEL: 685 mg/m³ 15 minutes.  OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).  TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours.  TWA: 170 mg/m³ 8 hours.
	OSHA PEL Z2 (United States, 11/2006). TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours. CEIL: 200 ppm AMP: 300 ppm 5 minutes.

# **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

**Eyes** Splash goggles.

**Body** Chemical-resistant gloves. (Viton®)

**Respiratory** Use with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Use a properly fitted, airpurifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

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## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State Liquid. Color Clear Colorless.

pH Not applicable. Odor Chlorinated hydrocarbon.

Boiling Point 121°C (249.8°F) Vapor Pressure 1.9 kPa (14.2 mm Hg) [20°C]

Specific Gravity 1.61 Vapor Density 5.83 [Air = 1]

**Solubility** Insoluble in the following materials: cold water and **Evaporation Rate** 0.09 (Ether (anhydrous). = 1)

hot water. VOC (Consumer) 0 % (w/w) 0 lbs/gal (0 g/l)

# Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability and Reactivity** The product is stable.

**Incompatibility** Avoid excessive heat, sparks or open flame which can cause hazardous thermal decomposition.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Emits toxic fumes when heated to decomposition - Hydrogen chloride (HCl), Chlorine,

Phosgene gas.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
tetrachloroethylene	LD50 Oral	Rat	2629 mg/kg	-

## Section 12. Ecological Information

**Environmental Effects** Harmful to: Aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. **Aquatic ecotoxicity** 

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
tetrachloroethylene	Acute EC50 200 μg/l Marine water	Algae - Skeletonema costatum	72 hours
	Acute EC50 500000 μg/l Fresh water	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	96 hours
	Acute EC50 7500 μg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Instar	48 hours
	Acute LC50 3.5 mg/l Marine water	Crustaceans - Elminius modestus	48 hours
	Acute LC50 4000 µg/l Fresh water Fish - Jordanella floridae - Juvenile (		96 hours
		Hatchling, Weanling)	
	Chronic EC10 1.77 mg/l Fresh water	Algae - Chlamydomonas reinhardtii -	72 hours
		Exponential growth phase	
	Chronic NOEC mg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	21 days
	Chronic NOEC 500 µg/l Fresh water	Fish - Pimephales promelas - Larvae	32 days

#### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

## **Waste Information**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Consult your local or regional authorities for additional information.

Waste Stream Code: U210, D039

Classification: Hazardous waste.

Origin: RCRA waste.

# Section 14. Transport Information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label
DOT Classification	UN1897	RQ Tetrachloroethylene or Perchloroethylene	6.1	III	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
IMDG Class	UN1897	Tetrachloroethylene or Perchloroethylene. Marine pollutant (tetrachloroethylene)	6.1	III	(**) (** <u>*</u> 2)

NOTE: DOT classification applies to most package sizes. For specific container size classifications or for size exceptions, refer to the Bill of Lading with your shipment.

PG\*: Packing group

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## Section 15. Regulatory Information

#### **U.S. Federal Regulations**

SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting:

#### **Product name**

tetrachloroethylene

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: tetrachloroethylene Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

All Components of this product are listed or exempt from listing on TSCA Inventory.

## **State Regulations**

## California Prop 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

## Section 16. Other Information

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

\*NOTE: Hazard Determination System (HDS) ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks Although these ratings are not required on MSDSs under 29 CFR 1910.1200, the preparer may choose to provide them. HDS ratings are to be used with a fully implemented program to relay the meanings of this scale.

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