

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## BLUE CORAL PRESOAK LIME

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : BLUE CORAL PRESOAK LIME

Material number : 000000000007600078

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Zep Inc.

Address : 350 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, SE  
Emerson, GA 30137

Telephone : 404-352-1680

#### Emergency telephone numbers

**For SDS Information** : Compliance Services 1-877-428-9937

**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	dark blue
Odour	characteristic

#### GHS Classification

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

Signal word : Danger

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

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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

**Response:**

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.

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.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	>= 1 - < 5
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	>= 1 - < 5
Silicic acid, sodium salt	1344-09-8	>= 1 - < 5
tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate	64-02-8	>= 1 - < 5

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

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Consult a physician.  
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.

In case of skin contact : Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.  
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
If on clothes, remove clothes.  
Wash clothing before reuse.

In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.

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Protect unharmed eye.  
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Keep respiratory tract clear.  
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.  
Take victim immediately to hospital.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Effects are immediate and delayed.  
Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain.  
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.  
Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.  
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

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide  
Smoke

Specific extinguishing methods : 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.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.  
Material can create slippery conditions.

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- 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 : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.  
Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly while observing environmental regulations.

### 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.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Observe label precautions.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents  
Do not store near acids.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL

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

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

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Hand protection	
Material	: Protective gloves
Remarks	: 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.
Protective measures	: Wear suitable protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Hygiene measures	: When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: dark blue
Odour	: characteristic
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 13 - 14
Boiling point	: > 100 °C
Flash point	: > 100 °C
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
Relative density	: 1.122 (20 °C)
Density	: No data available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: not determined

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Thermal decomposition : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

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### 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

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Potential Health Effects

Aggravated Medical Condition : None known.

Symptoms of Overexposure : Effects are immediate and delayed.  
Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain.  
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.  
Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).  
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May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.  
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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

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**OSHA** carcinogen by ACGIH.  
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 : 2,147 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

#### Components:

**sodium hydroxide:**  
Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate Rabbit: 1,350 mg/kg

### 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

#### Components:

**tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate:**  
Exposure routes: Inhalation  
Assessment: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Aspiration toxicity

No data available

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### Further information

**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

**Components:**

**sodium hydroxide :**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish)): 125 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Method: static test

LC50 (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha (chinook salmon)):  
152 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 40 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 34 - 47 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

EC50 (Crangon crangon (shrimp)): 33 - 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

### 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



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Additional ecological information : No data available

**Components:**  
**sodium hydroxide :**

Additional ecological information : Harmful to aquatic life.

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### 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.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation Regulation: 49 CFR (USA):  
UN1719, Caustic alkali liquids, n.o.s., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):  
UN1719, CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):  
UN1719, Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):  
UN1719, Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):  
UN1719, CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, 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.

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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**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)
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	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** : 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)

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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#### NFPA:

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>INSTABILITY</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SPECIAL HAZARD.</b>	

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

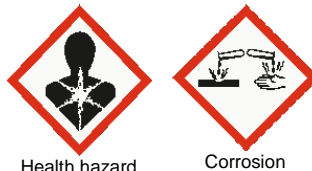
#### HMIS III:

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>3*</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>0</b>

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

### OSHA - GHS Label Information:

Hazard pictograms :



Health hazard

Corrosion

Signal word :

**Danger:**

Hazard statements :

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Precautionary statements :

**Prevention:** 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: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. 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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