

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## BLUE CORAL HEAVY DUTY ALKALINE PRESOAK

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : BLUE CORAL HEAVY DUTY ALKALINE PRESOAK

Material number : H41635

#### 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	colourless, amber
Odour	characteristic

#### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

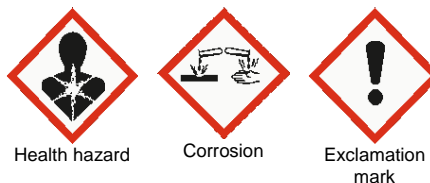
Skin corrosion : Category 1

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity -  
repeated exposure  
(Inhalation) : Category 2

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Health hazard

Corrosion

Exclamation  
mark

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or  
repeated exposure if inhaled.

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Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
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.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	25155-30-0	>= 5 - < 10
sodium xylenesulphonate	1300-72-7	>= 5 - < 10
2-aminoethanol	141-43-5	>= 5 - < 10
tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate	64-02-8	>= 5 - < 10
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	>= 5 - < 10
Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated	68439-46-3	>= 5 - < 10
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	>= 5 - < 10

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.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

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Consult a physician after significant exposure.

- In case of skin contact : If skin irritation persists, call a physician.  
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
If on clothes, remove clothes.
- In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center.  
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.  
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).  
Symptoms of overexposure may include disorientation; dizziness; and confusion. May progress to unconsciousness, paralysis, and convulsions.
- 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.  
Harmful if swallowed.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

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### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Dry chemical  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Water spray jet
- 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>)  
Carbon monoxide

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	Sulphur oxides Smoke Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
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.
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.
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	: 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

Advice on safe handling	: Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. 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. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. 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. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards. This product is formulated for use on hard metal surfaces. This product does contain a reducing agent(s) that may corrode soft metals. This product should be stored in its original packaging or containers of similar construction, and not in metal vessels.
Materials to avoid	: Oxidizing agents Do not freeze.

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**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-aminoethanol	141-43-5	TWA	3 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	6 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	3 ppm 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		ST	6 ppm 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	3 ppm 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		STEL	6 ppm 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA	3 ppm 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		PEL	3 ppm 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL
		STEL	6 ppm 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL
		sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	C
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
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	5 ppm 24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	50 ppm 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	25 ppm 120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		PEL	20 ppm 97 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

Component	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
2-BUTOXYETHANOL	111-76-2	Butoxyacetic acid (BAA)	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	200.mg/g Creatinine	ACGIH BEI

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

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### 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 : Protective gloves  
Remarks : 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.  
Safety glasses
- 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.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : liquid
- Colour : colourless, amber
- Odour : characteristic
- Odour Threshold : No data available
- pH : > 12.5
- Melting point/freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : 100 °C
- Flash point :  
does not flash
- 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 : 1.17 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Solubility(ies)
- Water solubility : soluble in cold water, soluble in hot water
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

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Auto-ignition temperature : not determined  
Thermal decomposition : No data available  
Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : 30 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 : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.  
Conditions to avoid : Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.  
Incompatible materials : Acids  
Oxidizing agents  
This product contains sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide that may corrode some soft metals and may react with tin, zinc, aluminum to form hydrogen gas.  
Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon oxides  
Sulphur oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

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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. 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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exposure if inhaled.  
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### 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

Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

#### OSHA

2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2  
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 : 1,951 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 87.97 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:

##### **sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 438 mg/kg

##### **2-aminoethanol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Mouse: 700 mg/kg

LD50 Oral Rat: 1,515 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 Mouse: > 1.21 mg/l

##### **sodium hydroxide:**

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

##### **Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated:**

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

##### **2-butoxyethanol:**



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Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 880 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal Rabbit: 1,060 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Product:**

Remarks: Causes skin burns.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

**Product:**

Remarks: Risk of serious damage 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

**Components:**

**tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate:**

Exposure routes: Inhalation

Assessment: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Aspiration toxicity

No data available

### Further information

**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

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### 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

#### Components:

#### **2-aminoethanol :**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.31

### **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 : No data available

#### Components:

#### **sodium hydroxide :**

Additional ecological : 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):  
UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):  
UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):  
UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):  
UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):  
UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (SODIUM 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

- 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**

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Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	25155-30-0	1000	*

\*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	1000	*

\*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
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** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:  
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2 5.0001 %

### California Prop. 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including 2,2'-iminodiethanol, ethylbenzene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. 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** 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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### Further information

#### 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

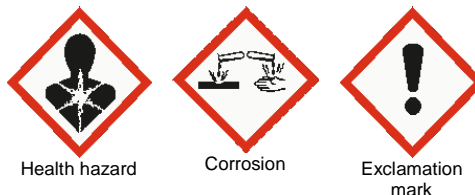
#### HMIS III:

<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 :



Signal word :

Hazard statements :

Precautionary statements :

**Danger:**

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

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