

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : BCL AHS HI PH 3200 2.5GL

Material number : V19501

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Zep Inc.

Address : 1310 Seaboard Industrial Blvd., NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

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

Recommended use : Presoak

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Appearance	liquid
Colour	dark blue
Odour	sweet

#### GHS Classification

Skin corrosion : Category 1A

Serious eye damage : Category 1

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
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

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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.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Disposal:**

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 [%]
tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate	64-02-8	>= 10 - < 20
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	>= 10 - < 20
Sulfonic acids, C14-16-alkane hydroxy and C14-16-alkene, sodium salts	68439-57-6	>= 5 - < 10
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	>= 5 - < 10
sodium xylenesulphonate	1300-72-7	>= 1 - < 5
sodium N-(2-carboxyethyl)-N-(2-ethylhexyl)-beta-alaninate	94441-92-6	>= 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.  
 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.  
 If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- 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 symptoms persist, call a physician.  
 Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation develops, get medical attention.  
 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.  
 Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
 Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

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- Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : 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.  
Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- 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 use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.  
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Smoke  
Sulphur oxides
- 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 : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.

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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 : Neutralise with acid.  
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 : 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.  
To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray.  
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.
- 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
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
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**

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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

### Personal protective equipment

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

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

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.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Colour : dark blue

Odour : sweet

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 12.5 - 13.5

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : > 100 °C

Flash point : > 100 °C

Evaporation rate : No data available

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Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Density	: 1.1 - 1.14 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble in cold water, soluble in hot water
Solubility in other solvents	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: not determined
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 Metals
Hazardous decomposition products	: No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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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. Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).

#### Carcinogenicity:

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<b>IARC</b>	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.
<b>ACGIH</b>	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans
<b>OSHA</b>	2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2 No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
<b>NTP</b>	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 : 2,900 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 40 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 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

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sodium hydroxide:  
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2-butoxyethanol:  
sodium xylenesulphonate:  
sodium N-(2-carboxyethyl)-N-(2-ethylhexyl)-beta-alaninate:

### STOT - single exposure

No data available

### STOT - repeated exposure

No data available

### Aspiration toxicity

No data available

### Further information

#### Product:

Remarks: No data available

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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

### 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



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### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal methods

- Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
- Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
- 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):  
UN1814, Potassium hydroxide, solution, 8, III

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):  
UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, III

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):  
UN1814, Potassium hydroxide solution, 8, III

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):  
UN1814, Potassium hydroxide solution, 8, III

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):  
UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION, 8, III

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 hydroxide	1310-73-2	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** : Acute Health Hazard

**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:

**TSCA** On TSCA Inventory  
**DSL** All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

For information on the country notification status for other regions please contact the manufacturer's regulatory group.

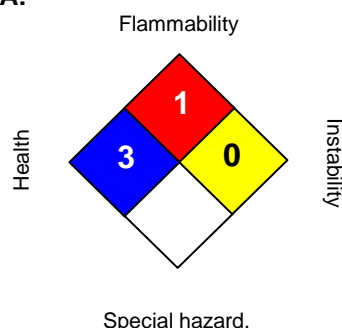
### Inventory Acronym and Validity Area Legend:

TSCA (USA), DSL (Canada), NDSL (Canada)

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

#### NFPA:



#### 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:

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Hazard pictograms :



Signal word :

**Danger:**

Hazard statements :

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements :

**Prevention:** 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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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