

**ZEP ALUME-E 55GL**

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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Material name : ZEP ALUME-E 55GL

Material number : 00000000000106285

**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** : CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 - All Calls Recorded.

**Emergency** : In the District of Columbia 202-483-7616

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Transportation Wash

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Emergency Overview**

Appearance	liquid
Colour	colourless, clear
Odour	strong

**GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 3

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 4

Acute toxicity (Dermal) : Category 2

Skin corrosion : Category 1

Serious eye damage : Category 1

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

 Hazard statements : H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.  
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**

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

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

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

**SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS** - Due to the unique hazards associated with hydrogen fluoride (HF), facilities need to have access to emergency showers, proper personal protective equipment (PPE), a supply of calcium gluconate gel, and complete training of all individuals on proper PPE and procedures.

**Response:**

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302 + P350 + P310 IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

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

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.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL TREATMENT** - Get immediate medical attention while applying and massaging in 2.5% calcium gluconate gel to the skin.

**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**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 [%]
sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	>= 5 - < 10
hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	>= 1 - < 5
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	>= 1 - < 5
4-Nonylphenol branched, ethoxylated	127087-87-0	>= 1 - < 5
orthophosphoric acid	7664-38-2	>= 1 - < 5

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

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : Get medical attention immediately.  
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 : Consult a physician after significant exposure.  
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.  
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.  
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.  
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 unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
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).  
Fatal in contact with skin.  
Harmful if inhaled.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Toxic if swallowed.  
Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.  
Delayed treatment may result in hypoglycemia, begin treatment with topical application calcium gluconate, and monitor blood chemistry.
- Contact a poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled, or contact with large

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portions of the body have occurred.

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Dry chemical  
Foam  
Water spray
- 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 : Fluorine compounds  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide  
Smoke  
Phosphorus compounds
- 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.  
Standard procedure for chemical fires.
- 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.
- 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.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Technical measures : Due to the unique hazards associated with hydrogen fluoride (HF), it is highly recommended that emergency pre-planning

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and training of employees occur to mitigate and facilitate rapid response to an exposure. Facilities need to have access to emergency showers, proper personal protective equipment (PPE), a supply of calcium gluconate gel, and complete training of all individuals on proper PPE and procedures.

- 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.  
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.  
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 : Prevent unauthorized access.  
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
sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	TWA (Thoracic fraction)	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		PEL	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL
hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL
		TWA	0.5 ppm	ACGIH
		C	2 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	3 ppm 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		C	6 ppm 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	3 ppm	OSHA Z-2
		TWA	3 ppm	OSHA P0
		STEL	6 ppm	OSHA P0

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		TWA	0.5 ppm	ACGIH
		C	2 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	3 ppm	OSHA P0
		STEL	6 ppm	OSHA P0
		PEL	0.4 ppm 0.33 mg/m3	CAL PEL
		STEL	1 ppm 0.83 mg/m3	CAL PEL
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	5 ppm 24 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	50 ppm 240 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	25 ppm 120 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	20 ppm 97 mg/m3	CAL PEL
orthophosphoric acid	7664-38-2	TWA	1 mg/m3	ACGIH
		STEL	3 mg/m3	ACGIH
		TWA	1 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		ST	3 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	1 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	1 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		STEL	3 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL	1 mg/m3	CAL PEL
		STEL	3 mg/m3	CAL PEL

## Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
HYDROFLUORIC ACID	7664-39-3	Fluoride	Urine	Prior to shift (16 hours after exposure ceases)	2 mg/l	ACGIH BEI
HYDROFLUORIC ACID		Fluoride	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	3 mg/l	ACGIH BEI
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**

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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	: Access to clean water to rinse eyes must be available, options include: eye wash stations or showers, or eye wash bottles 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.
Hygiene measures	: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: colourless, clear
Odour	: strong
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: < 1
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 104.44 °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	: 1.06 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	

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Water solubility	: soluble in cold water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: not determined
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

**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	: Oxidizing agents Alkali metals
Hazardous decomposition products	: Hydrogen fluoride Sulphur oxides Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Carbon monoxide Phosphorus compounds

**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:**

<b>IARC</b>	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans	
	sulphuric acid	7664-93-9
<b>ACGIH</b>	Suspected human carcinogen	
	sulphuric acid	7664-93-9
<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.	



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**NTP**Known to be human carcinogen  
sulphuric acid

7664-93-9

**Acute toxicity****Product:**Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 141.72 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation methodAcute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 13.78 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapour  
Method: Calculation methodAcute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 141.62 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method**Components:****2-butoxyethanol:**

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

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

**4-Nonylphenol branched, ethoxylated:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 16,000 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Rabbit: 2,573 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

**Components:****hydrogen fluoride:**

Remarks: Causes skin burns. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Contact results in immediate skin absorption which may cause hypocalcemia (calcium loss). This effect may be delayed for several hours after exposure. Severe over-exposure by absorption can result in death. Get immediate medical attention.

**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

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**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****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**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 : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the

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event of unprofessional handling or disposal., Harmful to aquatic life.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

- Waste from residues : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.  
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.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transportation Regulation: 49 CFR (USA):  
UN2922, Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s., (HYDROFLUORIC ACID, SULFURIC ACID), 8, (6.1), II

Transportation Regulation: IMDG (Vessel):  
UN2922, CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S., (HYDROFLUORIC ACID, SULFURIC ACID), 8, (6.1), II

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Cargo Air):  
UN2922, Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s., (HYDROFLUORIC ACID, SULFURIC ACID), 8, (6.1), II

Transportation Regulation: IATA (Passenger Air):  
UN2922, Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s., (HYDROFLUORIC ACID, SULFURIC ACID), 8, (6.1), II

Transportation Regulation: TDG (Canada):  
UN2922, CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S., (HYDROFLUORIC ACID, SULFURIC ACID), 8, (6.1), 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.

**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.

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**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**
**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	100	2845

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	100	2845

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Skin corrosion or irritation  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

**SARA 302** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	4.3051 %
hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	3.514 %

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

hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	3.514 %
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	2.5298 %

**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)

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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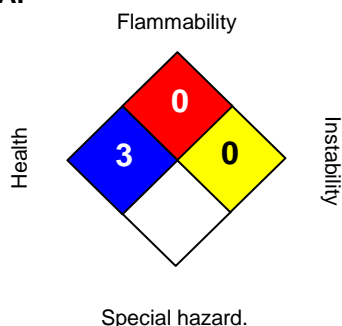
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## Further information

## NFPA:



## HMIS III:

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>0</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

: **Danger:**

Hazard statements

: Toxic if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

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