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# Material Safety Data Sheet

## and Safe Handling and Disposal Information

### Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product name** ZEP-ERASE  
**Product Use** Aerosol Vandal Mark Remover  
**Product Code** 0311  
**Date of issue** 05/23/05 **Supersedes** 03/14/05

**Emergency Telephone Numbers** For MSDS Information:  
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 INFOTRAC  
**(877) 541-2016 Toll Free - All Calls Recorded**

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 CHEMTREC  
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### Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Name of Hazardous Ingredients	CAS #	% by Weight	Exposure Limits
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE; perchloroethylene; perc; carbon bichloride	127-18-4	40 - 50	ACGIH TLV (United States). TWA: 25 ppm 8 hour(s). STEL: 100 ppm 15 minute(s).
TOLUENE; phenyl methane; methyl benzene; toluol	108-88-3	20 - 30	ACGIH TLV (United States). Skin TWA: 50 ppm 8 hour(s). OSHA PEL Z2 (United States). TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).
ETHANOL; ethyl alcohol; grain alcohol	64-17-5	10 - 20	ACGIH TLV (United States). TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hour(s). OSHA PEL (United States). TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hour(s).
METHYL ETHYL KETONE; 2-butanone; MEK; methyl acetone	78-93-3	<10	OSHA PEL (United States). TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s). ACGIH / OSHA (United States). STEL: 300 ppm 15 minute(s).

### Section 3. Hazards Identification

#### Acute Effects

**Routes of Entry** Dermal contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

- Skin** Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator). Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.
- Eyes** Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant). Liquid in eye may cause irritation with possible damage if not rinsed immediately. Effects and symptoms: Irritation, redness, lacrimation, pain, blurred vision.
- Inhalation** Hazardous in case of inhalation (lung irritant). Can cause central nervous system depression. Inhalation of vapor/aerosol concentrations above the recommended exposure limits causes headaches, drowsiness, and nausea, and may lead to unconsciousness or death. May cause irritation of respiratory tract, coughing, shortness of breath. Prolonged repeated exposure may cause chemical pneumonitis. Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Respiratory, Heart (Cardiac).
- Ingestion** Aspiration hazard if swallowed- can enter lungs and cause damage. May be fatal if swallowed.

#### HMIS

Health	3
Fire Hazard	3
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	B

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

#### Carcinogenic Effects

Tetrachloroethylene: Classified Group 2A (Probable for human) by IARC, and Reasonably Anticipated To Be Human Carcinogen by NTP

#### Chronic Effects

The substance may be toxic to kidneys, the nervous system, liver, heart, brain, gastrointestinal tract, central nervous system (CNS), ears (hearing impairment/change). Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. May cause specific developmental abnormalities.

**See Toxicological Information (section 11)**

**Section 4. First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash affected area with soap or mild detergent and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Wash clothing before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Aspiration hazard if swallowed- can enter lungs and cause damage. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

**Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

<b>Flash Point</b>	Closed cup: Less than 23°C (73°F). (Tagliabue.)	<b>Flammable Limits</b>	Not determined.
<b>Flammability</b>	FLAMMABLE. (CSMA)		
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. Vapor may cause flash fire. Vapors may accumulate in low or confined areas, travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.		
<b>Fire-Fighting Procedures</b>	Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam. Wear special protective clothing and positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water.		



**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

<b>Spill Clean up</b>	Large spills are unlikely due to packaging.
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**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

<b>Handling</b>	Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame, or any other ignition source. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists. Use only with adequate ventilation. Watch for accumulation in low confined areas.
<b>Storage</b>	Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame, or any other ignition source. Keep away from heat and direct sunlight. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 49°C (120.2°F). Do not puncture or incinerate. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**

	<b>Personal Protection</b>	<b>Protective Clothing (Pictograms)</b>
<b>Eyes</b>	Splash goggles.	
<b>Body</b>	Chemical resistant gloves. (Viton, polyvinyl alcohol (PVA))	
<b>Respiratory</b>	Use with adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.	

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid. (Aerosol.)	<b>Color</b>	Clear. Colorless.
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable.	<b>Odor</b>	Aromatic. Solvent-like. (Strong.)
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not determined.	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	5.9 kPa (44 mmHg) (at 20°C)
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.93 (Water = 1)	<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in cold water, hot water.	<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	1.0 (Carbon tetrachloride)
		<b>VOC (Consumer)</b>	49.8% 3.1 (lbs/gal) 373 (g/l)

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Stability and Reactivity</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Incompatibility</b>	Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, excessive heat, sparks or open flame.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Hydrogen Chloride (HCl), Chlorine and Phosgene Gas.

**Section 11. Toxicological Information**

<b>Toxicity to Animals</b>	<b>Tetrachloroethylene:</b>
	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 2629 mg/kg [Rat].
	DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 10000 mg/kg [Rabbit].
	<b>Toluene:</b>
	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 5000 mg/kg [Rat].
	VAPOR (LC50): Acute: 5320 ppm 8 hour(s) [Mouse].
	<b>Ethanol:</b>
	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 7060 mg/kg [Rat].

**Section 12. Ecological Information****Ecotoxicity** Not available.**Biodegradable/OECD** Not available.**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

**Waste Information** Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. **Waste Stream** Code: D001  
Classification: - (Hazardous waste.)  
Origin: - (RCRA waste.)

Consult your local or regional authorities.

**Section 14. Transport Information****Proper shipping name** Consumer Commodity**DOT Classification** ORM-D**UN number** Not regulated.

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.

**Section 15. Regulatory Information****U.S. Federal Regulations** SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting:

Tetrachloroethylene

Toluene

Methyl Ethyl Ketone

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Tetrachloroethylene; Toluene

Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: Tetrachloroethylene; Toluene; Methyl Ethyl Ketone

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

**State Regulations**

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Perchloroethylene; Toluene; Benzene

**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.*