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**Professional-Strength Zep Commercial Granular Concrete Degreaser**  
**To Be Sold at Convenient Retail Locations**

ATLANTA (January 19, 2009) – As part of the launch of its Zep Commercial brand of automotive maintenance products, Zep Inc. (NYSE: ZEP) introduces Zep Commercial Concrete Degreaser. This professional-strength product will be available in Spring 2009 at convenient retail locations for mechanics, automotive repair shops and do-it-yourself consumers.

“Auto dealers, auto fleets, service companies and other larger-scale customers have recognized and trusted Zep’s automotive maintenance products for years,” says Lisa Malloy, president, Zep Retail. “Now, consumers and smaller businesses that prefer to purchase at retail can buy versions of many of those professional-grade products.”

Zep Commercial Granular Concrete Degreaser is a high-powered, fast-acting alkaline cleaner designed for use on concrete floors. It has a unique combination of wetting agents and emulsifiers, which help in removing the heavy grease and oil deposits that strong alkalies alone can’t remove.

The concentrated granular degreaser is easy to use. Granules can either be sprinkled directly on the floor, or the granules can be mixed with water in a bucket, then spread on the floor with a mop or brush. Solution strength and degreasing activation are indicated by color; the deeper the color, the stronger the solution strength.

Zep Commercial Granular Concrete Degreaser will be available at major automotive aftermarket retailers beginning in Spring 2009. For more information, call 1-800-805-4357 or visit [www.zepcommercial.com](http://www.zepcommercial.com).

About Zep Inc.

Zep Inc. (NYSE: ZEP), with fiscal year 2008 net sales of more than \$575 million, is a leading producer, marketer, and service provider of a wide range of cleaning and maintenance solutions for commercial, industrial, institutional, and consumer end-markets. Zep's product portfolio includes anti-bacterial and industrial hand care products, cleaners, degreasers, deodorizers, disinfectants, floor finishes, sanitizers, and pest and weed control products. The Company markets these products and services under well recognized and established brand names, such as Zep<sup>®</sup>, Zep Commercial<sup>®</sup>, Zep<sup>®</sup> Professional, Enforcer<sup>®</sup>, National Chemical<sup>®</sup> and Selig<sup>™</sup>, some of which have been in existence for more than 70 years. Zep is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Visit the company's website at [www.zepinc.com](http://www.zepinc.com).

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