



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

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### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous ingredients:** SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION CL ACTIVE 1-10%

EINECS: 231-668-3 CAS: 7681-52-9

[-] R31; [C] R34; [N] R50

**Contains:** 7.5% available chlorine.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Main hazards:** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Irritating to eyes and skin.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. Severe burns may occur.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. There may be severe pain. Corneal burns may occur.

**Ingestion:** Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. There may be loss of consciousness. Convulsions may occur.

**Inhalation:** There may be coughing and a sore throat. There may be congestion of the lungs causing severe shortness of breath. There may be loss of consciousness.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If

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breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide.

**Exposure hazards:** Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Protection of fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling requirements:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from direct sunlight.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety goggles. Face-shield. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck. Boots made of PVC. Ensure safety shower is to hand.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless to pale yellow.

**Odour:** Chlorine

**Oxidising:** Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

**Solubility in water:** Soluble

**Relative density:** 1.05

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions. Gradually loses chlorine during storage.

**Materials to avoid:** Acids. Amines.

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes. Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Hazardous ingredients:** SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION...100% CL ACTIVE  
ORL MUS LD50 5800 mg/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil. Soluble in water.

**Other adverse effects:** Harmful to fauna.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR / RID**

**UN no:** -

**Shipping name:** NOT CLASSIFIED FOR TRANSPORT

**IMDG / IMO**

**UN no:** -

**IATA / ICAO**

**UN no:** -

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Hazard symbols:** Irritant.



**Risk phrases:** R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

**Safety phrases:** S1/2: Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

**Precautionary phrases:** Warning! Do not use together with other products. May release dangerous gases (chlorine).

**Note:** The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Other information:** Always use in accordance with manufacturer's directions.

This product belongs to Hazard Groups A and S under the HSE COSHH Essentials guidelines.  
(Publication HSG193).

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with EC Directive 2001/58/EC.

**Risk phrases used in s.2:** R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R34: Causes burns.

R50: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.