

# Safety Data Sheet Material Identity: BLEACH

## SECTION 1 · COMPANY AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer:

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:** 

[ Health ]
Skin corrosion Category 1B
Serious eve damage Category 1

[ Environmental ]

Acute Aquatic Toxicity Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 1

[ Physical ]

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

**Pictograms** 





Signal Word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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

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

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

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

## SECTION 3 · COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME CAS Number %WT

Sodium Hypochlorite 7681-52-9 12-16.5

#### **SECTION 4 · FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

Eye Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.



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## **SECTION 5 · FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing media: Not considered a fire hazard. Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

Hazardous combustion products: Oxides of carbon and various hydrocarbons

Fire Fighting Procedures: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH

(approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat and/or fire. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Not considered an explosion hazard.

## SECTION 6 · ACCIDENTAL RELEASE and DISPOSAL MEASURES

**Spills:** Evacuate all non-essential personnel from the spill area. Material is corrosive. Suitable protective clothing should be worn. Shut off or plug source of spill. Small spills: absorb on inert media and collect into suitable container. Large Spills: Dike spill area to contain liquid. Salvage as much re-useable liquid as possible into a suitable container. Avoid contaminating ground and surface water.

# **SECTION 7 · STORAGE AND HANDLING**

**Handling:** Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Keep container closed and tightly sealed when not in use. Use good hygiene practices.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry well ventilated area. Prevent physical damage. Prevent contact of liquid with human tissue. Do not eat or drink while handling this material. Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area, away from incompatible substances. Store only in approved properly labeled containers.

# SECTION 8 · EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Provide explosion-proof ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits indicated below.

Exposure Limits: Sodium Hypochlorite 2 mg/m3 ACGIH; 2 mg/m3 OSHA

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133.

Skin: If prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely, wear appropriate protective gloves.

**Clothing:** Selection of protective clothing depends on work conditions, potential exposure conditions and may include gloves, boots, suits and other protective items.

**Respirators:** Where adequate ventilation is not available an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1920.134. In confined areas, use a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Other Equipment: Eye wash station and shower in close proximity to use are advised.

# SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Flash Point: non-combustible

Autoignition Temperature: no available data

Boiling Point: 230-245°F Melting/Freezing Point: -10 °F Vapor Pressure: 17 mmHg Vapor Density (Air-1): 2.6

Appearance/ Odor: Clear to light yellow liquid, chlorine odor

Flammability Limits: non-combustible

Specific Gravity: 1.19-1.28
Volatile %: strength dependent
Evaporation Rate (Water=1): >1
pH: 11-14 strength dependent
Solubility in Water: Complete

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#### SECTION 10 · STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal use and temperature conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from heat, flame and other potential ignition sources.

Materials to Avoid: Strong acids, and oxidizers.

Decomposition Products: When combusted, oxides of carbon and various hydrocarbons.

#### SECTION 11 · TOXILOGICAL INFORMATION

# Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

Eyes: May cause severe irritation such as burns, and eye damage.

**Skin:** May cause severe skin irritation and reddening of the skin. Prolonged exposure may cause burns, blistering. **Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the membranes of the mouth and throat, stomach pain, and possible ulceration. **Inhalation:** May cause burns, cough, pulmonary edema, up to 48 hours after exposure. Avoid breathing vapors.

## Acute oral toxicity:

LD50 rat: 3-5 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity:
LD50 rat: No available data

Acute dermal toxicity:
LD50 rabbit: 2 mg/kg

## **SECTION 12 · ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Aquatic Toxicity: This product is very toxic to aquatic life.

Bio-accumulative potential: No data available

Mobility: No data available

### **SECTION 13 · DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## **SECTION 14 · TRANSPORTATION**

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Road or Rail):

Proper Shipping Name: Hypochlorite Solutions

Hazard Class: 8
UN Number: 1791
Packaging Group: 3



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## **SECTION 15 · REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA)

The reportable quantity (RQ) for this material is 400 pounds. If appropriate, immediately report to the National Response Center (800/424-8802) as required by U.S.Federal Law. Also contact appropriate state and local regulatory agencies.

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA): All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory list.

SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard Categories:

Acute Health Hazard.

SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372) Hazard Categories: 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.

Clean Water Act: None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA

Clean Air Act: None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CAA.

**California Prop 65:** This product contains no chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### **SECTION 16 · OTHER INFORMATION**

SDS Revision Date: April 2015

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings: This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA system.

Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

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