

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name

Sodium hypochlorite, 14.5% available chlorine

Stock number:

L14709

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use:

SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Informing department:

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

C; Corrosive

R34 Causes burns.

R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

GHS05

Danger

Hazard-determining components of labelling:

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

Sodium hypochlorite

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

P260

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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

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

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

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Additional information:

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Dangerous components:

CAS: 7681-52-9 EINECS: 231-668-3	Sodium hypochlorite	C R34; N R50 R31 Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Aquatic Acute 1, H400	15,3%
CAS: 1310-73-2 EINECS: 215-185-5	Sodium hydroxide	C R35 Skin Corr. 1A, H314	0,9%

Additional information

None known.

Non-Hazardous Ingredients

CAS: 7732-18-5 EINECS: 231-791-2	Water	83,8%
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information

After inhalation

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
 Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Sodium oxide

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on breathing apparatus.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

6.4 Reference to other sections

No special measures required.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No information known.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Further information about storage conditions:

Do not store together with acids.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

No further relevant information available.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

7681-52-9 Sodium hypochlorite (15,3%)

WEEL (USA) Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide (0,9%)

MAK (Germany) vgl. Abschn. IIb

MAK (TRGS 900) (Germany) 2 E mg/m³

DFG, Y, u.D.

PEL (USA) 2 mg/m³

REL (USA) Short-term value: C 2 mg/m³

TLV (USA) Short-term value: C 2 mg/m³

Additional information:

No data

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

Protection of hands:

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves

Penetration time of glove material

Eye protection:

Impervious gloves

Not determined

Tightly sealed safety glasses.

Full face protection

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Liquid

Colour: Light yellow

Smell: Not determined

Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not applicable.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

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Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Self-inflammability:	Product is not selfigniting.
Critical values for explosion:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Steam pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
Density at 20 °C	1,2 g/cm ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.
Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0,0 %
9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reactions known
10.5 Incompatible materials:	Reducing agents Acids
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:	Hydrogen chloride (HCl) Sodium oxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity:	Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:	No data
Skin irritation or corrosion:	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye irritation or corrosion:	Causes serious eye damage.
Sensitization:	No sensitizing effect known.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for components in this product.
Carcinogenicity:	No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity:	No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:	No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:	No effects known.
Aspiration hazard:	No effects known.
Additional toxicological information:	To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EC Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version: Corrosive

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity	
Aquatic toxicity:	No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system. Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water. Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into soil. Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT:	Not applicable.
vPvB:	Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation	Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1791
14.2 UN proper shipping name	
ADR	1791 HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION
IMDG, IATA	HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION

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14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Class
Label
IMDG, IATA

8 (C9) Corrosive substances.

8

Class
Label

8 Corrosive substances.

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Packing group
ADR, IMDG, IATA

III

14.5 Environmental hazards:
Marine pollutant:

No

14.6 Special precautions for user
Kemler Number:Warning: Corrosive substances.
8014.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC
Code

Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

ADR

Excepted quantities (EQ):
Limited quantities (LQ)
Transport category
Tunnel restriction code

E1

5L

3

E

UN "Model Regulation":

UN1791, HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, 8, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

All ingredients are listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide

S5+APPENDI

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Classification according to VbF:

Not applicable

Water hazard class:

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)

None of the ingredients is listed.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57

None of the ingredients are listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances

All ingredients are listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Relevant phrases

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R34 Causes burns.

R35 Causes severe burns.

R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Department issuing data specification sheet:

Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International

Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on the storage of combustible liquids, Austria)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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