# 1-2-3 Mould & Mildew Killer

**GSB Chemical Co.** 

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

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#### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier		
Product name	1-2-3 Mould & Mildew Killer	
Synonyms	Not Available	
Proper shipping name	HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION	
Other means of identification	Not Available	
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against		
Relevant identified uses	Use according to manufacturer's directions. Mould and Mildew removal.	
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet		
Registered company name	GSB Chemical Co.	
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#### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Not Available	
Emergency telephone numbers	+61 3 9457 1125 (8am-5pm, Monday - Friday)	
Other emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26 (After hours)	

# **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

# HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the Model WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Poisons Schedule	S5	
GHS Classification [1]	Metal Corrosion Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 2	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

Label elements

GHS label elements

P260

P280



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

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

SIGNAL WORD	DANGER	
Hazard statement(s)		
H290	May be corrosive to metals	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	
H318	Causes serious eye damage	
H401	Toxic to aquatic life	
AUH031	Contact with acid liberates toxic gas	
Precautionary statement(s) Prevention		

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P234	Keep only in original container.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

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.	
P305+P351+P338	N EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P310	mediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.	
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.	
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.	

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405 Store locked up.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

#### **SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### **Mixtures**

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7681-52-9	5 approx	sodium hypochlorite
7647-14-5	1-9	sodium chloride
7732-18-5	>60	water

# **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

# Description of first aid measures

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Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.  Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.  Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.  Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs:  Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.  Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.  Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> <li>Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema.</li> <li>Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs).</li> <li>As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested.</li> <li>Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered.</li> <li>This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her. (ICSC13719)</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> </ul>

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.

Treat symptomatically.

for corrosives:

BASIC TREATMENT

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- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- ▶ Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.
- Where eyes have been exposed, flush immediately with water and continue to irrigate with normal saline during transport to hospital.
- ▶ DO NOT use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not droot.
- Skin burns should be covered with dry, sterile bandages, following decontamination.
- ▶ DO NOT attempt neutralisation as exothermic reaction may occur

#### ADVANCED TREATMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- ▶ Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- ► Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema
- Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

#### EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

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- Laboratory analysis of complete blood count, serum electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, glucose, urinalysis, baseline for serum aminotransferases (ALT and AST), calcium, phosphorus and magnesium, may assist in establishing a treatment regime.
- Positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP)-assisted ventilation may be required for acute parenchymal injury or adult respiratory distress syndrome.
- Consider endoscopy to evaluate oral injury.
- Consult a toxicologist as necessary.

BRONSTEIN, A.C. and CURRANCE, P.L. EMERGENCY CARE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE: 2nd Ed. 1994

For acute or repeated exposures to hypochlorite solutions:

- Release of small amounts of hypochlorous acid and acid gases from the stomach following ingestion, is usually too low to cause damage but may be irritating to mucous membranes. Buffering with antacid may be helpful if discomfort is evident.
- Evaluate as potential caustic exposure.
- ▶ Decontaminate skin and eyes with copious saline irrigation. Check exposed eyes for corneal abrasions with fluorescein staining
- ▶ Emesis or lavage and catharsis may be indicated for mild caustic exposure.
- ► Chlorine exposures require evaluation of acid/base and respiratory status.
- Inhalation of vapours or mists may result in pulmonary oedema.

ELLENHORN and BARCELOUX: Medical Toxicology.

Excellent warning properties force rapid escape of personnel from chlorine vapour thus most inhalations are mild to moderate. If escape is not possible, exposure to high concentrations for a very short time can result in dyspnea, haemophysis and cyanosis with later complications being tracheobroncho-pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema. Oxygen, intermittent positive pressure breathing apparatus and aerosolysed bronchodilators are of therapeutic value where chlorine inhalation has been light to moderate. Severe inhalation should result in hospitalisation and treatment for a respiratory emergency.

Any chlorine inhalation in an individual with compromised pulmonary function (COPD) should be regarded as a severe inhalation and a respiratory emergency. [CCINFO, Dow 1988] Effects from exposure to chlorine gas include pulmonary oedema which may be delayed. Observation in hospital for 48 hours is recommended

Diagnosed asthmatics and those people suffering from certain types of chronic bronchitis should receive medical approval before being employed in occupations involving chlorine exposure. If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination.

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is indicated. The symptoms of lung oedema often do not manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation is therefore essential. Immediate administration of an appropriate spray, by a doctor or a person authorised by him/her should be considered. (ICSC24419/24421

#### **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

# Extinguishing media

- ▶ Water spray or fog.
- ▶ Foam
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide

# Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility None known Advice for firefighters ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area. Fire Fighting Do not approach containers suspected to be hot ▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. ▶ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use. Non combustible. ▶ Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn. Fire/Explosion Hazard Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of; hydrogen chlorideMay emit corrosive fumes.

# **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Minor Spills

- Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.
- Check regularly for spills and leaks.Clean up all spills immediately.

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 Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment, Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite Wipe up. Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal Clear area of personnel and move upwind. Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Consider evacuation (or protect in place). Stop leak if safe to do so. Major Spills Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent) Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. Wash area and prevent runoff into drains. After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using. ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

#### **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for sale handling				
Safe handling	<ul> <li>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</li> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Avoid contact with moisture.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul>			
Other information	Other information  • Store in original containers.  • Keep containers securely sealed.  • Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.  • Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.  • Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.  • Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.			

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Liquid inorganic hypochlorites shall not to be transported in unlined metal drums. Inner packagings shall be fitted with vented closures and plastics drums and carboys shall have vented closures or be performance tested to a minimum of 250 kPa. All non-vented packagings shall be filled so that the ullage is at least 10% at 21-25 deg.C. Vented packagings may be filled to an ullage not less than 5% at 21-25 deg.C, provided that this ullage does not result in leakage from, nor distortion of, the packaging.

- ► Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.
- ▶ Plastic pail.
- ▶ Polyliner drum
- ▶ Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- ► Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. For low viscosity materials

#### Suitable container

- Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- ▶ Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

  For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):
- ▶ Removable head packaging;
- Cans with friction closures and
- ► low pressure tubes and cartridges

may be used.

Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, porcelain or stoneware, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

- ► Contact with acids produces toxic fumes
- $\qquad \qquad \textbf{Presence of rust (iron oxide) or other metal oxides catalyses decomposition of inorganic hypochlorites. } \\$
- Contact with water can cause heating and decomposition giving off chlorine and oxygen gases. Solid hypochlorites in contact with water or moisture may
  generate sufficient heat to ignite combustible materials. Thermal decomposition can be sustained in the absence of oxygen.
- Contact with acids produces toxic fumes of chlorine.
- ▶ Bottles of strong sodium hypochlorite solution (10-14% available chlorine) burst in storage due to failure of the cap designed to vent oxygen slowly during storage. A hot summer may have exacerbated the situation. Vent caps should be checked regularly (using full personal protection) and hypochlorites should not be stored in direct sunlight or at temperatures exceeding 18 deg. C

#### Storage incompatibility

- Anhydrous solid hypochlorite may decompose violently on heating or if subject to friction.
- Inorganic hypochlorites reacts violently with many incompatible materials including fuels, oils, wood, paper, etc. which become readily ignitable. Avoid contact with peroxides glycerine, lubricating oil, combustibles, amines, solvents, charcoal, metal oxides and salts, copper, mercaptan, sulfur, organic sulfides, turpentine.
- Contact of hypochlorites with nitromethane, alcohols, glycerol, phenol or diethylene glycol monomethyl ether results in ignition.
- Ammonia or primary aliphatic or aromatic amines may react with hypochlorites to form N-mono- or di-chloramines which are explosively unstable (but less so than nitrogen trichloride). Contact in drains between effluents containing ammonium salts and hypochlorites and acid lead to the formation of nitrogen trichloride which decomposed explosively. Whilst cleaning a brewery tank, reaction between an acidified ammonium sulfate cleaning preparation and sodium

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- ▶ hypochlorite, lead nitrogen chloride formation and violent explosion
- ▶ Interaction of ethyleneimine (aziridine) with hypochlorites gives an explosive N-chloro compound
- Interaction of metal hypochlorites with nitrogenous materials may lead to the formation of nitrogen trichloride with explosive decomposition.
- Metal oxides catalyse the oxygen decomposition of the hypochlorite.
- Heating with carbon under confinement can result in explosion. Explosive interaction has occurred with carbonised food residues. After an attempt to clean these using bleach, and after heating, sodium chlorate appears to have been formed with consequent violent explosion.
- Removal of formic acid from industrial waste streams with sodium hypochlorite solutions produced explosion at 55 deg. C.
- Explosions following reaction with methanol are attributed to formation of methyl hypochlorite.
- When finely divided materials such as sugar, wood dust and paper are contaminated with hypochlorite solution they burn more readily when dry.
- ► Calcium hypochlorite with over 60% "active" chlorine ignites on contact with lubricating oils, damp sulfur, organic thiols or sulfides
- Incompatible with sanitising bowl cleaners containing bisulfites.

#### **SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control parameters**

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

#### **EMERGENCY LIMITS**

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Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
sodium hypochlorite	Sodium hypochlorite pentahydrate	4.6 mg/m3	51 mg/m3	290 mg/m3
sodium hypochlorite	Sodium hypochlorite	2 mg/m3	20 mg/m3	630 mg/m3
sodium chloride	Chloride; (Chloride(1-); Chloride ions)	1 ppm	2.52 ppm	30 ppm
sodium chloride	Sodium chloride	11 mg/m3	120 mg/m3	1100 mg/m3
Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH		

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
sodium hypochlorite	Not Available	Not Available
sodium chloride	Not Available	Not Available
water	Not Available	Not Available

#### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection.

An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.

Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

# Appropriate engineering controls

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

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# Personal protection









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# Eye and face protection

- ▶ Chemical goggles.
- Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aki personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

#### Skin protection

#### See Hand protection below

- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber
- ▶ When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.

#### NOTE:

- ► The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.
- ▶ Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

#### Hands/feet protection

- frequency and duration of contact.
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- ► When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- ► When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- ▶ Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

#### Body protection

#### See Other protection below

# Other protection

- Overalls.PVC Apron.
- ▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- Eyewash unit.
- ▶ Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower

#### Thermal hazards

Not Available

# Respiratory protection

Not Available

# **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Pale yellow / green liquid with a slight chlorine odour; miscible with water.		
Physical state	#00Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.15
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	100	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	#01miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available

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Vapour density (Air = 1) Not Available VOC g/L Not Available

# **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

# **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.  There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.
Ingestion	The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion.  Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.  Ingestion of hypochlorites may cause burning in the mouth and throat, abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, pain and inflammation of the mouth and stomach, fall of blood pressure, shock, confusion, and delirium. Severe poisonings may lead to convulsion, coma and death. Ingestion irritates the mouth, throat, and stomach. The hypochlorous acid liberated in the stomach can cause wall perforation, toxemia, haemorrhage and death.  Necrosis and haemorrhage of the upper digestive tract, oedema and pulmonary emphysema were found on autopsy after suicidal ingestion, and methaemoglobinaemia was also reported in another fatal case
Skin Contact	The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.  Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material  Contact may cause severe itchiness, skin lesions and mild eczema.  A 5.25% solution of sodium hypochlorite applied to intact human skin for 4 hours and observed at 4, 24 and 48 hours resulted in exudation an slight sloughing of the skin on 4 of 7 subjects.  Two patients were reported with chronic allergic dermatitis of the hand related to sensitisation to sodium hypochlorite as the active component of laundry bleach
Еуе	The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating.  If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.  Hypochlorite in pool water at concentrations of 1 ppm chlorine or less is non irritating to eyes if the pH is higher than 7.2 (slightly alkaline); At lower pH sensation of stinging, smarting of eyes with transient reddening may occur but generally no injury.  Eye contact with a 5% hypochlorite solution may produce a temporary burning discomfort and slight irritation of the corneal epithelium with no injury
Chronic	Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue.  There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment.  Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.  There is limited evidence that, skin contact with this product is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population.  Reduced respiratory capacity may result from chronic low level exposure to chlorine gas. Chronic poisoning may result in coughing, severe chest pains, sore throat and haemoptysis (bloody sputum). Moderate to severe exposures over 3 years produced decreased lung capacity in a number of workers.  Delayed effects can include shortness of breath, violent headaches, pulmonary oedema and pneumonia.  Amongst chloralkali workers exposed to mean concentrations of 0.15 ppm for an average of 10.9 years a generalised pattern of fatigue (exposures of 0.5 ppm and above) and a modest increased incidence of anxiety and dizziness were recorded. Leukocytosis and a lower haematocrit showed some relation to exposure.

	TOVICITY	IDDITATION		
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	Not Available	Not Available		
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION		
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >10000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		mg - moderate	
sodium hypochlorite	Oral (rat) LD50: >237 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 10	0 mg - moderate	
		Skin (rabbit): 50	00 mg/24h-moderate	
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION		
and Provinced Level Land	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >10000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 10	Eye (rabbit): 10 mg - moderate	
sodium chloride	Oral (rat) LD50: 3000 mg/kgd <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):100 mg/24h - moderate		
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild		
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION		
water	Oral (rat) LD50: >90000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available		
Legend:	Legend:  1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances		rom manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data	
Acute Toxicity	0	Carcinogenicity	0	
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	0	

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Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>~</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	0
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	0	STOT - Repeated Exposure	0
Mutagenicity	0	Aspiration Hazard	0
		V	- Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification - Data required to make classification available - Data Not Available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

Ingredient	Endpoint	Test Duration	Species	Value	Source
sodium hypochlorite	LC50	96	Fish	0.0320mg/L	4
sodium hypochlorite	EC50	48	Crustacea	0.0260mg/L	2
sodium hypochlorite	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	ca.0.1ca.0.4mg/L	2
sodium hypochlorite	EC100	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.80mg/L	4
sodium hypochlorite	EC20	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.60mg/L	4
sodium hypochlorite	EC22	144	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.6mg/L	1
sodium hypochlorite	EC40	20	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.6mg/L	1
sodium chloride	LC50	96	Fish	620.1990mg/L	3
sodium chloride	EC50	48	Crustacea	402.60mg/L	4
sodium chloride	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	24300mg/L	4
sodium chloride	EC100	Not Applicable	Crustacea	5000060000mg/L	1
sodium chloride	EC16	504	Crustacea	1714mg/L	1
water	LC50	96	Fish	897.5200mg/L	3
water	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	8768.8740mg/L	3

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For Chlorine:

Atmospheric Fate: Atmospheric chlorine forms hydrochloric or hypochlorous acid in the atmosphere, either through reactions with hydroxyl radicals or, other trace species, such as hydrocarbons. These acids are believed to be removed from the atmosphere primarily through precipitation washout/dry deposition. When chlorine, hypochlorous acid or hydrogen chloride mixes in the atmosphere with water vapor, dilute solutions of strong mineral acids form which fall to earth as  $\Phi$  acid rain  $\Phi$ , snow, fog, or acidified dry particles.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - Chlorine may react with soil components to form chlorides; depending on their water solubility, these chlorides are easily washed out from the soil. Plants - Vegetation acts as an important artificial reservoir, (sink), for chlorine air pollution. Elevated levels of chlorine can cause plant injury; however chlorine tends to be rapidly converted to other less toxic forms. Chlorine is toxic to plant growth, however; it is also essential to plant growth - crops need around 2 kg or more of chlorine per acre. Acute toxicity is characterized by defoliation, with no leaf symptoms and, in higher plant forms, by spotting of the leaves.

Aquatic Fate: Water chlorination initially introduces chlorine into the water as chlorine gas, hypochlorite ion, or its salt. Chlorine in aqueous systems evaporates, or quickly decays, to residual forms, such as hypochlorous acid, chloramine and/or chlorinated organics. Chlorine, added to drinking water as chlorine gas, or hypochlorite salts, can inactivate bacteria in 20 minutes at very low concentrations, (pH range 7.0 to 8.5). Chlorine disinfectants in wastewater react with organic substances, giving rise to organic chlorine compounds, which are toxic to aquatic organisms and are persistent. In fresh, and wastewaters, (pH>6), complete evaporation occurs, with the formation of hypochlorous acid and chloride ions. Chlorines ultimate aqueous fate is transformation to chloride. Evaporation of molecular chlorine, (Cl2), from water to the atmosphere may be significant at low pH values and high concentrations, but, is insignificant at neutral pH and low concentrations.

Ecotoxicity: The reactions of chlorine in water produce a number of by-products, many of which may be toxic to genes or tumor promoting. The substance is not expected to accumulate or concentrate in aquatic organisms. Chlorine has high acute toxicity to aquatic organisms. The substance is highly toxic to Daphnia magna and Daphnia pulex water fleas, moderately toxic to Nitocra spinipes snails, and highly toxic to brook/rainbow trout, and green sunfish. Benign, oral skin tumors have been observed in fish exposed to chlorinated water supplies. Data from experimental studies indicate that injury to animals occurs only in the presence of high concentrations of chlorine, either in drinking water or the ambient atmosphere.

In freshwater, the hypochlorites break down rapidly into non-toxic compounds when exposed to sunlight. While chlorine levels decline rapidly In seawater, hypobromite (which is acutely toxic to aquatic organisms) is formed. Sodium and calcium hypochlorite exhibit low levels of toxicity to birds, but they are highly toxic to freshwater fish and invertebrates. As hypochlorite is a highly reactive chemical, it undergoes a series of reactions, including oxidation of inorganic and organic species, and chlorination, forming organohalogen by-products. With a half-life of around 0.6 minutes, hypochlorite is rapidly broken down during use, in the sewer, and during sewage treatment.Due to its reaction with ammonia, concentration levels are predicted to drop substantially by the time it reaches the end of the sewer, and while cholormine will subsequently be increased, both these levels are significantly below the lowest acute EC50s determined for sodium hypochlorite and monochloramine. The organohalogens produced are low and are not expected to have an adverse effect on the environment. The levels of organohalogens in sewage effluent arising from bleach use is comparable with, and sometimes less, than drinking water that is disinfected by chlorination. After secondary sewage treatment, the levels entering receiving waters will be similar to background levels present in rivers. The AOX present is not believed to pose a risk of bioaccumulation to aquatic organisms.

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

# Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
sodium chloride	LOW	LOW
water	LOW	LOW

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
sodium chloride	LOW (LogKOW = 0.5392)
water	LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)

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#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
sodium chloride	LOW (KOC = 14.3)
water	LOW (KOC = 14.3)

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

#### Waste treatment methods

- ► Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- ▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

#### Otherwise:

- ▶ If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
- ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- ▶ Reuse Recycling
- Product / Packaging disposal
- ► Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

- ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- ► Recycle wherever possible.
- ▶ Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- ▶ Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant. Treatment should involve: Neutralisation followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)
- ▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

# **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# **Labels Required**



Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	2X

#### Land transport (ADG)

Land transport (ADO)	
UN number	1791
Packing group	
UN proper shipping name	HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION
Environmental hazard	No relevant data
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 8 Subrisk Not Applicable
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 223 Limited quantity 5 L

#### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	1791	
Packing group	III	
UN proper shipping name	Hypochlorite solution †	
Environmental hazard	No relevant data	
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class 8 ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable ERG Code 8L	
Special precautions for user	Special provisions  Cargo Only Packing Instructions	A3A803 856

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Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	60 L
Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	852
Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	5 L
Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y841
Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	1 L

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1791
Packing group	
UN proper shipping name	HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 8 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable
Special precautions for user	EMS Number F-A , S-B Special provisions 223 Limited Quantities 5 L

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73 / 78 and the IBC code

Source	Ingredient	Pollution Category
IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk	sodium hypochlorite	Y

# **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE(7681-52-9) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

## SODIUM CHLORIDE(7647-14-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

#### WATER(7732-18-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Υ
Canada - DSL	Y
Canada - NDSL	N (water; sodium chloride; sodium hypochlorite)
China - IECSC	Υ
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Y
Japan - ENCS	N (water)
Korea - KECI	Y
New Zealand - NZIoC	Y
Philippines - PICCS	Υ
USA - TSCA	Y
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

# **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Other information

# Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
sodium hypochlorite	10022-70-5, 7681-52-9
sodium chloride	14762-51-7, 16887-00-6, 7647-14-5

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net

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The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC – TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index