# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

Product identifier

Product Name INDUSTRIAL BLEACH

Other means of identification

Product Code 7002 UN/ID No. 1791 Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Industrial Chlorine Bleach
Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufacturer Address** 

Harvard Chemical Research, Inc., 3595 Zip Industrial Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30354

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number 1-404-761-0657 24 Hour Emergency Phone Number 800-424-9300

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

# **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

#### Label elements

### **Emergency Overview**

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance Yellow Liquid Physical state liquid Odor Bleach odor

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

#### Other Information

- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Very toxic to aquatic life

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium Hypochlorite	7681-52-9	>95	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

**Eye contact**Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

**Skin Contact** Rinse with clear running water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing does not return to normal, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Immediately drink large quantities of water. Get medical attention.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** No information available.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians**Treat symptomatically.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water in flooding quanitites.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Bleach decomposes when heated to high temperatrues, which may rupture containers.

#### Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Use NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus for chlorine gas vapors.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up**PH adjust and dispose in accordance with federal and state regulations.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of reach of children.

Do not freeze.

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Ammonia. Organic compounds. Salts.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational

exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Appropriate engineering controls** 

Engineering Controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Wear Neoprene or protective rubber gloves. Drenching safety shower and eye wash station.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved

respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be

provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state liquid

Appearance Yellow Liquid Odor Chlorine

ColorYellowOdor thresholdNo information available

Property Values Remarks • Method

**pH** 12.5

Melting point/freezing point No information available

Boiling point / boiling range 100 >212°F

Flash point No information available

Evaporation rate

Flammability (solid. gas) No information available

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit:

Lower flammability limit:

No information available

No information available

No information available

Vapor density 19.2 Specific Gravity 1.20

Water solubility completely soluble No information available Solubility in other solvents Partition coefficient No information available **Autoignition temperature** No information available **Decomposition temperature** No information available Kinematic viscosity No information available **Dynamic viscosity** No information available **Explosive properties** No information available **Oxidizing properties** No information available

**Other Information** 

Softening pointNo information availableMolecular weightNo information availableVOC Content (%)No information available

Density 10.0

Bulk density No information available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No data available

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### **Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### **Incompatible materials**

Acids. Ammonia. Organic compounds. Salts.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Chlorine. Chloramines. Chlorine dioxide.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information Irritating to mucous membranes, skin and eyes. May cause blindness.

**Inhalation** Irritation and coughing pulmonary edema.

**Eye contact** Severely irritating to eyes.

**Skin Contact** Irritating to skin.

**Ingestion** If ingested, burning sensation, corrosion of mucous membranes and vomiting, circulatory

collapse, convulsion, coma and even death.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Hypochlorite	= 8200 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
7681-52-9			

# Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

# Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

SensitizationNo information available.Germ cell mutagenicityNo information available.CarcinogenicityNo information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium Hypochlorite	-	Group 3	-	-
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Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard
No information available.
No information available.
No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 

% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Hypochlorite	0.095: 24 h Skeletonema costatum	0.18 - 0.22: 96 h Oncorhynchus	0.033 - 0.044: 48 h Daphnia magna
7681-52-9	mg/L EC50	mykiss mg/L LC50 static 0.03 - 0.19:	mg/L EC50 Static 2.1: 96 h Daphnia
		96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L	magna mg/L EC50
		LC50 semi-static 0.28 - 1: 96 h	
		Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	
		flow-through 0.05 - 0.771: 96 h	
		Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50	
		flow-through 0.06 - 0.11: 96 h	
		Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50	
		flow-through 4.5 - 7.6: 96 h	
		Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50	
		static 0.4 - 0.8: 96 h Lepomis	
		macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	

# Persistence and degradability

No information available.

# **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Regulated 1791

Proper shipping name Sodium Hypochlorite

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories** 

**TSCA** Complies **DSL/NDSL** Complies **EINECS/ELINCS** Complies Complies **ENCS IECSC** Complies **KECL** Complies Complies **PICCS AICS** Complies

### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

# **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium Hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	-	Х

# CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium Hypochlorite	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ
7681-52-9			RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

### **US State Regulations**

### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

# **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania

Sodium Hypochlorite	X	X	X
7681-52-9			

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health hazards 0 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical

Properties -

HMIS Health hazards 2 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 2 Personal protection X

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**Revision Note** 

No information available

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