

SAFETY DATA SHEET – Sodium Hypochlorite 14/15%

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

1.1 Product identifier

Sodium Hypochlorite 14/15%

Substance name: sodium hypochlorite, solution 14-15 % Cl active
EC No. 231-668-3 CAS No. 7681-52-9
REACH Reg. No. 01-2119488154-34-xxxx

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

Intended use: chlorination of swimming pools

1.3 Details of the supplier of the SDS

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification to CLP ((EC) No 1272/2008):
Skin Corrosion, Category 1B; H314
Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1; H400

see section 16 for full text of H-and R- phrases

Classification to DSD (67/548/EEC) and CHIP:
Corrosive C;R34 R31
Dangerous for the environment N;R50

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with CLP ((EC) No 1272/2008)



DANGER

Note: *italicized items* (H and P Statements codes) are not included on label

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

P260 Do not breathe vapours.

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.

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

EUH206 Warning! Do not use together with other products. May release dangerous gases (chlorine). *EUH031* Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Hazardous components listed on the label: Sodium hypochlorite, solution
No other information is available.

2.3 Other hazards

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substance

Hazardous Ingredients:

see section 16 for full text of classification phrases

Name	EC No.	CAS No.	DSD classn.	CLP Classification	%
Sodium hypochlorite REACH Reg. No. 01-2119488154-34-	231-668-3	7681-52-9	C; R34 R31 N; R50	Skin Corr. 1B; H314 Aquatic Acute 1; H400	14-15
Sodium hydroxide	215-185-5	1310-73-2	C; R35	Skin Corr. 1A; H314	0-5

Exposure limit values exist for the following:

Sodium hydroxide

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
If inhaled : In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.
In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If irritation appears or if the contamination is important, seek medical advice.
In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Consult an eye specialist or an ophthalmic hospital if possible.
If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting - seek medical advice. If a person vomits when lying on his back, place him in the recovery position.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation may provoke the following symptoms:
Cough, Headache, Lung oedema
Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes
Treat symptomatically.
Later control for pneumonia and lung oedema.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
The product itself does not burn.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may cause evolution of: Chlorine, Hydrogen chloride gas, Chlorine oxides

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear appropriate body protection (full protective suit)
Further information : Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
Heating will cause a pressure rise - with risk of bursting.
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Use personal protective equipment. Wear respiratory protection. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Provide adequate ventilation. Danger of slipping if spilled Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapour.
6.2 Environmental precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains, inform respective authorities. If material reaches soil inform authorities responsible for such cases.
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Further information : Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".
6.4 Reference to other sections	Personal protective equipment: See section 8

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling	Do not keep the container sealed. Handle and open container with care. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Use respirator with appropriate filter if vapours or aerosol are released. Emergency eye wash fountains and emergency showers should be available in the immediate vicinity. Hygiene measures : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep in an area equipped with alkali resistant flooring. Keep only in the original container. Store in a receptacle equipped with a vent. The product is not flammable. Normal measures for preventive fire protection. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Protect against light. Store in cool place. Do not keep the container sealed. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Do not store together with acids and ammonium salts.
7.3 Specific end use(s)	For chlorination of swimming pools

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters	Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL): Sodium hydroxide: STEL (15 min. exposure) 0.5 ppm 1.5 mg/m ³
8.2 Exposure controls	Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Use respirator with appropriate filter if vapours or aerosol are released. Recommended Filter type: Combination filter:B-P2 or Combination filter:B-P3. Wear protective gloves and replace at first signs of wear. Material : butyl-rubber Gloves : 8 h Glove thickness : 0.5 mm Material : PVC : Gloves : 8 h : Glove thickness : 0.5 mm Material : polychloroprene: Gloves: 8 h: Glove thickness: 0.5 mm Eye protection:Tightly fitting safety goggles Skin and body protection: alkali resistant protective clothing Environmental exposure controls: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains, inform respective authorities. If material reaches soil inform authorities responsible for such cases.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties – does not constitute a specification

Appearance	yellowish green liquid
Odour	slight chlorine
Odour threshold	no data available
pH	>11
Melting Point/Freezing point (°C)	-17
Initial boiling point/boiling range (°C)	110
Flash Point (°C)(closed cup)	not applicable (non-flammable)
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability	not applicable (non-flammable)
Upper/lower flammability limits	not applicable (non-flammable)
Vapour pressure (mbar @ 20°C)	no data available
Vapour density	>1.0 (air=1.0)
Relative Density (@15.5°C)	1.2 – 1.3
Solubility in water	fully soluble
Solubility in fat / solvent	not miscible
Partition coefficient (log Pow)	no data available
Autoignition temperature (°C)	not applicable (non-flammable)
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity (mPa.s @ 20°C)	3.45 (Aqueous, solution, 15 %)
Explosive properties	not explosive
Oxidising properties	none

9.2 Other information None

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	This product is a very reactive substance that can react with many inorganic and organic compounds.
10.2 Chemical stability	Decomposes on heating. Decomposes on exposure to light
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	May develop chlorine if mixed with acidic solutions
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Avoid high temperatures and exposure to sunlight
10.5 Incompatible materials	Acids, ammonium compounds, Acetic anhydride, Organic materials, Hydrogen peroxide, metal salts, Copper, Nickel, Iron
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Chlorine (Hydrogen chloride gas, chlorine oxides)

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity	
-oral	LD50: 2,900 - 3,400 mg/kg (species : mouse)
-inhalation	LC50: > 10.5 mg/l (species : rat)
-dermal	LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg (species : rabbit)
Corrosivity/Irritation	
-eye	Corrosive effects (rabbit) Risk of serious damage to eyes.
-skin	Severe skin irritation (OECD Test Guideline 404: rabbit) Corrosive effects (human experience)
Sensitisation -skin	Not sensitizing (guinea pig)
Other relevant toxicity information	All numerical values for acute toxicity are calculated on the pure substances. If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity	Fish: LC50 (96 hr.): 0.22 – 0.62 (species: Pimephales promelas) Daphnia magna: EC50 (96 hr.): 2.1 mg/l Algae: EC50 (24hr.) 28 mg/l (species: Desmodesmus subspicatus)
12.2 Persistence and degradability	The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation is not expected
12.4 Mobility in soil	The product is mobile in water environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No known PBT or vPvB chemicals present
12.6 Other adverse effects	All numerical values for ecotoxicity effects are calculated on the pure substances. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Waste Residue:	Disposal together with normal waste is not allowed. Special disposal required according to local regulations. Do not let product enter drains. Contact waste disposal services. European Waste Code: No waste code according to the European Waste Catalogue assigned for this product. The waste code is established in consultation with the regional waste disposer.
Packaging:	Contaminated packaging : Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They can be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning. Packagings that cannot be cleaned are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classified as dangerous goods for carriage under ADR/RID/ADN/IMDG/ICAO/IATA regulations	
14.1 UN Number	UN 1791
14.2 UN Proper shipping name	HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	8
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmental hazards	Classified as Environmentally Hazardous Substance / Marine Pollutant
14.6 Special precautions for user	See section 8 for safe handling
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable to packaged goods

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	Supply regulations: Classified as hazardous under DSD/GHS/CLP criteria (DSD: Dangerous Substances Directive; GHS: Globally Harmonised system of classification and labelling of chemicals; CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging regulations) Transport regulations: Classified as Dangerous Goods for Carriage under ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO/IATA regulations
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment	No formal chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of classification data in sections 2 and 3

Skin Corr. 1B; H314	Skin corrosion category 1B; Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Skin Corr. 1A; H314	Skin Corrosion category 1A: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Aquatic Acute 1; H400	Acute aquatic toxicity category 1; Very toxic to aquatic life.

C;R34	Corrosive; Causes burns.
C;R35	Corrosive; causes severe burns
R31	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
N;R50	Dangerous for the Environment; Very toxic to aquatic organisms

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