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SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE LRG MSDS

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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

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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Causes burns.

CLASSIFICATION (1999/45) C;R34. R31.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification (67/548)
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ... % Cl ACTIVE	231-668-3	7681-52-9	10-30%	C;R34 R31 N;R50

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

CAUTION! First aid personnel must be aware of own risk during rescue! First aid personnel must protect themselves with all necessary personal protective equipment during the assistance of casualties. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist the casualty by administering oxygen. If casualty needs to be resuscitated avoid mouth to mouth contact, use a mechanical device such as a bag and mask to provide artificial respiration. Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Do not give victim anything to drink if they are unconscious. If medical attention is required take this information sheet with the casualty.

INHALATION

Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. In case of severe exposure or if any discomfort continues get medical attention.

INGESTION

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately!

SKIN CONTACT

Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Rinse the skin immediately with lots of water. Unless contact has been slight and no discomfort is felt, obtain medical attention.

EYE CONTACT

May cause permanent damage if eye is not immediately irrigated. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water or eye wash solution while lifting the eyelids. If possible remove any contact lenses and continue to wash. Get medical attention immediately.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

The product is non-combustible. Water spray.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS

In case of fire, toxic and corrosive gases may be formed. Chlorine compounds.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE LRG**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

If local regulations allow run to drain with copious amounts of water. Otherwise Small Spillages: Absorb with sand or other inert absorbent. Large Spillages: Dam and absorb spillages with sand, earth or other inert material. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol. Wash spillage site well with water and detergent, be aware of the potential for surfaces to become slippery. Ventilate well.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray mists.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store away from: Acids. Store in vented, original containers in a cool, dry place. Store away from direct sunlight and moisture

STORAGE CLASS

Corrosive storage.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs		STEL - 15 min		Notes
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ... % Cl ACTIVE	OES		1.5 (Chlorine) mg/m ³		2.9 (Chlorine) mg/m ³	

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined workplace exposure limit (WEL) is not exceeded. If vapours or mists are generated, work in a fume cupboard.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

Wear suitable respiratory protection if vapours or mists are generated. Consult with the supplier as to the compatibility of the equipment with the chemical of concern.

HAND PROTECTION

Use full length gloves. Rubber or plastic Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear approved safety goggles.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination. Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Wear plastic apron and full length gloves if handling large amounts. If there is a risk of splashing then wear a face shield.

HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes wet or contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Liquid		
COLOUR	Colourless to pale yellow		
ODOUR	Chlorine.		
SOLUBILITY	Miscible with water		
BOILING POINT (°C)	Approx. 96 - 99	760 mm Hg	RELATIVE DENSITY
VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1)	2.49		Approx. 1.2

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**STABILITY**

Limited storage life.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid heat. Avoid contact with acids.

MATERIALS TO AVOID

Acids (liberation of chlorine). Amines. Alcohols, glycols. Organic nitrites. Inorganic nitrites. Strong oxidising substances.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Chlorine.

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE LRG**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

TOXIC DOSE 1 - LD 50 8200 mg/kg (oral rat)

INHALATION

Irritating to respiratory system. May cause oedemas in the respiratory tract.

INGESTION

Corrosive. Even small amounts may cause serious damage. May cause burns to the oesophagus and stomach. Toxic if swallowed.

SKIN CONTACT

Causes burns.

EYE CONTACT

Strongly corrosive. Causes severe burns and serious eye damage. Immediate first aid is imperative.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ECOTOXICITY**

Ecological effects cannot be excluded in the event of improper handling or disposal. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

DEGRADABILITY

Readily degradable in water

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**DISPOSAL METHODS**

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UK ROAD CLASS	8		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION		
UN NO. ROAD	1791	UK ROAD PACK GR.	II
ADR CLASS NO.	8	ADR CLASS	Class 8: Corrosive substances.
ADR PACK GROUP	II	ADR LABEL NO.	8
RID CLASS NO.	8	RID PACK GROUP	II
UN NO. SEA	1791	IMDG CLASS	8
MARINE POLLUTANT	No.	UN NO. AIR	1791
AIR CLASS	8	AIR PACK GR.	II

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**LABELLING**

Corrosive

CONTAINS SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ... % Cl ACTIVE

RISK PHRASES

R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
 R34 Causes burns.

SAFETY PHRASES

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).

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S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S36/37/39	Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S60	This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply. COSHH essentials: Easy steps to control chemicals. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Under REACH Material Safety Datasheets (MSDS) are referred to as Safety Datasheets (SDS).

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SAFETY DATA SHEET STATUS

Approved.

RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R34	Causes burns.
R31	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
R50	Very toxic to aquatic organisms.