MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE, 1 - 15 % (8318, 8378, 8389, 8555, 8619)

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Sodium Hypochlorite, 1 - 15 % (8318, 8378, 8389, 8555, 8619).
Chemical Name: Hypochlorous acid, sodium salt.
Synonyms: Sodium Hypo 1.5 %, 4 %, 5.4 % (6 % Trade), 6 %, 10.8 % (12 % Trade), 13.06 % (15 % Trade), 15.21 % (18 % Trade), 19 %; Superchlor; Sodium Hypo Basic 12; Sodium Hypo (Brite n White), (Sanitizer LT150), (Riverside Blend), (Riverside Blend #2); RM Weak Sodium Hypo Sol'n; Exolab XY-12 (58530); EC Sodium Hypo 12 % Atlantic, Lavo; Superchlor; Soda bleach liquor; Javel water; Sodium oxychloride; Chlorox; Javel; Sodium Hypo High Alkalinity.
Chemical Family: Aqueous mixture of Hypochlorous acid salt.
Molecular Formula: NaOCl.

WHMIS Classification / Symbol:
D-2B: Toxic (skin sensitizer)
E: Corrosive

READ THE ENTIRE MSDS FOR THE COMPLETE HAZARD EVALUATION OF THIS PRODUCT.

2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (Not Intended As Specifications)

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<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>CAS#</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
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<td>Sodium Hypochlorite</td>
<td>7681-52-9</td>
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<td>1 - 15</td>
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<td>Decomposition Product: Chlorine</td>
<td>7782-50-5</td>
<td>0.5 ppm</td>
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A4 = Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. (ACGIH-A4).

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Corrosive! Toxic effects are principally related to its corrosive properties. May be fatal if swallowed. Causes severe skin and eye burns. Mists or sprays are extremely irritating to eyes and respiratory tract. May cause corneal damage and conjunctivitis. May cause skin sensitization or other allergic responses. See "Other Health Effects" Section. Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases. Contents may develop pressure on prolonged exposure to heat.
4. FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

General Guidelines: Prompt removal of the material and obtaining medical attention are essential for all contact. Remove all contaminated clothing and immediately wash the exposed areas with copious amounts of water. Continue the flushing during transportation to the emergency department. Corrosive effects may be delayed (up to 72 hours), and damage may occur without the sensation or onset of pain. Contact local poison control centre for further guidance.

Inhalation: Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is no breathing AND no pulse. Oxygen administration may be beneficial in this situation but should only be administered by personnel trained in its use. Obtain medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

Skin Contact: Prompt removal of the material from the skin is essential. Remove all contaminated clothing and immediately wash the exposed areas with copious amounts of soap and water for a minimum of 30 minutes or up to 60 minutes for critical body areas. Immerse the exposed part immediately in ice water to relieve pain and to prevent swelling and blistering. Place cold packs, ice or wet cloths on the burned area if immersion is not possible. Cover the exposed part with a clean, preferably sterile, lint-free dressing. Obtain medical attention IMMEDIATELY and monitor breathing and treat for shock for severe exposure. See "Note to Physicians" below.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 30 minutes, preferably up to 60 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Do not transport victim until the recommended flushing period is completed unless flushing can be continued during transport. Where possible, consult an ophthalmologist.

Ingestion: Do not attempt to give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IMMEDIATELY contact local Poison Control Centre. If victim is alert and not convulsing, rinse mouth out and give 1 to 2 glasses of milk. Water may be used if milk is not available but it is not as effective. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head down to avoid breathing in of vomitus, rinse mouth and administer more milk or water. IMMEDIATELY transport victim to an emergency facility. Do not attempt to neutralize the acid with weak bases since the exothermic reaction may extend the corrosive injury. Do not use buffering agents (e.g., antacids) they produce significant exothermic reactions without significantly altering the pH. Since reexposure of the mucosa to acid is harmful, be careful to avoid further vomiting and limit fluid to one to two glasses for an adult. (3)
Treatment for corrosive chemical contact with skin after initial flushing procedures:

1. Immerse the exposed part immediately in ice water to relieve pain and to prevent swelling and blistering. Place cold packs, ice or wet cloths on the burned area if immersion is not possible.

2. Remove anything that is constrictive, such as rings, bracelets or footwear, before swelling begins.

3. Cover the exposed part with a clean, preferably sterile, lint-free dressing.

4. For severe exposure, immediately seek medical attention and monitor breathing and treat for shock.

Immediate consultation with the local Poison Control Centre should be initiated. Severe and sometimes delayed (up to 72 hours) local and systemic reactions can occur.

Due to the severely irritating or corrosive nature of the material, swallowing may lead to ulceration and inflammation of the upper alimentary tract with hemorrhage and fluid loss. Also, perforation of the esophagus or stomach may occur, leading to mediastinitis or peritonitis and the resultant complications.

(3) Mucosal injury following ingestion of this corrosive material may contraindicate the induction of vomiting in the treatment of possible intoxication. Similarly, if gastric lavage is performed, intubation should be done with great care. If oral burns are present or a corrosive ingestion is suspected by the patient's history, perform esophagoscopy as soon as possible. Scope should not be passed beyond the first burn because of the risk of perforation.

This product contains materials that may cause severe pneumonitis if aspirated. If ingestion has occurred less than 2 hours earlier, carry out careful gastric lavage; use endotracheal cuff if available, to prevent aspiration. Observe patient for respiratory difficulty from aspiration pneumonitis. Give artificial resuscitation and appropriate chemotherapy if respiration is depressed.

Medical conditions that may be aggravated by exposure to this product include diseases of the skin, eyes or respiratory tract.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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<th>Flashpoint (°C)</th>
<th>Auto-Ignition Temperature (°C)</th>
<th>Flammability Limits in Air (%):</th>
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<td>Non-combustible (does not burn).</td>
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<td>LEL Not applicable.</td>
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- **Flammability Class (WHMIS):** Not regulated.
- **Hazardous Combustion Products:**
  - Thermal decomposition products are toxic and may include oxygen, chlorine gas, oxides of chlorine and sodium. Sodium Hypochlorite solutions decompose slowly. Decomposition is accelerated by heat (temperatures above 40 °C) and light. (4)
  - Solutions non-flammable by themselves, but are strong oxidizers which can cause ignition of combustible or oxidizable materials. May decompose violently on contact with metals, or their salts, dusts or other contaminants. Sodium Hypochlorite is a strong oxidant, but solutions do not support combustion.

  - If mixed with acids or warmed to temperatures greater than 40 degrees Celsius, Sodium Hypochlorite solutions release Chlorine gas. Hypochlorites may react with primary amines to form nitrogen trichloride which explodes spontaneously in air. Damp material may decompose exothermically and may cause combustion of organic material. (4) Closed containers exposed to heat may explode.

- **Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:**
  - Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact.
  - Not available.
  - Not expected to be sensitive to static discharge.

- **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**
  - Use media appropriate for surrounding fire and/or materials.

- **FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS**
  - Fire-exposed containers should be kept cool by spraying with water to reduce pressure. This should be done from a safe distance since containers may rupture. Spilled material may cause floors and contact surfaces to become slippery.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Information in this section is for responding to spills, leaks or releases in order to prevent or minimize the adverse effects on persons, property and the environment. There may be specific reporting requirements associated with spills, leaks or releases, which change from region to region.

Containment and Clean-Up Procedures:

In all cases of leak or spill contact vendor at Emergency Number shown on the front page of this MSDS. See Section 13, “Deactivating Chemicals”.

Wear respirator, protective clothing and gloves. Spilled material may cause floors and contact surfaces to become slippery. Do not use combustible materials such as sawdust as an absorbent. For small spill, absorb with an inert dry material. For large spill, absorb with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Replace damaged containers immediately to avoid loss of material and contamination of surrounding atmosphere. Use spark-resistant tools. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Collect product for recovery or disposal. For release to land, or storm water runoff, contain discharge by constructing dykes or applying inert absorbent; for release to water, utilize damming and/or water diversion to minimize the spread of contamination. Ventilate enclosed spaces. Notify applicable government authority if release is reportable or could adversely affect the environment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

Handling Practices:

Use normal "good" industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Containers exposed to heat may be under internal pressure. These should be cooled and carefully vented before opening. A face shield and apron should be worn.

When diluting, add this material/product to water in small amounts to avoid spattering. Never add water to this material/product. Clean all containers of residues before adding the product. This will avoid potential violent reaction with unknown residues. (3) Add small quantities of this material slowly to large quantities of water, stirring constantly all the while. Constant stirring is necessary to avoid concentration of the product at the bottom of the mix vessel. Such concentration of the product may result in a violent exotherm with boiling of the liquid resulting in splashing, spattering or a violent eruption of a highly corrosive solution if the addition is too rapid or without sufficient stirring.

Ventilation Requirements:

Do not use in poorly ventilated or confined areas without proper respiratory protection. See Section 8, “Engineering Controls”.

Other Precautions:

Use only with adequate ventilation and avoid breathing aerosols (vapours or mists). Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-use.

Corrosive residue is most likely to be deposited at process vents or storage tanks, especially during filling operations. The use of compressed air to force corrosive materials from delivery trucks is of special concern. Scrubbing the exhaust of these vents is highly recommended. Jurisdictional regulations should be consulted to determine required practices.

STORAGE

Storage Temperature (°C):

Store below 29 °C. Do not freeze.

Ventilation Requirements:

Ventilation should be corrosion proof. Strong solutions (greater than 10% available Chlorine) may slowly give off oxygen during storage, especially when warm (above 18 degrees Celsius). Vent caps may be required to prevent a build-up of pressure that could cause containers to burst.

Storage Requirements:

Store in a clean, cool well ventilated area, away from organic chemicals, strong bases, strong acids, metal powders, carbides, sulfides, and any readily oxidizable material. Protect from direct sunlight. Protect against physical damage. Storage area should be equipped with corrosion-resistant floors, sumps and should have controlled drainage to a recovery tank. Storage tanks should be in a contained area to control any spills or leaks. Protect from direct sunlight. Protect against physical damage.

Special Materials to be Used for Packaging or Containers:

Materials of construction for storing the product include: polyethylene, polypropylene, PVC, Teflon, ceramic or Rubber lined steel. Equipment for storage, handling or transport should NOT be made from the following material, or, where applicable, its alloys: aluminum, stainless steel, cast iron, brass, bronze, nylon or phenolic resin. Some metals accelerate the decomposition of Sodium Hypochlorite. Confirm suitability of any material before using.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION
Recommendations listed in this section indicate the type of equipment, which will provide protection against overexposure to this product. Conditions of use, adequacy of engineering or other control measures, and actual exposures will dictate the need for specific protective devices at your workplace.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation required. Ventilation should be corrosion proof. Make up air should be supplied to balance air that is removed by local or general exhaust ventilation. Ventilate low lying areas such as sumps or pits where dense vapours may collect.

For personnel entry into confined spaces (i.e. bulk storage tanks) a proper procedure must be followed. It must include consideration of, among other things, ventilation, testing of tank atmosphere, provision and maintenance of SCBA, and emergency rescue. Use the "buddy" system. The second person should be in view and trained and equipped to execute a rescue. (4)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Eye Protection: Safety glasses with side shields are recommended to prevent eye contact. Use full face-shield and chemical safety goggles when there is potential for contact. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

Skin Protection: Gloves and protective clothing made from butyl rubber, neoprene, natural rubber, nitrile rubber, polyethylene, viton or PVC should be impervious under conditions of use. Prior to use, user should confirm impermeability. Discard contaminated gloves.

Respiratory Protection: No specific guidelines available. A NIOSH/MSHA-approved full facepiece air-purifying respirator equipped with chlorine cartridges for concentrations up to 5 ppm for Chlorine vapours. An air-supplied respirator if concentrations are higher or unknown.

Other Personal Protective Equipment: Wear an impermeable apron and boots. Locate safety shower and eyewash station close to chemical handling area. Take all precautions to avoid personal contact.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

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<th>SUBSTANCE</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV (STEL)</th>
<th>OSHA PEL (TWA)</th>
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<th>NIOSH REL (TWA)</th>
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<td>Decomposition Product:</td>
<td>Chlorine</td>
<td>1 ppm</td>
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<td>1 ppm (Ceiling)</td>
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (Not intended as Specifications)

Physical State: Liquid.
Appearance: Green to yellow, watery liquid with a chlorine (bleach) odour.
Odour: Characteristic odour.
Odour Threshold (ppm): Not available.
Boiling Range (°C): 40 (decompose). (3)
Melting/Freezing Point (°C): -25 (12%). (3)
Vapour Pressure (mm Hg at 20° C): 12 - 22. (3)
Vapour Density (Air = 1.0): > 1. (3)
Relative Density (g/cc): 1.1 - 1.2. (3)
Bulk Density: 1 100 - 1 200 kg/m³.
Viscosity: Similar to water.
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1.0): Not available.
Solubility: Miscible in water.
% Volatile by Volume: 80 - 85. (3)
Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution: Not available.
pH: 11- 14. (3)
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC): Not available.
Flashpoint (°C): Non-combustible (does not burn).

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL DATA:

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<tr>
<th>SUBSTANCE</th>
<th>LD50 (Oral, Rat)</th>
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<th>LC50 (Inhalation, Rat, 4h)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sodium Hypochlorite</td>
<td>8910 mg/kg (3)</td>
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<td>&gt; 2625 mg/m³ (3)</td>
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<td>Decomposition Product: Chlorine</td>
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<td>147 ppm (1)</td>
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<td>Carcinogenicity Data:</td>
<td>The ingredient(s) of this product is (are) not classed as carcinogenic by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.</td>
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<td>Reproductive Data:</td>
<td>Reproductivity tests in animals have been negative.</td>
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<td>Mutagenicity Data:</td>
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<td>Teratogenicity Data:</td>
<td>No adverse teratogenic effects are anticipated.</td>
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<td>Respiratory / Skin Sensitization Data:</td>
<td>Sodium Hypochlorite may cause skin sensitization or other allergic responses. Sensitization is the process whereby a biological change occurs in the individual because of previous exposure to a substance and, as a result, the individual reacts more strongly when subsequently exposed to the substance. Once sensitized, an individual can react to extremely low airborne levels, even below the TLV, or to skin contact.</td>
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<td>Synergistic Materials:</td>
<td>None known.</td>
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<td>Other Studies Relevant to Material:</td>
<td>Rats were fed drinking water containing 0, 0.025, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2 and 0.4% Sodium Hypochlorite for 13 weeks. Slight damage to the liver was observed in the 0.2 and 0.4% groups. Some organ weights (lungs, liver and spleen in males; salivary glands, lungs, heart and brain in females) were significantly lower in the high-dose group. (4) High doses of Sodium Hypochlorite in drinking water caused a small but significant increase in abnormal sperm in mice. (4) Sodium Hypochlorite caused mutations in several short-term studies using bacteria and cultured mammalian cells. The significance of these tests is unclear. It was not mutagenic in tests (chromosome aberration and micronucleus) on live animals. (4)</td>
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Sodium Hypochlorite:
96-hour LC50 (Fathead minnows) = 5.9 mg/l (3)
48-hour LC50 (Rainbow Trout) = 0.07 mg/L (3)
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Deactivating Chemicals: Apply cautiously a dilute solution of a reducing agent such as sodium sulphite or sodium bisulphite to the contained spill. Confirm pH using pH paper. Neutralization is expected to be exothermic. Effervescence may result. Flush spill area with water.

Waste Disposal Methods: This information applies to the material as manufactured. Reevaluation of the product may be required by the user at the time of disposal since the product uses, transformations, mixtures and processes may influence waste classification. Dispose of waste material at an approved (hazardous) waste treatment/disposal facility in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Do not dispose of waste with normal garbage, or to sewer systems.

Safe Handling of Residues: See Section 13, "Deactivating Chemicals".

Disposal of Packaging: Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner. Treat package in the same manner as the product.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

CANADIAN TDG ACT SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:
HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, Class 8, UN1791, PG II.
Label(s): Corrosives. Placard: Corrosives.
ERAP Index: -----. Exemptions:
This product is NOT REGULATED BY TRANSPORT at a concentration below 7%.

US DOT CLASSIFICATION (49CFR 172.101, 172.102):
HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, Class 8, UN1791, PG II.
Label(s): Corrosive. Placard: Corrosive.
CERCLA-RQ: 100 lb/45.4 kg. Exemptions:
This product is NOT REGULATED BY TRANSPORT at a concentration below 7%.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADA
CEPA - NSNR: All constituents of this product are included on the DSL.
CEPA - NPRI: Not included.
Controlled Products Regulations Classification (WHMIS):
D-2B: Toxic (skin sensitizer)
E: Corrosive

USA
Environmental Protection Act: All constituents of this product are included on the TSCA inventory.
NFPA: 3 Health, 0 Fire, 1 Reactivity (6)
HMIS: 3 Health, 0 Fire, 2 Reactivity (3)

INTERNATIONAL
All components of this product are found on the following inventories: Australia (ACOIN), China Inventory (IECS), EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances), Japan (MITI), Korea (ECL), New Zealand (NZIoC) and Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION
REFERENCES

1. RTECS-Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety RTECS database.
3. Supplier's Material Safety Data Sheet(s).
4. CHEMINFO, through “CCINFOdisc”, Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
6. Regulatory Affairs Group, Brenntag Canada Inc.

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