

# SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION

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## CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

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| <b>Common Synonyms</b><br>Bleach<br>Clorox<br>Javelle water   | Water liquid<br><br>Mixes with water.  | Colorless or slightly yellow | Household bleach |
| <p>Keep people away.<br/>Avoid contact with liquid.<br/>Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus.<br/>Wear rubber gloves, plastic overalls and boots.<br/>Notify local health and pollution control agencies.<br/>Protect water intakes.</p> |  |                              |                  |
| <b>Fire</b>   | <p>Not Flammable.<br/>May cause fire on contact with organic material.<br/>POISONOUS GASES ARE PRODUCED WHEN HEATED.<br/>Cool exposed containers with water.<br/>Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus.<br/>Extinguish with water, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.</p>   |                              |                  |
| <b>Exposure</b>   | <p>CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.</p> <p>VAPOR<br/>Irritating to eyes, nose and throat.<br/>Move victim to fresh air.</p> <p>LIQUID<br/>Irritating to eyes and skin.<br/>Harmful if swallowed.<br/>Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.<br/>Wash affected skin area.<br/>IF IN EYES flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes.<br/>IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink either milk or milk of magnesia (1 oz.)</p> |                              |                  |
| <b>Water Pollution</b>  | <p>HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS.<br/>May be dangerous if it enters water intakes.<br/>Notify local health and wildlife officials.<br/>Notify operators of nearby water intakes.</p>  |                              |                  |

### 1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Dilute and disperse  
Stop discharge

### 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2.1 CG Compatibility Group: 5; Caustics
- 2.2 Formula: NaClO
- 2.3 IMO/UN Designation: 8.0/1791
- 2.4 DOT ID No.: 1791
- 2.5 CAS Registry No.: Currently not available
- 2.6 NAERG Guide No.: 154
- 2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 52331

### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Rubber gloves, goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus, plastic coveralls and boots.
- 3.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** INHALATION: Will produce severe bronchial irritation and pulmonary edema. INGESTION: burning of mouth, nausea and vomiting, delirium, coma. EYES & SKIN: can be irritating if contact is maintained.
- 3.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INHALATION: Sips of milk or other demulcent. EYES: Flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. SKIN: Wash contaminated area with soap and water. INGESTION: Induce vomiting, give water.
- 3.4 **TLV-TWA:** Not listed.
- 3.5 **TLV-STEL:** Not listed.
- 3.6 **TLV-Ceiling:** Not listed.
- 3.7 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** LD50 intraperitoneal mouse 1.58 g/kg The 96 hour LC50 for fathead minnow is 8ppm.
- 3.8 **Toxicity by Inhalation:** Currently not available.
- 3.9 **Chronic Toxicity:** Esophageal stricture is often mentioned as a possible latent complication of hypochlorite poisoning.
- 3.10 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Vapors cause a slight smarting of the eyes or respiratory system if present in high concentrations.
- 3.11 **Liquid or Solid Characteristics:** Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain, may cause smarting and reddening
- 3.12 **Odor Threshold:** Currently not available
- 3.13 **IDLH Value:** Not listed.
- 3.14 **OSHA PEL-TWA:** Not listed.
- 3.15 **OSHA PEL-STEL:** Not listed.
- 3.16 **OSHA PEL-Ceiling:** Not listed.
- 3.17 **EPA AEGL:** Not listed

### 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 **Flash Point:**  
Not flammable
- 4.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** Not flammable.
- 4.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, foam, or water in flooding quantities.
- 4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Amines and oxidizable material such as oxalic acid. May produce explosive chloramines with amines.
- 4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Store in a cool, dark place, away from combustible materials. Emits chlorine gas when burned.
- 4.6 **Behavior in Fire:** May decompose, generating irritating chlorine gas.
- 4.7 **Auto Ignition Temperature:** Not pertinent
- 4.8 **Electrical Hazards:** Not pertinent
- 4.9 **Burning Rate:** Not pertinent
- 4.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Not pertinent
- 4.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** Not pertinent.
- 4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Not pertinent
- 4.13 **Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** Not pertinent.
- 4.14 **Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):** Not listed

### 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 **Reactivity with Water:** No reaction.
- 5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** Unstable in air unless mixed with sodium hydroxide. Reacts with amines to form normal chloramines, which are explosive.
- 5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable
- 5.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Sodium disulfite; hypo isulfite.
- 5.5 **Polymerization:** Will not occur
- 5.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent

### 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:**  
At 0.02 ppm residual Cl - 50% inhibition of phytoplankton growth  
500 mg/l/96hr/LC<sub>50</sub> fresh and salt/fathead minnows and grass shrimp.
- 6.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 6.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** Currently not available
- 6.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** Negative. Unlikely to accumulate in the food chain.
- 6.5 **GESAMP Hazard Profile:**  
Bioaccumulation: 0  
Damage to living resources: 211  
Human Oral hazard: 2  
Human Contact hazard: II/I  
Reduction of amenities: XX/X

### 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** Many Grades
- 7.2 **Storage Temperature:** Cool
- 7.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** Currently not available
- 7.4 **Venting:** Currently not available
- 7.5 **IMO Pollution Category:** C
- 7.6 **Ship Type:** 3
- 7.7 **Barge Hull Type:** 3

### 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 **49 CFR Category:** Corrosive material
- 8.2 **49 CFR Class:** 8
- 8.3 **49 CFR Package Group:** II or III depending upon available chlorine.
- 8.4 **Marine Pollutant:** No
- 8.5 **NFPA Hazard Classification:** Not listed
- 8.6 **EPA Reportable Quantity:** Not listed.
- 8.7 **EPA Pollution Category:** Not listed.
- 8.8 **RCRA Waste Number:** Not listed
- 8.9 **EPA FWPCA List:** Yes

### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 **Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm:** Solid
- 9.2 **Molecular Weight:** 74.44
- 9.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** Decomposes
- 9.4 **Freezing Point:** Not pertinent
- 9.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent
- 9.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent
- 9.7 **Specific Gravity:** 1.093 for 5% solution
- 9.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Not pertinent
- 9.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Not pertinent
- 9.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** Not pertinent
- 9.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Not pertinent
- 9.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Not pertinent
- 9.13 **Heat of Combustion:** Not pertinent
- 9.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Currently not available
- 9.15 **Heat of Solution:** Currently not available
- 9.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Currently not available
- 9.17 **Heat of Fusion:** Currently not available
- 9.18 **Limiting Value:** Data not available
- 9.19 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** Currently not available

### NOTES

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| 9.20<br>SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY |   | 9.21<br>LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY |   | 9.22<br>LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY |   | 9.23<br>LIQUID VISCOSITY   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| Temperature<br>(degrees F)       | Pounds per cubic foot   | Temperature<br>(degrees F)   | British thermal unit per<br>pound-F   | Temperature<br>(degrees F)          | British thermal unit inch<br>per hour-square foot-F   | Temperature<br>(degrees F) | Centipoise  |
|                                  | C<br>U<br>R<br>R<br>E<br>N<br>T<br>L<br>Y<br><br>N<br>O<br>T<br><br>A<br>V<br>A<br>I<br>L<br>A<br>B<br>L<br>E |                              | C<br>U<br>R<br>R<br>E<br>N<br>T<br>L<br>Y<br><br>N<br>O<br>T<br><br>A<br>V<br>A<br>I<br>L<br>A<br>B<br>L<br>E |                                     | C<br>U<br>R<br>R<br>E<br>N<br>T<br>L<br>Y<br><br>N<br>O<br>T<br><br>A<br>V<br>A<br>I<br>L<br>A<br>B<br>L<br>E |                            | C<br>U<br>R<br>R<br>E<br>N<br>T<br>L<br>Y<br><br>N<br>O<br>T<br><br>A<br>V<br>A<br>I<br>L<br>A<br>B<br>L<br>E |

| 9.24<br>SOLUBILITY IN WATER |                                   | 9.25<br>SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE |   | 9.26<br>SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY |   | 9.27<br>IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY |   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Temperature<br>(degrees F)  | Pounds per 100 pounds<br>of water | Temperature<br>(degrees F)       | Pounds per square inch  | Temperature<br>(degrees F)      | Pounds per cubic foot   | Temperature<br>(degrees F)      | British thermal unit per<br>pound-F   |
| 32                          | 29.300                            |                                  | C<br>U<br>R<br>R<br>E<br>N<br>T<br>L<br>Y<br><br>N<br>O<br>T<br><br>A<br>V<br>A<br>I<br>L<br>A<br>B<br>L<br>E |                                 | C<br>U<br>R<br>R<br>E<br>N<br>T<br>L<br>Y<br><br>N<br>O<br>T<br><br>A<br>V<br>A<br>I<br>L<br>A<br>B<br>L<br>E |                                 | C<br>U<br>R<br>R<br>E<br>N<br>T<br>L<br>Y<br><br>N<br>O<br>T<br><br>A<br>V<br>A<br>I<br>L<br>A<br>B<br>L<br>E |