

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### Product identifier

**Product Name** SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION (10-15% AVAILABLE CHLORINE)  
**Product Code(s)** 000034421401  
**Recommended use** Water treatment chemical. Sanitiser.

### Supplier

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Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 1 Sub-category B
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Acute aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 1
<b>Chronic aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 1

### **SIGNAL WORD**

Danger

### Label elements

Corrosion  
Environment



### **Hazard statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

The following health/environmental hazard categories fall outside the scope of the Workplace Health and Safety Regulations:  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection  
Avoid release to the environment

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see First aid on this SDS)  
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  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
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  
Collect spillage

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

AUH031 - Contact with acids liberates toxic gas  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) 5

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	10-<30
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<1
Non hazardous component(s)	-	to 100

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact** Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin contact** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Irritation/Corrosion. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Erythema (skin redness). Burning.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Corrosive hazard. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Environmentally hazardous. Non-combustible.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**Hazchem code** 2X

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**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** Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Do not breathe vapor or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not eat, drink

or smoke when using this product. Use personal protection equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from foodstuffs. Keep container closed when not in use.

This material is a Scheduled Poison and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Metals. Metal salts. Peroxides. Reducing agents. Ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid. Methanol. Urea. Ammonia. Ammonium compounds. Aziridine.

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)** 5

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s) and decomposition product(s):

Sodium hydroxide: Peak Limitation = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Chlorine: Peak Limitation = 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (1 ppm)

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

Peak Limitation - a maximum or peak airborne concentration of a particular substance determined over the shortest analytically practicable period of time which does not exceed 15 minutes.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

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

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, FACE SHIELD, GLOVES (Long), APRON, RUBBER BOOTS.



<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles. If splashes are likely to occur: Face protection shield.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Boots. Apron. Overalls.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Elbow-length impervious gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a suitable mist respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	Pale Yellow - Green
<b>Odor</b>	Chlorine
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	12.5 (1% w/w)	None known
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	1.2 @20°C	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible in water	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### Other information

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity**

**Reactivity** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

**Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure. The amount of available chlorine diminishes over time.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Can react with ammonia, amines, or ammonium salts to produce chloramines.

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

**Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** Exposure to light. Do not contaminate food or feed stuffs.

**Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Metals. Metal salts. Peroxides. Reducing agents. Ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid. Methanol. Urea. Ammonia. Ammonium compounds. Aziridine.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** Chlorine.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute toxicity**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information** No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** May cause irritation. Delayed (up to 48hours) fluid build up in the lungs may occur.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin contact** Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.

**Ingestion** Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.

**Symptoms** Irritation/Corrosion. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Erythema (skin redness). Burning.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

Refer to component information below.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium hypochlorite	= 8.91 g/kg ( Rat )	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium hydroxide	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes burns. Classification is based on mixture calculation methods based on component data.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye damage. Classification is based on mixture calculation methods based on component data.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Refer to 'Chronic effects' section below.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic effects:</b>	Hypochlorite salts have been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group 3 -Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium hypochlorite	EC50: =0.095mg/L (24h, Skeletonema costatum)	LC50: 0.06 - 0.11mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 4.5 - 7.6mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 0.4 - 0.8mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 0.28 - 1mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 0.05 - 0.771mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 0.03 - 0.19mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 0.18 - 0.22mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	EC50: 0.033 - 0.044mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =2.1mg/L (96h, Daphnia magna)
Sodium hydroxide	-	LC50: =45.4mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-

**Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** Biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** Material does not bioaccumulate.

**Mobility**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**ADG**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number** 1791  
**Proper shipping name** HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION  
**Hazard class** 8  
**Packing group** II  
**Hazchem code** 2X

**IATA**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number** 1791  
**UN proper shipping name** HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Packing group** II

**IMDG**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number** 1791  
**UN proper shipping name** HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Packing group** II  
**IMDG EMS Fire** F-A  
**IMDG EMS Spill** S-B  
**Marine pollutant** Yes



## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### National regulations

##### Australia

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

##### **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)**

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

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#### International Inventories

##### **AIIC**

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.

##### **Legend:**

**AIIC- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals**

#### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Reason(s) For Issue:** Revised Primary SDS  
Updated Formulation

**Issuing Date:** 20-Mar-2023

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

##### **Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

##### **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

###### Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

**Disclaimer**

**This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.**

**If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Ixom representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.**

**Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.**

**End of Safety Data Sheet**