

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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

**Product identifier** 

Product Name Clorox® Regular Bleach

Other means of identification

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laundry and household bleach

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

The Clorox Company of Canada Ltd. 150 Biscayne Crescent Brampton, Ontario L6W 4V3

Phone: 1-905-595-8200

**Emergency telephone number** 

**Emergency Phone Numbers** For Medical Emergencies, call: 1-800-446-1014

For Transportation Emergencies, call Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous under GHS.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### **Emergency Overview**

Signal word Danger

#### Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage Causes serious eye damage



Appearance Clear, pale yellow

Physical State Thin liquid

**Odour** Bleach

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, face protection, and eye protection such as safety glasses.

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a poison centre or doctor.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

# **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents in accordance with all applicable federal, provincial, and local regulations.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Although not expected, heart conditions or chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, or obstructive lung disease may be aggravated by exposure to high concentrations of vapour or mist.

Product contains a strong oxidizer. Always flush drains before and after use.

#### **Unknown Toxicity**

Not applicable.

#### Other information

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Interactions with Other Chemicals**

Reacts with other household chemicals such as toilet bowl cleaners, rust removers, acids, or products containing ammonia to produce hazardous irritating gases, such as chlorine and other chlorinated compounds.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade Secret
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	5 - 10	*

<sup>\*</sup> The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

General Advice Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Show this safety

data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control

centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin Contact**Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20

minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is affected, call a doctor.

**Ingestion** Have person sip a glassful of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to

do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment

advice.

**Protection of First-aiders** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

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Burning of eyes and skin.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric

lavage.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

# Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

# **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

This product causes burns to eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can release sodium chlorate and irritating gases and vapours.

#### **Explosion Data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

# Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal

protective equipment as required. For spills of multiple products, responders should evaluate the MSDSs of the products for incompatibility with sodium hypochlorite. Breathing protection should be worn in enclosed and/or poorly-ventilated areas until hazard assessment is

complete.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental Precautions**This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters, and shrimp. Do not allow

product to enter storm drains, lakes, or streams. See Section 12 for ecological Information.

#### 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 Absorb and containerize. Wash residual down to sanitary sewer. Contact the sanitary

treatment facility in advance to assure ability to process washed-down material.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Storage Store away from children. Reclose cap tightly after each use. Store this product upright in

a cool, dry area, away from direct sunlight and heat to avoid deterioration. Do not

contaminate food or feed by storage of this product.

Incompatible Products Toilet bowl cleaners, rust removers, acids, and products containing ammonia.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	None	None	None

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value. OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits. NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health.

# **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering Measures Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection If splashes are likely to occur: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) or face

shield.

Skin and Body Protection Wear rubber or neoprene gloves and protective clothing such as long-sleeved shirt.

**Respiratory Protection** If irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local

regulations.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands after

direct contact. Do not wear product-contaminated clothing for prolonged periods. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this

product.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# **Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical State** Thin liquid Appearance Clear Odour Bleach

Colour Pale yellow **Odour Threshold** No information available

**Property Values** Remarks/ Method

pН ~12 None known Melting/freezing point No data available None known Boiling point / boiling range No data available None known Flash Point Not flammable None known **Evaporation rate** No data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known

Flammability Limits in Air

**Upper flammability limit** No data available None known Lower flammability limit No data available None known Vapour pressure No data available None known Vapour density No data available None known **Specific Gravity** ~1.1 None known Water Solubility Soluble None known Solubility in other solvents No data available None known Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo data available None known **Autoignition temperature** No data available None known **Decomposition temperature** No data available None known Kinematic viscosity No data available None known Dynamic viscosity No data available None known

**Explosive Properties** Not explosive **Oxidizing Properties** No data available

Other Information

**Softening Point** No data available **VOC Content (%)** No data available **Particle Size** No data available **Particle Size Distribution** No data available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# Reactivity

Reacts with other household chemicals such as toilet bowl cleaners, rust removers, acids, or products containing ammonia to produce hazardous irritating gases, such as chlorine and other chlorinated compounds.

#### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

#### Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

### **Incompatible materials**

Toilet bowl cleaners, rust removers, acids, and products containing ammonia.

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information .

**Inhalation** Exposure to vapour or mist may irritate respiratory tract and cause coughing. Inhalation of

high concentrations may cause pulmonary edema.

**Eye Contact** Corrosive. May cause severe damage to eyes.

**Skin Contact** May cause severe irritation to skin. Prolonged contact may cause burns to skin.

Ingestion Ingestion may cause burns to gastrointestinal tract and respiratory tract, nausea, vomiting,

and diarrhea.

#### **Component Information**

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	8200 mg/kg (Rat)	>10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. May cause burns to eyes. May cause redness

or burns to skin. Inhalation may cause coughing.

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

**Sensitization** No information available.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	-	Group 3	-	-

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

Reproductive Toxicity

No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**No information available.

**Chronic Toxicity** Carcinogenic potential is unknown.

Target Organ Effects Respiratory system, eyes, skin, gastrointestinal tract (GI).

**Aspiration Hazard** No information available.

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)** 

54 g/kg

ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)

58 mg/L

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters, and shrimp. Do not allow product to enter storm drains, lakes, or streams.

#### Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

#### Other adverse effects

No information available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Disposal methods**

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, provincial, and local regulations. Do not contaminate food or feed by disposal of this product.

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, provincial, and local regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** NOT REGULATED.

TDG NOT REGULATED BY ROAD OR RAIL

ICAO NOT RESTRICTED, AS PER SPECIAL PROVISION A197, ENVIRONMENTALLY

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANT EXCEPTION

<u>IATA</u> NOT RESTRICTED, AS PER SPECIAL PROVISION A197, ENVIRONMENTALLY

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANT EXCEPTION

IMDG/IMO NOT RESTRICTED, AS PER IMDG CODE 2.10.2.7, MARINE POLLUTANT EXCEPTION

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **Chemical Inventories**

TSCA All components of this product are either on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory or otherwise exempt

from listing.

**DSL/NDSL** All components are on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

#### **Canada Regulations**

#### **WHMIS Hazard Class**

E - Corrosive material



# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Health Hazard 3 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Hazards -

HMIS Health Hazard 3 Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 Personal Protection B

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