



SAFETY DATA SHEET

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE 0.5% ACTIVE CHLORINE

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE 0.5% ACTIVE CHLORINE
CAS number: 7681-52-9
Product code: GPC6636
Synonyms: LIQUID BLEACH

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of substance / mixture: Manufacture of substances. Laboratory chemicals.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Atom Scientific Ltd
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Rexcine Way
Hyde
Cheshire
SK14 4GX
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 161 366 5123
Fax: +44 170 433 7167
Email: technical@atomscientific.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: +44 161 366 5123
(office hours only)

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Aquatic Acute 1: H400; -: EUH031

Most important adverse effects: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Causes skin irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: EUH031: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Signal words: Warning

Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark
GHS09: Environmental

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Precautionary statements: P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P332+313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION CL ACTIVE

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
231-668-3	7681-52-9	-	Skin Corr. 1B: H314; Aquatic Acute 1: H400; -: EUH031	1-10%

Contains: Molecular Formula: NaClO
Molecular Weight: 74.44 g/mol.

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Consult a doctor.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely. The vision may become blurred.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. There may be irritation of the throat. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. There may be vomiting. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

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Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Sodium oxides. Hydrogen chloride gas.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into environment must be avoided.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level. Container must be kept tightly closed.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No other specific uses stipulated other than the uses mentioned in section 1.2.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before and after breaks and at the end of workday.

Respiratory protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with application laws and good laboratory practises. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection: Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Environmental: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

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Colour: Pale yellow

Odour: Pungent

Solubility in water: Soluble

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: No data available.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes. In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Hazardous ingredients:

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION...100% CL ACTIVE

ORL	MUS	LD50	5800	mg/kg
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Toxicity values: No data available.

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely. The vision may become blurred.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. There may be irritation of the throat. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. There may be vomiting. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

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Other information: RTECS: Not available. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Toxic to aquatic organisms.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

Specific regulations: This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No

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* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: EUH031: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.