

Material Safety Data Sheet  
Sodium Hypochlorite, 10-20% - Liquichlor  
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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sodium Hypochlorite, 10-20% - LIQUICHLOR  
Synonyms : Sodium Hypochlorite - 18, Hypo, Liquid Bleach, Bleach,  
Hypochlorite, Liquid Chlorine Solution, Javel Water  
Chemical Family : Hypochlorite  
Molecular formula : NaOCl  
Product Use Description : Swimming pool chlorinator, hard surface cleaner,  
mildecide, Water treatment chemical, Biocides, bleach  
solutions and bleach fixer solutions

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Emergency Phone Number : US: 1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC  
CANADA: 1-800-567-7455

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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HMIS Classification : Health Hazard: 3  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 2

NFPA Classification : Health Hazard: 3  
Fire Hazard: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 1

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards : OXIDIZER, UNSTABLE (REACTIVE), CORROSIVE  
Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health: Not established for the product.

Potential Health Effects

Primary Routes of Entry : Ingestion, Eyes, Inhalation, Skin Absorption  
Aggravated Medical Condition : Asthma, Heart disease, Respiratory disorder  
Inhalation : Inhalation of vapours is irritating to the respiratory system, may  
cause throat pain and cough.  
Inhalation of aerosol may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.  
Higher exposure may cause lung oedema, circulatory collapse and unconsciousness.

Skin : May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.  
Prolonged skin exposure may cause destruction of the dermis with impairment of  
the skin to regenerate at site of contact.

Eyes : Causes serious eye irritation.  
Blurred vision  
May cause impairment of vision and corneal damage

Ingestion : Ingestion or inhalation of high concentrations may cause injuries to gastrointestinal tract, liver, kidneys and central nervous system. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Chronic Exposure : Repeated inhalation exposure may cause impairment of lung function and permanent lung damage.

Effects from chronic skin exposure would be similar to those from single exposure except for effects secondary to tissue destruction.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Weight %
sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	10.00 - 20.00
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1.00 - 5.00

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid procedures

Eye contact :

- IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with plenty of water holding eyelids apart for at least 15 minutes
- Get medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

Skin contact :

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Ingestion :

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation :

- Move person to fresh air.
- If breathing is difficult oxygen may be beneficial if administered by trained personnel.
- If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration.
- Call a physician or poison control center IMMEDIATELY.

General advice :

- Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
- Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Notes to physician  
Comments :

- Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

#### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Flammable properties

Flash point : not applicable  
Lower explosion limit : not applicable  
Upper explosion limit : not applicable

##### Fire fighting

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

On small fire, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide or water spray.

On large fires, use water in flooding quantities as fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use Mono Ammonium Phosphate (MAP) type extinguishers directly on this product

Further information : Cool containers / tanks with water spray.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Corrosive

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Additional protective clothing must be worn to prevent personal contact with this material. Those items include but are not limited to: boots gloves, hard hat, splash-proof goggles, full face shield and impervious clothing, i.e. chemically impermeable suit.

Compatible materials for response to this material are neoprene and butyl rubber.

#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : Restrict access to affected area.

Use personal protective equipment.

Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Methods for containment / : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

Methods for cleaning up : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Inform the responsible authorities in case of gas leakage, or of entry into waterways, soil or drains.

Will form hazardous reaction products

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a suitable container for disposal according to local / state / province/national regulations (see section 13).

Additional advice : Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local, province, state and federal regulations.

You are requested to contact the emergency numbers listed below before beginning any such operation.

FOR ALL ACCIDENTS, CALL CHEMTREC AT 800-424-9300 OR CANADA AT 1-800-567-7455.

#### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### Handling

Handling : Personnel working with this chemical should be trained on its hazards.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Do not ingest.

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Wear personal protective equipment.

For personal protection see section 8.

Advice on protection against fire : Normal measures for preventive fire protection. and explosion

##### Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Do not freeze.

Store in a cool and shaded area.

Keep in a well-ventilated place.

To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.

Decomposition rate increases as it is heated.

Keep in properly labeled containers.

Keep container closed when not in use.

Store at temperatures not exceeding : 86 F (30 C)

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### Exposure Guidelines

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	CEIL	2 mg/m3	1994-09-01	ACGIH
		TWA	2 mg/m3	1993-06-30	OSHA P1

##### Engineering measures

Engineering measures : Use local exhaust ventilation to maintain levels to below the PEL.

##### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.

Skin and body protection : Boots. Full protective suit Wear protective gloves.

Respiratory protection : Sudden release of chlorine hazard. If air concentrations above the PEL are possible, wear a NIOSH approved respirator. Wear respiratory equipment when entering the spray area.

Hygiene measures : • General industrial hygiene practice.

Suitable material	Boots.	Gloves	Protective suit
	Neoprene	Neoprene	Neoprene
	butyl-rubber	butyl-rubber	butyl-rubber
	PVC	PVC	PVC
	Viton ®	Viton ®	Viton
	Saranex®	Saranex®	Saranex®

The listed materials are guidelines only and there are numerous PPE alternatives depending on the site specifics of where the chemical is used. You should always consult with your PPE supplier for the correct tested material. Before using this chemical you should be aware of its hazards and be knowledgeable of emergency procedures in the event of a spill.

#### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES Appearance

Form : liquid  
Color : yellow to yellowish green  
Odor : pungent

#### Safety data

Flash point : not applicable  
Lower explosion limit : not applicable  
Upper explosion limit : not applicable  
Autoignition temperature : not applicable  
Molecular Weight : 74.5 g/mol  
pH : 12 - 14 at 77 F (25 C)  
Freezing point : -17 F (-27 C) 16% Solution  
Boiling point/boiling range : Decomposes on heating.  
Vapor pressure : 12 mmHg at 68 F (20 C) 12.5% Solution  
Bulk density : not applicable  
Water solubility : completely miscible  
Evaporation rate : no data available

#### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid : High heat, sunlight and ultra-violet light

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents, Acids, Nitrogen containing organics, Metals, Iron, Copper, Nickel, Cobalt, Organic materials, Ammonia

Hazardous decomposition products : Decomposition will result in the formation of oxygen from contact with copper, nickel, cobalt and iron solids such as rust. Decomposition rate increases as it is heated.  
May develop chlorine if mixed with acidic solutions.

Thermal decomposition : Decomposition rate increases as it is heated.  
Hazardous polymerization : Does not occur.

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### Human Threshold Response

Odor threshold : approximately 0.9 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (0.3 ppm) pungent  
Irritation Threshold : no data available  
Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health: Not established for the product.

Animal Toxicology  
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 rat  
Dose: 3 - 5 g/kg  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 rabbit  
Dose: > 2 g/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50  
no data available

#### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Fish toxicity : LC50 Bluegill sunfish: 2.90 mg/L  
Exposure time: 96 Hour  
LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): 1.40 mg/L  
Exposure time: 96 Hour  
LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): 0.90 mg/L  
Exposure time: 0.5 Hour

#### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Classification : If this product becomes a waste, it meets the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261 and would have the following: D002

Further information : If this product becomes a hazardous waste, it will be a hazardous waste which is subject to the Land Disposal Restrictions under 40 CFR 268 and must be managed accordingly.

Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local, province, state and federal regulations.

CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION FROM THE USE OF THIS MATERIAL. THE USER OF THIS MATERIAL HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED MATERIAL, RESIDUES AND CONTAINERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RELEVANT LOCAL, PROVINCE, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FOR HAZARDOUS AND NON HAZARDOUS WASTES.

#### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Proper shipping name: Hypochlorite Solutions  
UN-Number: UN1791  
Class: 8  
Packing group: III  
Hazard Labels/Placard: 8  
Emergency Response: 154  
Guidebook Number  
Reportable Quantity: 100 LB  
(Per 49 CFR 172.101, Appendix)

#### TDG CLR

Proper shipping name: Hypochlorite Solutions  
UN-Number: UN1791  
Class: 8  
Packing group: III  
Hazard Labels/Placard: 8

#### IATA

UN-Number: UN1791  
Description of the goods: Hypochlorite Solutions  
Class: 8  
Packaging group: III  
ICAO-Labels: 8

IMDG

UN-Number: UN1791  
Description of the goods: Hypochlorite Solutions  
Class: 8  
Packaging group: III  
IMDG-Labels: 8  
Marine pollutant: no  
See regulations for further information.

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADIAN CLASSIFICATION

WHMIS Classification : E Corrosive Material

NPRI Components : Hypochlorous acid, sodium salt 7681-52-9  
Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH)) 1310-73-2

Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI): No component is listed on NPRI.

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

US CLASSIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Oxidizer, Unstable (reactive), Corrosive

CERCLA: 100 lbs

SARA 311/312 Hazards: Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard  
Reactivity Hazard

ECPRA - Emergency Community Planning Right-to-Know

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

US STATE REGULATIONS

Massachusetts Right To: Hypochlorous acid, sodium salt 7681-52-9  
Know Components 1991-07-01  
Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH)) 1310-73-2  
1991-07-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know : Hypochlorous acid, sodium salt 7681-52-9  
Components 1991-07-01  
Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH)) 1310-73-2  
1991-07-01  
Sodium chloride (NaCl) 7647-14-5  
Water 7732-18-5  
Carbonic acid disodium salt 497-19-8

New Jersey Right To Know:      Water 7732-18-5  
Components  
Hypochlorous acid, sodium salt      7681-52-9  
1991-07-01  
Sodium chloride (NaCl)      7647-14-5  
Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH))      1310-73-2  
1991-07-01

California Prop 65 Components: This product is not listed, but it may contain elements known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity as listed under Proposition 65 State Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act.

#### GLOBAL INVENTORIES

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

EINECS      On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
TSCA      On TSCA Inventory  
AICS      On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
DSL      All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.  
ENCS      On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
KECI      On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
PICCS      On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
IECSC      On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
NZIoC      On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## Univar USA Inc Material Safety Data Sheet

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For Additional Information contact MSDS Coordinator during business hours, Pacific time: (425) 889-3400

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