### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

THICK BLEACH

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

**Product name:** THICK BLEACH

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Causes burns.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous ingredients:** SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE 15% 5-10%

CAS: 7681-52-9 [-] R31; [C] R34

• SODIUM HYDROXIDE <5%

EINECS: 215-185-5 CAS: 1310-73-2

[C] R35

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

**Skin contact:** Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty

swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: There may be a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of breath. Exposure may cause

coughing or wheezing.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Wash off with water Contaminated clothes should be laundered before reuse. Seek medical

advice if any discomfort persists

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. Transfer to hospital as

soon as possible.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air

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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide. Alcohol or polymer foam. Dry chemical powder.

**Exposure hazards:** Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin

and eyes.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

Clean-up procedures: Transfer to a suitable container. Wash down the drain with large amounts of water.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Hazardous ingredients: SODIUM HYDROXIDE

WEL (15 min STEL): 2 mg/m3

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Do not breathe vapour, or spray

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety goggles. Face-shield. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: PVC or Rubber Gloves

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Liquid

Colour: Off-white

Odour: Irritating odour

Solubility in water: Soluble

Relative density: 1.1-1.2

**pH:** 12-13

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

Materials to avoid: Acids.

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride / phosgene.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Hazardous ingredients:** SODIUM HYDROXIDE

IPR MUS LD50 40 mg/kg ORL RBT LDLO 500 mg/kg

Routes of exposure: Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility: Soluble in water.

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable in part only.

Bioaccumulative potential: Slightly bioaccumulable.

Other adverse effects: Toxic to aquatic organisms.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as normal industrial waste.

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

regarding disposal.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### ADR / RID

UN no: 1791 ADR Class: 8,61o(c)

**Shipping name:** Corrosive Liquid nos

Labelling: Corrosive Hazard ID no: 80

### IMDG / IMO

UN no: III

## IATA / ICAO

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: Corrosive.



Risk phrases: R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R34: Causes burns.

Safety phrases: S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical

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advice.

S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label

where possible).

Precautionary phrases: Warning! Do not use with other products. May release dangerous gases (chlorine).

Haz. ingredients (label): SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE 14%; SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically

applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to

the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all

applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Other information: The phrases below refer to the raw materials used in the formulation, not the finished product.

**Risk phrases used in s.3:** R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R34: Causes burns.

R35: Causes severe burns.

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.