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#### 1. Identification

**GHS Product identifier** Hypo 12.5%

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions

on useBleaching agent.Other NamesSodium Hypochlorite

Other Information Emergency contact: Mobile: 0412 646 246

#### 2. Hazard Identification

This material is hazardous according to Safe Work Australia.

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

**GHS** classification of

the substance/mixture Skin corrosion Sub Category 1B

Eye irritation Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity) Category 1

Signal Word (s) DANGER

Hazard Statement(s) H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 Causes serious eye damage H400 Very toxic to aquatic life

R phrases R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

R34 Causes burns

Precautionary statement -

**Prevention** P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P260 Do not breathe dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.

**Response** P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with

water/shower.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P321 Specific treatment (see First Aid Measures on Safety Data Sheet).

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P391 Collect spillage. P405 Store locked up.

Storage P405 Store locked up.

Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) S5 Caution.

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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Hazardous ingredients**

CAS no. Proportion Hazard symbol Risk phrase Name Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9 MED R31 R34

KEY: Proportion, (wt %) - V HIGH >60, HIGH 30 - 60, MED 10 -29, LOW 1-9, V LOW <1

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen

> remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If patient finds breathing difficult and develops a bluish discolouration of the skin (which suggests a lack of oxygen in the blood - cyanosis), ensure airways are clear of any obstruction and have a qualified person give oxygen through a face mask. Apply artificial respiration if patient is not breathing. Seek

immediate medical advice.

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately. Give water to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting Ingestion

occurs, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. If vomiting occurs give further water to achieve

effective dilution. Seek immediate medical assistance.

Skin Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. Remove contaminated clothing and wash

before re-use. Seek urgent medical assistance.

Eye contact Immediately wash in and around the eye area with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelidsto

be held apart. Remove clothing if contaminated and wash skin. Urgently seek medical assistance. Transport promptly to hospital or medical centre. Continue to wash with large amounts of water until medical help is

available.

First Aid Facilities Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns. Ingestion releases hypochlorous acid which is irritating to

mucous membranes and skin but has low systemic toxicity. Buffer the acid by administering antacids. Further

treatment should be as for alkaline materials. Inhalation may be followed by pulmonary oedema.

Other Information For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26 and New Zealand 0800

764 766) or a doctor.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing

Media

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon

dioxide, dry chemical powder).

Hazchem

Specific hazards arising

from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible material.

**Special protective** 

equipment and precautions

for fire-fighters

Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes, including those of chlorine. Fire fighters to wear self-contained

breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

**Emergency procedures** 

Clear area of all unprotected personnel.

**Environmental** 

precautions If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Personal Precautions** Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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**Personal Protection** Wear full protective equipment outlined in Section 8, prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in vapours.

Work up wind or increase ventilation.

Clean-up Methods Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Contain and absorb spills using an inert

absorbent material (soil, sand or vermiculite) or mop-up small spills. Pick up with shovel and place in clean,

labeled drums for disposal

#### 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for Safe** 

Handling Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour, mists and aerosols. Keep out of reach of children.

Conditions for safe storage,

including any incompatibilities

This material is a Scheduled Poison (S5) and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the Store in cool place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from acids. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limit values

Name	STEL		TWA		
	mg/m³	<u>ppm</u>	mg/m³	<u>ppm</u>	<u>Footnote</u>
Chlorine gas			3	1	Peak limitation

Other exposure

**Information** 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.

 $The \ exposure \ value \ of the \ TWA \ is \ the \ average \ airborne \ concentration \ of \ a \ particular \ substance \ when \ calculated$ 

over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.

Appropriate engineering

Controls

In industrial situations maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other

methods

**Personal Protective** 

**Hand Protection** 

**Equipment** 

Final choice of personal protective equipment will depend on individual circumstances and/or according

to risk assessments undertaken.

**Respiratory Protection** 

Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-face piece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required; institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection,

 $fit\ testing,\ training,\ maintenance\ and\ inspection.$ 

**Eye Protection** The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate.

Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336. Avoid skin contact when removing gloves from hands, do not touch the gloves outer surface. Dispose of

gloves as hazardous waste.

Hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and

maintenance.

Recommendation: Nitrile rubber gloves.

**Footwear** Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210,

Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.

**Body Protection** Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with and apron. Clothing for protection

against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

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**Hygiene Measures**Do not eat, drink or smoke in work areas. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this material. Maintain

good housekeeping.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance and odour** Pale yellow – green liquid with chlorine odour

Solubility Miscible in water.

Specific Gravity 1.2 @20°C
pH (1%) 12.5

**Relative Vapour Density** 

(air=1) Not available
Vapour Pressure (20 °C) Not available
Flash Point (°C) Not applicable
Flammability Limits (%) Not applicable

Auto-ignition

temperature (°C) Not available
Boiling Point/Range (°C) Not available

### 10. Stability and reactivity

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

Chemical stability Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure. The

amount of available chlorine diminishes over time.

Possibility of hazardous

**Reactions** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. Reacts exothermically with acids.

Reacts with ammonia, amines and ammonium salts to product chloramines.

Decomposes on heating to produce chlorine gas.

Conditions to avoid Avoid contact with foodstuffs. Avoid exposure to heat, sources of ignition, and open flame. Avoid exposure to

light. Avoid contact with other chemicals. Avoid contact with acids.

**Incompatible materials** Incompatible with acids, metals, metal salts, peroxides, reducing agents, and ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid.

Incompatible with ammonia and ammonium compounds such as amines and ammonium salts.

Hazardous decomposition

products Chlorine.

#### 11. Toxicological Information

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

**Ingestion** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the gastrointestinal

tract.

**Eye contact** Considered a severe eye irritant. Corrosive to eyes; contact can cause corneal burns. Contamination of eyes can

result in permanent injury.

**Skin contact** Contact with skin will result in severe irritation. Corrosive to skin - may cause skin burns.

Inhalation Breathing in mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation. Delayed (up to 48 hours) fluid buildup in the

lungs may occur.

**Acute toxicity** No LD50 data available for the product.

For the constituent SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE: Oral LD50 (mice): 5800 mg/kg

Serious eye damage

/irritation Moderate irritant (rabbit). Standard Draize test
Chronic effects No information available for the product.

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## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.

For SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE:

Persistence/degradability This material is biodegradable.

Aquatic toxicity Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

48hr LC50 (fish) 0.07 - 5.9 mg/L.

Ecotoxicity No data available.

Acute Toxicity No data available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal Considerations** Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor.

Decontamination and destruction of containers should be considered.

### 14. Transport information

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

**Transport Information** Dangerous goods of Class 8 (Corrosive) are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

Class 1, Class 4.3, Class 5, Class 6, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8

dangerous goods are acids, Class 7 and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

Not to be loaded on the same vehicle with strong acids.

**U.N. Number** 1793

**UN proper shipping name** HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTIONS (Sodium Hypochlorite)

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Sub risk None
Hazchem Code 2X
Packing Group III



#### 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Information Listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Poisons Schedule S5

#### 16. Other Information

Date of preparation or last

revision of SDS 18/07/18

References National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road

and Rail 7th. Ed.', 2007.

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Safe Work Australia, 'Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(2004)]'.

Safe Work Australia, 'Hazardous Substances Information System, 2005'.

Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Labeling of Safe Work Hazardous Substances

(2011)'.

THIS MSDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW
THIS MSDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.

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