

# 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<sub>1</sub>

Other means of identification

**EPA Registration Number** 5813-100

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Household disinfecting, sanitizing, and laundry bleach

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

The Clorox Company 1221 Broadway Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: 1-510-271-7000

**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 by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

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

Odor 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 center 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, state, 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 vapor 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 center 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

center 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 center 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 center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison control center 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

Most Important Symptoms and

Burning of eyes and skin.

**Effects** 

#### 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 vapors.

#### **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.

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# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

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 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.

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 Odor Bleach

Color Pale yellow **Odor Threshold** No information available

**Property Values** Remarks/ Method

Hq ~12 None known Melting/freezing point No data available None known Boiling point / boiling range No data available None known None known Flash Point Not flammable **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 Vapor pressure No data available None known Vapor 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 vapor 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, state, 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, state, and local regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not restricted.

TDG Not restricted for road or rail.

ICAO Not restricted, as per Special Provision A197, Environmentally Hazardous Substance

exception.

IATA Not restricted, as per Special Provision A197, Environmentally Hazardous Substance

exception.

<u>IMDG/IMO</u> 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

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

# SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### **Clean Water Act**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb			X

### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

### **EPA Statement**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

**DANGER: CORROSIVE.** Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the restroom. Avoid breathing vapors and use only in a well-ventilated area.

### **US State Regulations**

### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	Х	Х	X	X	
Sodium chlorate 7775-09-9	Х	Х	X		

# International Regulations

# Canada 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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#### **General Disclaimer**

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