

Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification


Product Code CC/0609-DH

Product Name **SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION**

Molecular Formula **NaOCl =74.44**

CAS Number **7681-52-9**

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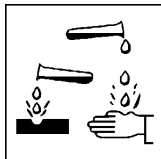
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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Available chlorine	7681-52-9	231-668-3	14.0%	C : R31,R34	N/A
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	0.4%	C : R35	N/A

3. Hazards Identification



Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Causes burns.

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Inhalation Remove from exposure. If material has reacted with an acid to form, chlorine, seek immediate medical assistance.

Ingestion If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.

Extinguishing Media Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection	Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so. If contact with acid is possible, use full protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
Major Spillage	Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing. Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Large quantities must be stored in vented containers.

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.
Hands	Use PVC gauntlets.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Very pale yellow-green coloured liquid.
Odour	Faint odour of chlorine.
pH	13 @ 20 °C
Boiling point	110.0 °C
Melting point	17.0- °C
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	Not available
Explosive properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	A strong oxidising agent.
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Relative Density	1.2600 °C
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Very slowly decomposes with release of oxygen, this is accelerated by elevated temperatures.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid exposure to heat and strong sunlight.
Materials to Avoid	Acids, ammonium salts, methanol, hydrocarbons, copper, nickel, iron and monel metal.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Decomposes to form flammable oxygen and highly toxic chlorine gas.

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	The liquid is be extremely irritating to eyes and can cause chemical eye burns. Damage can range from severe irritation and corneal scarring to permanent blindness.
Skin	The liquid will cause burns.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Ingestion will cause severe mouth burns, and if swallowed extensive damage to the oesophagus. Ingestion may lead to formation of very toxic chlorine gas by reaction with stomach contents.
LD50 Ingest	Oral Rat 8910mg/Kg
Inhalation	If material has reacted with acid to form toxic chlorine gas and this has been inhaled there is a serious risk of brachial an pulmonary oedema. Symptoms may be delayed for 48 hours or more.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

12. Ecological

Material will degrade slowly to sodium chloride, sodium chlorate and oxygen. Toxic to aquatic organisms. Very toxic to fish.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Dispose of via an authorised waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site, observing all local and national regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer.

14. Transport Information

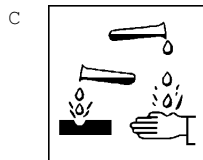
Proper Shipping Name	Hypochlorite Solution
UN Number	1791
UN Classification	8 Corrosive
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	Not available
Packing Group	III
Transport Category	3
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	80



15. Regulatory Information

Labelling	Corrosive.
Classification	

Label Symbols



Risk & safety Phrases Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Causes burns. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container upright. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

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16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

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