

Material Safety Data Sheet

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IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List): ELITE BLEACH

Section 1

Manufacturer's Name

Elite Chemicals

Manufacturer's Address

270 Rocus Street

Springfield, MA 01104

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Emergency Telephone Number:

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Telephone Number for Information

(800) 457-4449

DOT Shipping Name:

Hypochlorite Solution

DOT Hazardous Substance:

RQ 100 lbs

DOT Hazardous Guide:

#60

Section 2: Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

SPECIFIC CHEMICAL IDENTITY:
Sodium Hypochlorite
Sodium Hydroxide
UN #

1791

1824

CAS NUMBER:

7681-52-9

1310-73-2

OSHA PEL

None Established

2 mg/m³ ceiling

ACGIH TLV

None Established

2 mg/m³ ceiling

%(OPTIONAL)

5.25%

0.1 - 0.2%

DOT CLASSIFICATION

Corrosive

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NFPA Hazard Designations

Health

3 - Warning, Corrosive. Avoid skin and eye contact, inhalation, or ingestion.

Flammability

0 - Non combustible.

Reactivity

1 - Caution: May decompose if heated.

Personnel Protection

H - Safety Goggles, Gloves, Apron, Vapor Respirator

Section 3: Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point:

220°F

Melting Point

+25°F

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.):

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1)

Vapor Density (AIR=1)

Appearance and Odor

Clear - Light Yellow Liquid
with Characteristic Chlorine
Odor

Solubility in Water

Completely Soluble

Specific Gravity (H₂O =1)

1.08-1.09

Section 4: Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used)

Non-Flammable

Flammable Limits

N/A

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Extinguishing Media

Suitable for surrounding fire

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing.
Avoid body contact and inhalation of fumes.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustibles may initiate or promote combustion. Acids and heat accelerate decomposition. Decomposition products may include chlorine. Toxic fumes can be liberated by heat or decomposition.

Section 5: Reactivity Data

Stability

Product is stable and decomposes naturally with age.

Conditions to Avoid

Excessive exposure to heat and light, or contact with incompatible materials.

Materials to Avoid

Acids, ammonia, metals, combustibles, detergents, reducing agents, oxidizable materials, chlorinated isocyanurates.

Hazardous Decomposition
Byproducts

Chlorine, Hydrochloric Acid, Hypochlorous Acid, Oxygen

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Section 6: Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry:	Inhalation	Yes	Skin	Yes	Ingestion	Yes
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)						
Acute	Severe irritant to skin, eyes, nose, throat and gastrointestinal tract. Prompt treatment is important to minimize effects of overexposure.					
Chronic						
	Eyes:	Severe irritant				
	Skin:	Severe irritant				
	Inhalation:	Irritant to respiratory tract				
	Ingestion:	Corrosion of mucous membranes; perforation of esophagus and stomach. May lead to convulsions, coma and death.				
Carcinogenicity	NTP:	Not listed				
	IARC Monographs	Not listed				
	OSHA Regulated	Not listed				
Signs and Symptoms of Exposures						
	Eyes And Skin:	Severe irritation and reddening.				
	Respiratory Tract:	Coughing and irritation. May cause shortness of breath, sore throat and laboured breathing.				
	Ingestion	Nausea and vomiting, possible perforation of esophagus and stomach, convulsions, coma, and death.				
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure	Vapors may aggravate respiratory ailments.					
Emergency and First Aid Procedures						
	Eyes	Flush with water for at least 15 minutes and call physician.				
	Skin:	Flush affected areas with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash with soap and water. If skin is burned, call physician.				
	Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air and call physician if breathing is difficult.				
	Ingestion:	Rinse mouth with water. Drink large amounts of water and/or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call Physician. DO NOT USE BAKING SODA OR ACIDIC ANTIDOTES				

Section 7: Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be Taken in case Material is Released or Spilled:

Toxic to fish and aquatic life. Do not allow material to enter sewers, streams, ponds, storm drains. Personnel involved with clean-up must be equipped with NOISH approved respiratory protection, eye protection, rubber boots, rubber gloves and protective clothing.

Waste Disposal Method:

Do not absorb spills with flammable materials such as sawdust or combustible absorbents. Contain spills in as small an area as possible for neutralization and dilution. Absorbant material is best placed in plastic containers. Dispose of residue in accordance with Federal, State and Local Regulations.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing:

Store in ventilated containers away from sunlight; separate from acids, heat, oxidizing materials, ammonia, hydrocarbons, alcohols, ethers or isocyanurates. Store in cool area.

Other Precautions:

Do not mix with other cleaning agents containing acids or ammonia. These may liberate chlorine and chloramines upon mixing. Avoid wearing contact lenses when handling this product. Do not store in metal containers.

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Section 8: Control Measures

Respiratory Protection:	Self-contained breathing apparatus suitable for acid gas and chlorine should be used for strong concentration.
Ventilation:	Local Exhaust: Yes Mechanical(General): Recommended
Protective Gloves: Rubber	Eye Protection: Chemical Splash Goggles
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Work/Hygienic Practices:	Eye wash station; safety shower; hard hats; Rubber boots; Protective Clothing Avoid skin and vapor contact. Wash thoroughly after using.

Section 9: Additional Information

TSCA INVENTORY:	Listed
SARA TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES:	Health: Immediate: (Acute) Physical: Reactive Hazard

When empty, returnable containers must be shipped in accordance with Federal, State and DOT regulations. All residual product must be removed by triple rinsing the container with water.

This product is regulated by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) if used as a sanitizer or disinfectant. Repackagers must obtain EPA Registration and Establishment numbers.

DISCLAIMER:

As of the date of preparation of this document, the foregoing information is believed to be accurate and is provided in good faith to comply with applicable Federal and State law(s). However, no warranty or representation with respect to such information is intended or given.

It is the user's obligation to determine the conditions of safe use of this product. Each user should study this Material Safety Data Sheet to become aware of the product hazards. Additional resources may have to be consulted to insure safe handling, storage and use.