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I - Product Identification

Product Name: Various Branded & Private Label Names
CAS Name & Number: Liquid Bleach, 7681-52-9
Chemical Family: Sodium Hypochlorite
Chemical Formula: NaOCl

II - Hazardous Ingredients

Component	% (WT & VOL)	TLV (UNITS)
Sodium Hypochlorite	5.25% by weight 5.80% by volume	1 ppm (Chlorine Gas)

III - Physical Data

Appearance	Pale Yellow Liquid
Odor	Fragranced or Typical Bleach Odor
Boil Point	217°F
Melting Point	N/A
Freezing Point	12°F
Specific Gravity (water = 1.0)	1.082
Vapor Density (air = 1.0)	19.2
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	16
Volatiles by Weight (%)	90
pH	12.4
Solubility in Water	Complete
Evaporation Rate (* = 1)	N/A
*Butyl Acetate	

IV - Fire & Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (°F)	N/A
Flammable Limits (% by volume)	Non-Flammable Solution
Flammability Classification	N/A
Extinguisher Media	Use water in flooding quantities as fog.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus for chlorine gas vapors. Cool fire-exposed containers with water spray.

Unusual Explosion & Procedures

Bleach decomposes when heated to high temperatures may cause containers may rupture.

V - Health Hazards

Chemical Name - Sodium Hypochlorite

Potential Carcinogen?
National Toxicology Program
I.A.R.C. Monograph
OSHA

No
No
No
No

Overexposure Characteristics

Route of Entry

Inhalation-Likely
Skin - Likely
Ingestion-Likely

Health Hazards (Acute & Chronic) For Product:

Acute

Depending on solution concentration, material may be corrosive to skin, mucous membranes and eyes and vapors may cause respiratory irritation.

Chronic

May cause damage or injury to eyes, skin and respiratory organs.

Emergency & First Aid Procedures

Inhalation

Inhalation of vapors may cause bronchial irritation, coughing, difficult breathing, pulmonary edema.

Eyes

Accidental eye contact with liquid or vapors may produce moderate to severe irritation.

Skin

Skin contact may result in blistering and eczema.

Ingestion

If swallowed, may cause burning sensation and corrosion of mucous membranes, esophageal or gastric perforation, laryngeal edema, vomiting, nausea. Get Medical help immediately.

VI - Reactivity Data

Stability

Unstable

Conditions To Avoid

Heat

Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Contents To Avoid	Acids, ammonia, organic compounds, heavy metals and salts thereof, and oxidizing or reducing compounds.
Hazardous Decomposition rupture.	Chlorine, chlorine dioxide, chloramines Decomposition products may cause containers Products to

VII - Precautions For Safe Handling & Use

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Eye Protection	Avoid splashing into eyes. Wear splash-proof, chemical resistant safety goggles.
Skin Protection	Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. Wear protective clothing including rubber gloves, rubber boots and face shield.
Respiratory Protection	Avoid inhalation or fumes. Stay upwind of spill. Wear NIOSH-approved respiratory protection.
Handling	Use normal procedures for handling caustic substances.
Storage	Store in a cool, dark place away from heat and light and combustible materials. Store below 90°F. Keep containers well closed. Provide adequate ventilation.
Normal Clean Up	Dilute with copious amounts of water and then mop up.
Waste Disposal	Flush with water to sewer in accordance with all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

VIII - First Aid & Medical Procedures

Eyes	Flush eyes thoroughly with running water for at least 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention.
Skin	Rinse thoroughly with running water. If irritation persists, contact physician or local poison control center.
Inhalation	If inhalation occurs, remove victim to fresh air. Provide symptomatic care and support respiration. Get prompt medical attention.
Ingestion	Immediately give large quantities of water or milk to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get prompt medical attention.
Other	Remove all contaminated clothing and/or shoes

IX - Control Measures, Occupational

Respiratory Protection	None Required
Ventilation -	Maintain adequate ventilation Local Exhaust - Maintain adequate ventilation Mechanical (General) - N/A Special - N/A
Protective Gloves	Rubber
Eye Protection	Splash-proof, chemical resistant safety goggles
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment	Uniforms, coveralls, or labcoats, chemical resistant footwear.
Other Protection	Provide eye bath and emergency shower. Launder soiled work clothing before re-use.

X - Additional Information

DOT Proper Shipping	Sodium Hypochlorite Bleach
DOT/EPA Hazard Class	N/A
Label Required	DANGER: Poison. Keep away from heat. May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Cannot be non-poisonous.

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