
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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BLOCK WHITENER**MSDS ID: 06753**

I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: BLOCK WHITENER

Product Discriptor: Mildew stain remover

MANUFACTURER: JOHNSON DIVERSEY, INC.
3630 E. KEMPER ROAD
CINCINNATI, OH. 45241

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 851-7145

II. HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	%	Exposure Limits	Units
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SOD. HYPOCHLORITE	7681-52-9	5 - 15%	None est.	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	< 1.0 %	TLV-C 2	MG/M3

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

CORROSIVE- Contains alkalis and chlorinated chemicals. Causes severe burns to skin and eyes. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not contact eyes, skin or clothing. Wear goggles, face shield, rubber gloves, and protective clothing and boots when handling products. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Use respiratory protection for any breathing difficulty. **TOXIC CHLORINE VAPORS** may be released by fire or mixing with acids. Contain spill and runoff which may cause environmental damage.

POSSIBLE ROUTES OF ENTRY: Ingestion and Inhalation.**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE**

ACUTE: EYES: Burns or severe irritation with pain, redness and swelling.
SKIN: Severe irritation or burns with rash, redness, pain or itching. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, pain, nausea and vomiting may result.

CHRONIC: Same as Acute Effects.**MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Dermatitis and sensitive skin.**TARGET ORGAN(S) OF CHEMICAL HAZARD(S):** Eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

IV. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to completely flush all chemicals from entire eye surface. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN: Flush skin with plenty of water. Remove and launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention for irritation or injury.

INGESTION: If swallowed, rinse mouth with water. Dilute by drinking several glasses of water. **DO NOT** induce vomiting. If patient vomits, rerinse mouth with water. Get prompt medical attention. **NOTE:** Never give fluids by mouth to an unconcious person.

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IV. FIRST AID MEASURES (Cont.)

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulties arise, get medical attention.

V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (degrees F): NONE **FLAME EXTENSION:** N/A
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR BY VOLUME: LEL: N/A UEL: N/A
UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS: Burning or decomposition may form hydrogen chloride or other toxic gases.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water spray, CO₂, foam or dry powder.
FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Wear full protective gear and positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) in fire area.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Contain runoff. Prevent from entering sewer or storm drain.

VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:
Contain spilled product. Wear protective clothing. Soak up liquid with a commercial absorbant or sand. Sweep up or shovel into chemical waste container and dispose of in accordance with governmental regulations. Flush area with water.
The Reportable Quantity (RQ) of Sodium hypochlorite, CAS #7681-52-9 is 66 gallons or 667 lbs.

VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: CHLORINATED PRODUCT. Do not mix or store with acids or ammonia containing chemicals. Toxic chlorinated gases may be released. Keep container closed when not in use. Wear protective gear when handling or using product. Protect from high temperatures.

VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Face shield if contact or splash hazard exists. Eye wash in use area.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Alkali resistant.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not normally required.
OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT: Rubber boots, chemical apron and safety shower in use area if contact or splash hazard exists.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS:
MECHANICAL VENTILATION: Normal room ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.
LOCAL VENTILATION: Not usually required.

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IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Yellow liquid with chlorine odor.

BOILING POINT (DEG F): 212	FREEZING POINT: ND
SPECIFIC GRAVITY/BULK DENSITY: 1.21	
pH: 11.5	pH 1% SOLUTION: ND
VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 85	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble	
VAPOR PRESSURE(mmHg): 17.5 at 20 C	VAPOR DENSITY: ND

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Product stable.
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Strong acids, strong oxidizers.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen chloride, chlorine and chlorinated compounds.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: None known.

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Contains Corrosive and Irritating alkaline chemicals. See Section II for amounts and identity. Acute toxicology tests are listed below.

TOXICITY TEST DATA:

Sodium hydroxide: Acute Oral LD50 (rat) - 500 mg/kg (RTECS)
Acute Skin LD50 (rabbit) - 1350 mg/kg (MSI)
Sodium hypochlorite: Acute Oral LD50 (rat) - 2840 mg/kg (PTI)

XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY DATA: Product and waste are harmful to fish and aquatic forms. Discharge process waste and overflow to a sanitary sewer or on-site treatment process.
ECOTOXICITY TEST DATA: No data available.
ENVIRONMENTAL FATE: No data available.

XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA REGULATED: Not Regulated.
Adjust pH of diluted product and discharge to industrial sewer. Use product in container until empty. Triple rinse container with water and add to process. Recycle or dispose of container by product labeling or governmental regulations.

XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Please refer to the Bill of Lading/receiving documents for up to date shipping information.

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XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

TSCA: All ingredients in this product are on TSCA inventory.

HAPS: Contains no hazardous air pollutants.

VOC CONTENT (EPA Method 24A): % VOC: 0 Lb/Gal VOC:

CERCLA/EPCRA:

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

SARA Section 311/312:

ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: NO FIRE: NO REACTIVITY: NO

SUDDEN RELEASE OF PRESSURE: NO

LISTED CARCINOGEN: NONE

NTP: NO IARC: NO OSHA: NO

HMIS RATINGS: HEALTH: 3 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: D

NFPA RATING: HEALTH: 3 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 0 SPECIAL:

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION:

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE - CAS #7681-52-9

WATER - CAS #7732-18-5

SODIUM HYDROXIDE - CAS #1310-73-2

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

None of the ingredients are on the California proposition 65 list.

XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

DISCLAIMER: The information contained in this material safety data sheet is based on the knowledge of this specific product and current national legislation. It applies to the product as sold, use dilutions may be less hazardous. It may not be valid for this material if used in combination with any other materials or in a process. It is the user's responsibility to evaluate the handling, and use.