

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE MSDS ID: 57418

PRODUCT NAME: BENEFIT

**USE:** Alkaline Chlorinated Cleaner

SUPPLIER:

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WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: D2B E TRADE NAME / SYNONYMS: not applicable

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Chlorinated Alkali CHEMICAL NAME: not applicable

## **II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	% w/w	CAS#	LD50 / LC50	Route / Species
Sodium hydroxide	10-30	001310-73-2	LDLo 500 mg/kg	oral/rab
Sodium hypochlorite	1-5	007681-52-9	LD50 375 mg/kg	oral/rat

#### III - HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Gloves: Natural Rubber or Neoprene Eye: Safety goggles Footwear: As required

**Respiratory:** If mists are generated, use NIOSH approved **Other:** Rubber apron

mask

SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Do not breathe mist, spray or vapours. Avoid eye and skin contact.

**VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS:** Mechanical exhaust

INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): Acids, reducing agents, ammonia and amines.

SPILL PROCEDURES: Contain the spill. Do not allow the spilled product to go to drain. Mop up or soak up with absorbent clay for disposal.

Wash spill area with large volumes of water.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose according to municipal, provincial, and federal regulations.

STORAGE / SHIPPING REQUIREMENT: Store in a cool dry area in a closed container. UN1824 (for bulk over 1350 kg, UN3266)

## **IV - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE / ODOUR: Clear, yellow liquid - chlorine odour

S.G. / BULK DENSITY(g/cc): 1.26 pH: 12.5

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg): not applicable VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1): not applicable

ODOUR THRESHOLD: not available BOILING POINT: approx. 100°C

FREEZING POINT: not available PERCENT VOLATILE: 62%

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: soluble EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): not applicable

### **V - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

**EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL:** 

EYES: Corrosive. May cause severe irritation. May cause permanent damage if not treated promptly.

**SKIN:** Corrosive. May cause severe irritation and corrosive burns. May cause temporary or permanent damage if not treated promptly.

INGESTION: Corrosive. May cause severe irritation of the digestive tract. May cause temporary or permanent damage if not treated promptly.

**INHALATION:** Corrosive. Inhalation of spray or mist may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

LD50 (calculated): 2419 mg/kg LC50 (calculated): not available

OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: Sodium hydroxide TLV-TWA 2 mg/m3; Sodium hypochlorite TLV-TWA 0.5 ppm CL2, STEL 1 ppm CL2 **EFFECTS OF CHRONIC** not available **EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL: VI - FIRST AID MEASURES** EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open while rinsing. Contact a physician immediately. SKIN: Flush affected area thoroughly with water. If irritation develops, contact a physician. INGESTION: Drink large volumes of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious patient. Do not induce vomiting. Contact a physician immediately. INHALATION: Remove patient to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty. VII - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA FLAMMABLE: No FLASH POINT, °C: **AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE,°C:** not applicable N/Ap **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water [x] Dry Chemical [x] Carbon Dioxide [x] Foam [x] Other [ ] SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. **HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** When heated chlorine gas is generated. **EXPLOSIVE SENSITIVITY TO:** not applicable **VIII - REACTIVITY DATA** STABILITY: Stable [x] Unstable [ ] **CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Chlorine gas may be released when heated. INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): Acids, reducing agents, amines and ammonia. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Contact with acids will produce heat and release chlorine gas. Reducing agents can generate heat releasing chlorine. Contact with ammonia and nitrogen containing compounds can produce nitrogen gas and chloramines REACTIVITY: not applicable **IX - MSDS PREPARATION** PREPARED BY: SOURCES USED: RTECS JohnsonDiversey Canada, Inc. Regulatory Department Food Division PREPARATION DATE: April 15, 2003 Phone (905) 829-1200 Information on this form is furnished in compliance with the Regulations respecting Controlled Products under the Hazardous Products Act and is not to be used for any other purpose, nor is it to be reproduced or published. JohnsonDiversey Canada assumes no responsibility for injury to any person or property resulting from any use of the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to. In addition, JohnsonDiversey Canada assumes no responsibility for injury to any person or property resulting from any abnormal use or theft of the material, even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Each user assumes the risk in his use of the material and should review the data and recommendations in the specific context of the intended use.