



**ALDON CORPORATION**

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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### Threshold Limited Value

None established (ACGIH 1983-84).

### Effects of Overexposure

**CAUTION! IRRITANT.** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. Harmful if swallowed. **INHALATION:** Vapors are irritating to the upper respiratory tract. Prolonged exposure may result in delayed pulmonary edema. **EYES:** Contact with the liquid or vapor causes irritation. **SKIN:** Causes irritation.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, do **NOT** induce vomiting. If conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink. Call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician. If symptoms of illness develop, get medical attention.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	
	X	Direct sunlight, high temperatures.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Do not mix with acids. Oxidizable materials. Ammonia.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Chlorine given off on contact with acids. Thermal decomposition or burning may produce hydrogen chloride gas.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Dilute with large amounts of water and flush down drain.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Flush to sewer with copious amounts of water.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None required in normal laboratory handling. If necessary work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator fixed with cannister for chlorine gas.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Acceptable.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Acceptable.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Smock, apron, goggles, face shield, proper gloves, ventilation hood, eye wash station.
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## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool place and protect from sunlight. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Avoid contact with skin, eyes and mucous membranes.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE, SOLUTION
Chemical Synonyms	Bleaching Solution, 5%
Formula	NaClO
Unit Size	up to 4 Lt.
C.A.S. No.	7681-52-9

CHEMTREC  
800-424-9300  
Day 716-226-6177

NFPA HAZARD RATING  
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME  
0 1 2 3 4

HMIS \*  
Health 1  
Fire 0  
Reactivity 1

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Sodium Hypochlorite, Solution; Available Chlorine	5%	None established.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	95%	None established.
Sodium Carbonate: (CAS No. 497-19-8)	0.1%	None established.

**CAUTION! HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION.**

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Approx. 1.07 at 20°C
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes at 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	95%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water)	Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)	Greater than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	2.58 (chlorine)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Pale yellowish, clear liquid; odor of hypochlorites.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-combustible (NA).	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media	Water on fires involving sodium hypochlorite.
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### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of chlorine. Contact with hydrochloric acid liberates chlorine gas.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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