

**DCM Shriram Ltd.**  
**[Unit: SHRIRAM ALKALI & CHEMICALS]**

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE**

**SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

Supplier : DCM Shriram Ltd.  
(Unit: Shriram Alkali & Chemicals)  
749/GIDC, Jhagadia-393110,  
Dist- Bharuch, Gujarat.  
Phone No: (02645)222000/222015

Substance : SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE

Trade Name/Synonyms : Sodium hypochlorite pentahydrate

CAS number : 7681-52-9

Application : General chemical reagent, Bleaching agent

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**HAZARD PICTOGRAM:**



**NFPA RATINGS:**

HEALTH : 3  
FLAMMABILITY : 0  
REACTIVITY : 2  
SPECIAL : OXIDISER

**Risk Phrases** : R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.  
R34 Causes burns.

**Safety Phrases** : S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately  
S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
S36/37/39 -Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

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**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Name	Content
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ... % Cl ACTIVE	10-13%

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

First aid personnel must protect themselves with all necessary personal protective equipment during the assistance of casualties. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist the casualty by administering oxygen. If casualty needs to be resuscitated avoid mouth to mouth contact, use a mechanical device such as a bag and mask to provide artificial respiration. Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Do not give victim anything to drink if they are unconscious. If medical attention is required take this information sheet with the casualty.

**INHALATION**

Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. In case of severe exposure or if any discomfort continues get medical attention.

**INGESTION**

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water.  
Get medical attention immediately!

**SKIN CONTACT**

Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Rinse the skin immediately with lots of water. Unless contact has been slight and no discomfort is felt, obtain medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT**

May cause permanent damage if eye is not immediately irrigated. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water or eye wash solution while lifting the eyelids. If possible remove any contact lenses and continue to wash. Get medical attention immediately.

**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

The product is non-combustible. Water spray.

**SPECIFIC HAZARDS**

In case of fire, toxic and corrosive gases may be formed Chlorine compounds.

**PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE**

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

**SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS**

Small Spillages: Absorb with sand or other inert absorbent.

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Large Spillages: Absorb spillages with sand, earth or other inert material. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labeled with correct contents and hazard symbol. Wash spillage site well with water and detergent, be aware of the potential for surfaces to become slippery. Ventilate well.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray mists.

**STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:** Store away from: Acids. Store in well ventilated place, original containers in a cool, dry place. Store away from direct sunlight and moisture

**STORAGE CLASS :** Corrosive

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **ENGINEERING MEASURES**

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined workplace exposure limit (WEL) is not exceeded. If vapours or mists are generated, work in a fume cupboard.

### **RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT**

Wear suitable respiratory protection if vapours or mists are generated. Consult with the supplier as to the compatibility of the equipment with the chemical of concern.

### **HAND PROTECTION**

Use full length gloves. Rubber or plastic. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

### **EYE PROTECTION**

Wear approved safety goggles.

### **OTHER PROTECTION**

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination. Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Wear plastic apron and full length gloves if handling large amounts. If there is a risk of splashing then wear a face shield.

### **HYGIENE MEASURES**

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes wet or contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	: Liquid
COLOUR	: Colourless to pale yellow
ODOUR	: Chlorine
SOLUBILITY	: Miscible with water
BOILING POINT(°C)	: Approx. 96 – 99 at 760 mm Hg
VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1)	: 2.49
LEL	: Not applicable
UEL	: Not applicable
FLASH POINT	: Not applicable

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## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY : Limited storage life.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID : Avoid heat & Avoid contact with acids.

MATERIALS TO AVOID : Acids (liberation of chlorine). Amines, Alcohols, glycols, Organic nitrites, Inorganic nitrites, Strong oxidising substances.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS :Chlorine.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs	STEL - 15 min
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ... % Cl	OES	1.5(Chlorine) mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.9 (Chlorine) mg/m <sup>3</sup>

TOXIC DOSE 1 - LD 50      8200 mg/kg (oral rat)

INHALATION : Inhalation may cause coughing, choking, irritation (possibly severe), chemical burns, shortness of breath, and pulmonary edema. Pulmonary edema may develop several hours after a severe acute exposure.

INGESTION : Not a likely route of exposure in occupational settings. If swallowed, may cause irritation, swelling, pain, and perforation of upper and lower gastrointestinal tissues. Permanent scarring may occur.

SKIN CONTACT : Causes burns.

EYE CONTACT : Causes severe burns and serious eye damage. Immediate first aid is imperative.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **ECOTOXICITY**

Ecological effects cannot be excluded in the event of improper handling or disposal. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### **DEGRADABILITY**

Readily degradable in water

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

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**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**



PROPER SHIPPING NAME : SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION  
UN NO. (ROAD, AIR, SEA) : 1791  
HAZCHEM CODE : 2X  
CLASS NO. : Class 8- Corrosive substances

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

- Refer Section-2
- As per National and State regulations.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

Name of the firm	Address	Contact Person in Emergency	Telephone no.
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