

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name SODIUM CHLORITE, ANHYDROUS, FLAKES

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) S1243

UN/ID no UN1496

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Oxidizing solids	Category 2

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Toxic if swallowed

Fatal in contact with skin
Fatal if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
May intensify fire; oxidizer



Appearance flakes

Physical state Solid

Odor No information available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
Keep away from heat
Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
Specific treatment is urgent (see .? on this label)
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Rinse mouth
In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Very toxic to aquatic life.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Sodium Chlorite	7758-19-2	80 - 100	*
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	10 - 20	*
Water	7732-18-5	3 - <5	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Do not breathe dust. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin contact	IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Do not breathe dust. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO ₂ or Halon may provide limited control. Flood fire area with water from a distance. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Large Fire	
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical. Foam.
Specific hazards arising from the	These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Some may decompose

chemical	explosively when heated or involved in a fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard.
Hazardous combustion products	If it is involved in a fire the following can be released: Chlorine gas. Sodium oxides. Oxygen.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	none.
Sensitivity to static discharge	yes.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. Do not move cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See section 8 for more information. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.
Other information	Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. DO NOT GET WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with DRY earth, DRY sand or other non-combustible material followed with plastic sheet to minimize spreading or contact with rain.
Methods for cleaning up	With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Flush area with flooding quantities of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not breathe dust. Avoid generation of dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in accordance with the
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particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing. Impervious clothing.

Respiratory protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not breathe dust. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	flakes
Color	White
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	180 - 200 °C / 356 - 392 °F	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	no data available	None known
Flash point	no data available	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	

Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	2.5	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	Slightly soluble in Methanol	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	180 - 200 °C 356 392 °F	None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Oxidizer.
Chemical stability	May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials. Excessive heat.
Incompatible materials	Organic material. Combustible material. Hydrocarbons. Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	.
Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal if inhaled. (based on components). May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes. (based on components).
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal in contact with skin. (based on components). Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Toxic if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.
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Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Chlorite 7758-19-2	= 165 mg/kg (Rat)	= 107.2 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 230 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h
Sodium Chloride 7647-14-5	= 3 g/kg (Rat)	> 10 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 42 g/m ³ (Rat) 1 h
Water 7732-18-5	90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium Chlorite 7758-19-2	-	Monograph 52 [1991]	-	-

Legend

Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.
Interactive effects	No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium Chlorite 7758-19-2	-	LC50: 100 - 500mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	EC50: 0.012 - 0.018mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: 0.25 - 0.33mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =0.026mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Sodium Chloride 7647-14-5	-	LC50: 4747 - 7824mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 5560 - 6080mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 6020 - 7070mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 6420 - 6700mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =12946mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =7050mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	EC50: 340.7 - 469.2mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =1000mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN1496
Proper Shipping Name: Sodium chlorite
Hazard class 5.1
Packing group: II
Special Provisions A9, IB8, IP2, IP4, N34, T3, TP33
Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant
Description: UN1496, Sodium chlorite, 5.1, II
Emergency Response Guide Number 143

TDG

UN-No: UN1496
Proper Shipping Name: Sodium chlorite
Hazard class 5.1
Packing Group: II
Description: UN1496, Sodium chlorite, 5.1, II

MEX

UN-No UN1496
Proper Shipping Name Sodium chlorite
Hazard class 5.1
Packing Group II
Description UN1496, Sodium chlorite, 5.1, II

ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN1496
Proper Shipping Name: Sodium chlorite
Hazard class 5.1
Packing Group: II
Description: UN1496, Sodium chlorite, 5.1, II

IATA

UN number UN1496
Proper Shipping Name: Sodium chlorite
Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group II
Description: UN1496, Sodium chlorite, 5.1, II

IMDG

UN number UN1496
Proper shipping name Sodium chlorite
Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group II
EmS-No F-H, S-Q

Marine pollutant P
Description UN1496, Sodium chlorite, 5.1, II, Marine pollutant

RID

UN number UN1496
Proper Shipping Name: Sodium chlorite
Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group II
Classification code O2
Description: UN1496, Sodium chlorite, 5.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Labels 5.1

ADR

UN number 1496
Proper Shipping Name: Sodium chlorite
Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group II
Classification code O2
Tunnel restriction code (E)
Description: 1496, Sodium chlorite, 5.1, II, (E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Labels 5.1

ADN

UN/ID No UN1496
Proper shipping name Sodium chlorite
Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing Group II
Classification code O2
Description UN1496, Sodium chlorite, 5.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Hazard label(s) 5.1
Limited quantity (LQ) 1 kg
Equipment Requirements PP

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Complies
ENCS This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC This product complies with China:
KECL Complies
PICCS Complies
AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium Chlorite 7758-19-2	1689	Present	Present

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 4

Flammability 0

Instability 1

Physical and chemical properties OX

HMIS

Health hazards 4 *

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 1

Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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