SAFETY DATA SHEET

BLEACH

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name BLEACH

Product number E001

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses

Disinfectant.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

SELDEN RESEARCH LIMITED STADEN LANE BUXTON DERBYSHIRE SK17 9RZ UNITED KINGDOM

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

National emergency telephone number

Mon to Fri 8.30am to 5.00pm - 01298 26226

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards

Not Classified

Health hazards Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

Environmental hazards

Not Classified

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) Xi;R36/38. R31.

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

Dangei

H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

BLEACH	
	P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
	P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
	P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
	P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
	P315 Get immediate medical advice/attention.
	P102 Keep out of reach of children.
Supplemental label information	
	EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
Contains	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, % CI ACTIVE
2.3. Other hazards	

No other hazards known. This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ... % CI ACTIVE

CAS number: 7681-52-9 EC number: 231-668-3

M factor (Acute) = 1

Classification

Skin Corr. 1B - H314

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

1-5%

C;R34 R31 N;R50

Eve Dam. 1 - H318

Aquatic Acute 1 - H400

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Move affected person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention.

Skin contact

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eye contact

Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Important! Immediately rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation

Irritation of nose, throat and airway.

Ingestion

May cause stomach pain or vomiting.

Skin contact

Skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause irritation, redness and dermatitis.

Eye contact

Causes serious eye damage.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire. Extinguish with the following media: Dry chemicals, sand, dolomite etc. Foam. Water spray.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

When heated, vapours/gases hazardous to health may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting

Use water to keep fire exposed containers cool and disperse vapours.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

For personal protection, see Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Any spillage needs to be contained and not allowed to enter water courses Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate. Stop leak if possible without risk. Flush away spillage with plenty of water. Larger spillages need to be contained (to prevent entry into watercourse), then transferred to containers for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions

Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid mixing with acids and other cleaning chemicals.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from light. Keep only in the original container. Store away from the following materials: Acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

Usage description

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See product label for detailed usage and instructions.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient comments

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment





Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible.

Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Hygiene measures

No specific hygiene procedures recommended but good personal hygiene practices should always be observed when working with chemical products. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection not required.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Clear liquid. Liquid

Colour

Light (or pale). Yellow.

Odour

Slight. Chlorine.

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pH (concentrated solution): >12.5

Initial boiling point and range

100°C @

Relative density 1.065 - 1.075 @ @ 20°C

Solubility(ies)

Soluble in water.

9.2. Other information

Other information

None.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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10.1. Reactivity

May react with other cleaning chemicals. For specific reactions refer to Section 10.5 The following materials may react with the product: Acids. Generates toxic gas in contact with acid.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability

Slowly decomposes over time, the speed of which depends on temperature, exposure to light and contaminants.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Toxic chlorine gas will be released when in contact with most acids.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with acids. Avoid contact with strong reducing agents.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

Strong reducing agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Toxic gases/vapours/fumes of: Carbon dioxide (CO2). Carbon monoxide (CO). Chlorine.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects

No toxicological data is available for this mixture, however data can be provided for specific raw materials upon request.

Inhalation

Vapour may irritate respiratory system/lungs.

Ingestion

Burning sensation in mouth. Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach.

Skin contact

Irritating to skin. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause severe irritation.

Eye contact

Severe irritation, burning and tearing.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Not classed as Hazardous to the Environment but release to the environment should be avoided.

12.1. Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity has not been carried out on this product. Data for raw materials contained in this product, when available, can be provided when necessary.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability

Sodium hypochlorite rapidly degrades when in contact with organics to form Sodium Chloride and oxygen.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility

The product contains substances, which are water soluble and may spread in water systems.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods

Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General

The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information required.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (S.I 2009 No. 716). Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended).

EU legislation

System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended). Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

Guidance

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. CHIP for everyone HSG228. Approved Classification and Labelling Guide (Sixth edition) L131.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical assessment has been carried out as this Safety Data Sheet is for a mixture.

SECTION 16: Other information

General information

The following risk phrases relate to the raw materials in the product and not the product itself:-

BLEACH		
Revision comments		
Safety Data Sheet revised to be in accordance with EU Regulation No 453/2010 - REACH Regulations.		
Revision date	04/12/2014	
Revision	7	
Risk phrases in full		
	R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.	
	R34 Causes burns.	
	R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.	
	R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.	
Hazard statements in full		
	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
	H315 Causes skin irritation.	
	H318 Causes serious eye damage.	
	H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.	