

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**CHLORINE REAGENT 1 Product Name:** 

**Recommended Use:** Chlorine reagent.

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria in the HS (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Components / CAS Number Proportion Risk Phrases** 

Water and other non->99%

hazardous components

Sodium hydroxide

<0.1% R35, R41

1310-73-2

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects

persist.

**Skin Contact:** If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation

occurs seek medical advice.

**Eye Contact:** If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible

precaution to seek medical advice.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further

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water. Seek medical advice.

Medical attention and special treatment:

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazards from combustion

Non-combustible material.

products:

Precautions for fire fighters and Non-combustible material.

special protective equipment:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Extinguishing media

appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency procedures:** If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Mop up, or soak up spill with absorbent. Wash area down with excess water.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid skin and eye contact.

Conditions for safe storage: Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Keep containers

closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Occupational Exposure Limits:**

No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH).

#### **Engineering controls:**

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions. Keep containers closed when not in use.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment:**

The selection of PPE is dependant on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

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Orica Personal Protection Guide No. 1, 1998: B - OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES.







Wear overalls, safety glasses and impervious gloves. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state:** Liquid

Solubility: Soluble in water. **Specific Gravity:** Not available Relative Vapour Density (air=1): Not available Vapour Pressure (20 °C): Not available Flash Point (°C): Not applicable Flammability Limits (%): Not applicable **Autoignition Temperature (°C):** Not applicable **Boiling Point/Range (°C):** about 100 (water) pH: Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to avoid: None known.

Incompatible materials: None known.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products:

None known.

**Hazardous reactions:** None known.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion: Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and abdominal pain.

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**Eye contact:** May be an eye irritant.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to cause respiratory irritation.

**Long Term Effects:** 

No information available for the product.

**Toxicological Data:** 

No oral LD50 data available for the product.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods:** Refer to local government authority for disposal recommendations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **Road and Rail Transport**

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

#### **Marine Transport**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

#### **Air Transport**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification: Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria in the HS

(Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This material safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services, Orica.

#### Reason(s) for Issue:

5 Yearly Revised Primary MSDS

This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Orica Limited cannot

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anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Orica representative or Orica Limited at the contact details on page 1.

Orica Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

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