

# Granular Chlorine POPS Group (The POPS Group Pty Ltd as Trustee for The Pool Shops Trust)

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

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

# Product Identifier Granular Chlorine Granular Chlorine Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED or CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED MIXTURE, with not less than 5.5% but not more than 16% water Chemical formula Not Applicable Not Applicable

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Swimming pool chemical, algaecide, biocide and oxidant. Use according to manufacturer's directions.
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#### Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	POPS Group (The POPS Group Pty Ltd as Trustee for The Pool Shops Trust)
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#### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	ІХОМ
Emergency telephone numbers	+61 3 9663 2130 (International) (24 hours)
Other emergency telephone numbers	+61 1800 033 111

## **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	S6	
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Oxidizing Solids Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 1	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chernwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
AUH031	Contact with acid liberates toxic gas.
H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.

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H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P220	Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use water jets to extinguish.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405 Store locked up.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

# **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

# Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7778-54-3	>60	calcium hypochlorite, hydrated
Legend:	1. Classified by Chernwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available	

#### **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>and lower lids.</li> <li>Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	<ul> <li>If skin or hair contact occurs:</li> <li>Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.</li> <li>Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> <li>If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear breathing passages.</li> <li>Ask patient to rinse mouth with water but to not drink water.</li> <li>Seek immediate medical attention.</li> <li>Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema.</li> <li>Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs).</li> <li>As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered.</li> <li>This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her.</li> <li>(ICSC13719)</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> </ul>

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For acute or repeated exposures to hypochlorite solutions:

- Release of small amounts of hypochlorous acid and acid gases from the stomach following ingestion, is usually too low to cause damage but may be irritating to mucous membranes. Buffering with antacid may be helpful if discomfort is evident.
- Evaluate as potential caustic exposure.
- Decontaminate skin and eyes with copious saline irrigation. Check exposed eyes for corneal abrasions with fluorescein staining.
- Emesis or lavage and catharsis may be indicated for mild caustic exposure.
- Chlorine exposures require evaluation of acid/base and respiratory status.
- Inhalation of vapours or mists may result in pulmonary oedema.
- ELLENHORN and BARCELOUX: Medical Toxicology.

Excellent warning properties force rapid escape of personnel from chlorine vapour thus most inhalations are mild to moderate. If escape is not possible, exposure to high

concentrations for a very short time can result in dyspnea, haemophysis and cyanosis with later complications being tracheobroncho-pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema. Oxygen, intermittent positive pressure breathing apparatus and aerosolysed bronchodilators are of therapeutic value where chlorine inhalation has been light to moderate. Severe inhalation should result in hospitalisation and treatment for a respiratory emergency.

Any chlorine inhalation in an individual with compromised pulmonary function (COPD) should be regarded as a severe inhalation and a respiratory emergency. [CCINFO, Dow 1988] Effects from exposure to chlorine gas include pulmonary oedema which may be delayed. Observation in hospital for 48 hours is recommended

Diagnosed asthmatics and those people suffering from certain types of chronic bronchitis should receive medical approval before being employed in occupations involving chlorine exposure.

If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination.

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is indicated. The symptoms of lung oedema often do not manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation is therefore essential. Immediate administration of an appropriate spray, by a doctor or a person authorised by him/her should be considered.

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#### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

#### Extinguishing media

FOR SMALL FIRE:

- ▶ USE FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER.
- **DO NOT** use dry chemical, CO2, foam or halogenated-type extinguishers.
- FOR LARGE FIRE

Flood fire area with water from a protected position

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	<ul> <li>Avoid storage with reducing agents.</li> <li>Avoid any contamination of this material as it is very reactive and any contamination is potentially hazardous</li> </ul>
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#### Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.</li> <li>Extinguishers should be used only by trained personnel.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers subpected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>If fire gets out of control withdraw personnel and warn against entry.</li> <li>Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Will not burn but increases intensity of fire.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>Heat affected containers remain hazardous.</li> <li>Contact with combustibles such as wood, paper, oil or finely divided metal may produce spontaneous combustion or violent decomposition.</li> <li>May emit irritating, poisonous or corrosive fumes.</li> <li>Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: hydrogen chloride</li> </ul>
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#### **SECTION 6** Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures See section 8

See section 12

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights, ignition sources.</li> <li>Avoid all contact with any organic matter including fuel, solvents, sawdust, paper or cloth and other incompatible materials, as ignition may result.</li> <li>Avoid breathing dust or vapours and all contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Contain and absorb spill with dry sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>DO NOT use sawdust as fire may result.</li> <li>Scoop up solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> <li>Neutralise/decontaminate area.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>No smoking, flames or ignition sources.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> <li>Contain spill with sand, earth or other clean, inert materials.</li> <li>NEVER USE organic absorbents such as sawdust, paper or cloth.</li> <li>Use spark-free and explosion-proof equipment.</li> <li>Collect any recoverable product into labelled containers for possible recycling.</li> <li>Avoid contamination with organic matter to prevent subsequent fire and explosion.</li> <li>DO NOT mix fresh with recovered material.</li> <li>Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> <li>Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.</li> <li>Decontaminate equipment and launder all protective clothing before storage and re-use.</li> <li>If contamination of drains or waterways occurs advise emergency services.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	
Safe handling	For oxidisers, including peroxides.
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed as supplied.</li> <li>Store in a cool, well ventilated area.</li> <li>Keep dry.</li> <li>Store under cover and away from sunlight.</li> <li>Store away from flammable or combustible materials, debris and waste. Contact may cause fire or violent reaction.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>DO NOT stack on wooden floors or pallets.</li> <li>Protect containers from physical damage.</li> <li>Check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>In addition, Goods of Class 5.1, packing group II should be:</li> <li>stored in piles so that</li> <li>the height of the pile does not exceed 1 metre</li> </ul>

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Conditions for safe storage, in	<ul> <li>the maximum quantity in a pile or building does not exceed 1000 tonnes unless the area is provided with automatic fire extinguishers</li> <li>the maximum height of a pile does not exceed 3 metres where the room is provided with automatic fire extinguishers or 2 meters if not.</li> <li>the minimum distance between piles is not less than 2 metres where the room is provided with automatic fire extinguishers or 3 meters if not.</li> <li>the minimum distance to walls is not less than 1 metre.</li> <li>DO NOT store near acids, or oxidising agents</li> </ul>
Suitable container	1kg, 2kg, 4kg, 10kg, 20kg, 40kg. Liquid inorganic hypochlorites shall not to be transported in unlined metal drums. Inner packagings shall be fitted with vented closures and plastics drums and carboys shall have vented closures or be performance tested to a minimum of 250 kPa. All non-vented packagings shall be filled so that the ullage is at least 10% at 21-25 deg.C. Vented packagings may be filled to an ullage not less than 5% at 21-25 deg.C, provided that this ullage does not result in leakage from, nor distortion of, the packaging. <ul> <li>Class container is suitable for laboratory quantities</li> <li>DO NOT repack. Use containers supplied by manufacturer only.</li> </ul> For low viscosity materials <ul> <li>Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.</li> <li>Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> </ul> For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids: <ul> <li>Removable head packaging and</li> <li>cans with friction closures may be used.</li> </ul> In addition, where inner packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group 1 and 11 there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage *. <ul> <li>unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	<ul> <li>Contact with acids produces toxic fumes</li> <li>Incidents involving interaction of active oxidants and reducing agents, either by design or accident, are usually very energetic and examples of so-called redox reactions.</li> <li>Contact with acids produces toxic fumes of chlorine</li> <li>Avoid any contamination of this material as it is very reactive and any contamination is potentially hazardous</li> <li>Avoid storage with reducing agents.</li> </ul>

# SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

# **Control parameters**

## Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

# Not Available

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2		TEEL-3
calcium hypochlorite, hydrated	2.6 mg/m3	28 mg/m3		170 mg/m3
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH	
calcium hypochlorite, hydrated	Not Available		Not Available	

# Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating Occupational Exposure Band Limit			
calcium hypochlorite, hydrated	E ≤ 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.			

#### MATERIAL DATA

#### Exposure controls

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<ul> <li>Hands/feet protection</li> <li>Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC:</li> <li>Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li> <li>NOTE:</li> <li>The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contrad.</li> <li>Contaminated learther items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.</li> <li>The selection of suiable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</li> <li>The exact break through line for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed molisturiser is recommended.</li> <li>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: <ul> <li>frequency and duration of contact.</li> <li>deventing to Biol and Application.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Hands/feet protection</li> <li>When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, ASIN2S 2161.10 or national equivalent).</li> <li>When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, ASIN2S 2151.10.10 cr national equivalent.</li> <li>When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, ASIN2S 2151.10.10 cr national equivalent.</li> <li>When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time set on ion contact is expec</li></ul>	Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes.</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irritation - lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or</li> </ul>				
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puncture potential Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended. DO NOT wear cotton or cotton-backed gloves.	Hands/feet protection	<ul> <li>equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.</li> <li>Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, bells and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.</li> <li>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</li> <li>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</li> <li>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</li> <li>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:         <ul> <li>frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>chemical resistance of glove material,</li> <li>glove thickness and</li> <li>dexterity</li> </ul> </li> <li>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).</li> <li>When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li> <li>Contaminated gloves should be replaced.</li> <li>Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li> <li>Contaminated gloves should be replaced.</li> <li>Sowe glove systems are besting the complication, gloves are rated as:         <ul> <li>Exce</li></ul></li></ul>				
		<ul> <li>DO NOT wear leather gloves.</li> <li>Promptly hose all spills off leather shoes or boots or ensure that such footwear is protected with PVC over-shoes.</li> </ul>				

	<ul> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>PVC Apron.</li> <li>PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li> <li>Eyewash unit.</li> </ul>
	Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.
Other protection	Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.
	For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).
	Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Type B-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	B P1 Air-line*	-	B PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	B P2	B PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	B P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	B PAPR-P3

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

· Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.

• The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).

Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.

Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
 Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)

Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.

Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

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#### **SECTION 9** Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance White granules with chlorine-like odour; miscible with water.

Physical state	Divided Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	2.1
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	11.5 (5% sol)
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

# **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7		
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable under normal handling conditions.</li> <li>Prolonged exposure to heat.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>		

	Presence of elevated temperatures.			
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7			
Conditions to avoid	See section 7			
Incompatible materials	See section 7			
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5			
ECTION 11 Toxicological i	nformation			
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formation on toxicological ef	ffects			
Inhaled	Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled. If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures. Chlorine vapour is extremely irritating to the upper respiratory tract and lungs Symptoms of exposure to chlorine include coughing, choking, breathing difficulty, chest pain, headache, vomiting, pulmonary oedema. Inhalation may cause lung congestion, bronchitis and loss of consciousness. Effects may be delayed. Delayed effects of exposure to chlorine vapour is a non-chitis and neumonia. Earlier reports suggested that concentrations around 5 ppm chlorine caused respiratory complaints, corrosion of the teeth, inflammation of the mucous membranes of the nose and increased susceptibility to tuberculosis in chronically-exposed workers. Recent studies have not confirmed these findings. Concentrations too low to effect the lower respiratory tract may however irritate the eyes, nose and throat. Amongst 29 volunteers exposed at 0.5, 1 or 2 ppm chlorine for 4 to 8 hours the following responses were recorded: itching or burning of the nose, itching or burning of the throat, production of tears, urge to cough, runny nose, nausea, headache, general discomfort, dizziness, drowsiness and shortness of breath			
	Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.			

The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion.

Ingestion of hypochlorites may cause burning in the mouth and throat, abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, pain and inflammation of the mouth and stomach, fall of blood pressure, shock, confusion, and delirium. Severe poisonings may lead to convulsion, coma and death. Ingestion irritates the mouth, throat, and stomach. The hypochlorous acid liberated in the stomach can cause wall perforation, toxemia, haemorrhage and death.

Necrosis and haemorrhage of the upper digestive tract, oedema and pulmonary emphysema were found on autopsy after suicidal ingestion, and
methaemoglobinaemia was also reported in another fatal case

The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material

Contact may cause severe itchiness, skin lesions and mild eczema.

A 5.25% solution of sodium hypochlorite applied to intact human skin for 4 hours and observed at 4, 24 and 48 hours resulted in exudation an slight sloughing of the skin on 4 of 7 subjects.

Skin Contact Sign sloughing of the skin on 4 of 7 subjects. Two patients were reported with chronic allergic dermatitis of the hand related to sensitisation to sodium hypochlorite as the active component of laundry bleach

Solution of material in moisture on the skin, or perspiration, may markedly increase skin corrosion and accelerate tissue destruction Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating.

Eye When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation. Eye contact with a 5% hypochlorite solution may produce a temporary burning discomfort and slight irritation of the corneal epithelium with no injury

Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also occur. Chronic exposures may result in dermatitis and/or conjunctivitis.

On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed by at least one classification body that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Chronic There exists limited evidence that shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a significant number of individuals, and/or of producing positive response in experimental animals.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function (i.e. pneumoconiosis) caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung. A prime symptom is breathlessness. Lung shadows show on X-ray. Reduced respiratory capacity may result from chronic low level exposure to chlorine gas. Chronic poisoning may result in coughing, severe chest pains, sore throat and haemoptysis (bloody sputum). Moderate to severe exposures over 3 years produced decreased lung capacity in a number of workers.

Delayed effects can include shortness of breath, violent headaches, pulmonary oedema and pneumonia.

Amongst chloralkali workers exposed to mean concentrations of 0.15 ppm for an average of 10.9 years a generalised pattern of fatigue (exposures of 0.5 ppm and above) and a modest increased incidence of anxiety and dizziness were recorded. Leukocytosis and a lower haematocrit showed some relation to exposure.

Granular Chlorine	TOXICITY Not Available	IRRITATION Not Available	
calcium hypochlorite, hydrated	TOXICITY Oral (Rat) LD50: 850 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	IRRITATION Not Available	
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances		

HYDRATED	Hypochlorite salts are classified by IARC as Group 3: <b>NOT</b> classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing. Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.				
Acute Toxicity	<b>~</b>	Carcinogenicity	×		
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	¥	Reproductivity	×		
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	×	STOT - Single Exposure	×		
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	X STOT - Repeated Exposure X				
Mutagenicity	× Aspiration Hazard ×				
		•	t available or does not fill the criteria for classification		

#### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

#### Toxicity

Granular Chlorine	Endpoint	Endpoint Test Duration (hr) Species		Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Availa	Not ble Availab
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	NOEC(ECx)	24h	Fish	<0.01mg/l	
calcium hypochlorite, hydrated	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	6.11mg/L	4
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.221-0.305	ng/L 4
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.016-0.033	ng/l 4
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.157-0.186	ng/L 4
Legend:	EC50 Extracted from Ecotox databas	48h 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe E		0.157-0.186	ng/

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

# For chlorine:

Environmental fate:

Atmospheric chlorine produced as a result of such process as disinfection forms hydrochloric (HCI) or hypochlorous (HOCI) acid in the atmosphere, either through reactions with hydroxy radicals or other trace species such as hydrocarbons. These acids are believed to removed from the atmosphere primarily through precipitation washout (i.e. wet deposition as chlorine is scrubbed out by rain in the subcloud layer) or dry deposition as gaseous chlorine contacts and reacts with the earths surface.

Water chlorination, resulting from municipal and industrial wastewater treatment and cooling water disinfection, initially introduces chlorine into the water as chlorine gas, hypochlorite ion (OCL), or its salt. These forms of chlorine are termed free residual chlorines (FRC). Chlorine in aqueous systems volatilises or quickly decays to residual forms such as hypochlorous acid, chloramine and chlorinated organics. Aquatic chemistry is determined by aquatic factors including pH, ammonium ion (which combines with chlorine to produce chlorine) and certain other reducing agents. Inorganic reducing agents in estuarine waters include sulfur, iron and manganese. Other organic compounds in water also contribute to chlorine, added to drinking water as chlorine gas (Cl2) or hypochlorite salts (e.g., NaOCI), effectively inactivates bacteria in 20 minutes at concentrations of 0.03 to 0.06 mg/l at pH range of 7.0 to 8.5 and temperature range of 4 deg.C to 22 deg.C.

Chlorine disinfectants in wastewater react with organic matters, giving rise to organic chlorine compounds such as AOX (halogenated organic compounds absorbable on activated carbon), which are toxic for aquatic organisms and are persistent environmental contaminants.

Chlorine hydrolyses very rapidly in water (rate constants range from 1.5 x 10-4 at deg. C to 4.0 x 10-4 at 25 deg.C; half-life in natural waters, 0.005 seconds. In fresh and wastewaters at pH >6, complete hydrolysis occurs with the formation of hypochlorous acid (HOCI) and chloride ion (CI-). The hypochlorous acid ionizes to hydrogen ion (H+) and hypochlorite ion (OCI-). At pH values >5, OCI- predominates; at pH values <5, HOCI predominates. Free chlorine (CI2, HOCI, and OCI-) reacts rapidly with inorganics such as bromide and more slowly with organic material present in natural waters. These reactions yield chloride, oxidised organics, chloroorganics (including trihalomethanes), oxygen, nitrogen, chlorate, bromate and bromoorganics.

Chlorines ultimate aqueous fate is chloride.

Vapourisation of molecular chlorine (Cl2) from water to the atmosphere may be significant at low pH values and high concentrations (e.g., pH 2 and 3500 mg/l chlorine), but is insignificant at neutral pH and low concentrations.

Vegetation acts as an important sink for chlorine air pollution. Plant exposure to elevated levels of chlorine can cause plant injury; however chlorine tends to be rapidly converted to other less toxic forms.

Atmospheric: When chlorine, hypochlorous acid or hydrogen chloride mixes in the atmosphere with water vapour, dilute solutions of strong mineral acids are formed that fall to earth as acid rain, snow, and fog, or acidified dry particles.

Chlorine may react with soil components to form chlorides; depending on their water solubility, these chlorides are easily washed out from the soil.

Bioaccumulation/ bioconcentration: There is no potential for the bioaccumulation or bioconcentration of chlorine.

#### Ecotoxicity:

Fish LC50 (96 h): 0.015-13.5 mg/l

Chlorine has high acute toxicity to aquatic organisms; many toxicity values are less than or equal to 1 mg/l. Twenty-four-hour LC50 values range from 0.076 to 0.16 mg/l for Daphnia magna (water flea) and from 0.005 to 0.1 m/l for Daphnia pulex (cladocern); 48-hour LC50 values range from 5.3 to 12.8 m/l for Nitocra spinipes (snail); and 96-hour LC50 values range from 0.13 to 0.29 mg/L for Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), from 0.1 to 0.18 mg/l for Salvelinus fontinalis (brook trout), and from 0.71-0.82 mg/l for Lepomis cyanellus (green sunfish)

Papillomas of the oral cavity in fish have been associated with exposure to chlorinated water supplies.

Chlorine is phytotoxic but is also essential to plant growth; crops need around 2 kg or more of chlorine per acre. Acute toxicity to plants is characterized by defoliation with no leaf symptoms and, in higher plant forms, by spotting of the leaves (at 1.5 mg/m3) and marginal and interveinal injury (at 150-300 mg/m3)

Data from experimental studies indicate that injury to animals occurs only in the presence of high concentrations of chlorine, either in drinking water or the ambient atmosphere. http://www.epa.gov/chemfact/s\_chlori.txt U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY August 1994

**DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

## Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air			
calcium hypochlorite, hydrated	LOW LOW				
Bioaccumulative potential					
Ingredient	Bioaccumulation				
calcium hypochlorite, hydrated	LOW (LogKOW = -0.8694)				
Mobility in soil					
-					
Ingredient	Mobility				
calcium hypochlorite, hydrated	LOW (KOC = 14.3)				
	LOW (NOC = 14.3)				

# **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

Waste treatment methods	
Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> <li>Otherwise: <ul> <li>If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> <li><b>DO NOT</b> allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For small quantities of oxidising agent: <ul> <li>Cautiously acidify a 3% solution to pH 2 with sulfuric acid.</li> <li>Gradually add a 50% excess of sodium bisulfite solution with stirring.</li> <li>Add a further 10% sodium bisulfite.</li> <li>If no further reaction occurs (as indicated by a rise in temperature) cautiously add more acid.</li> <li>Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li> <li>Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li> <li>Bury residue in an authorised landfill.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## **SECTION 14 Transport information**

Labels Required	
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Marine Pollutant	
HAZCHEM	1W

Land transport (ADG)

Land transport (ADO)					
UN number or ID number	2880	2880			
UN proper shipping name	CALCIUM HYPOCH 16% water	CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED or CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED MIXTURE, with not less than 5.5% but not more than 16% water			
Transport hazard class(es)	Class Subsidiary risk	5.1 Not Applicable			
Packing group	Ш				
Environmental hazard	Environmentally ha	zardous			
Special precautions for user	Special provisions	s 314 322 1 kg			

#### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number 2880

Granular	Chlorine
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UN proper shipping name	Calcium hypochlorite, hydrated with ≥ 5.5% but ≤ 16% water; Calcium hypochlorite, hydrated mixture with ≥ 5.5% but ≤ 16% water				
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class ICAO / IATA Subrisk ERG Code	/ IATA Subrisk Not Applicable			
Packing group	II	<u> </u>			
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous				
Special precautions for user	Environmentally hazardous         Special provisions         Cargo Only Packing Instructions         Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack         Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions         Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack         Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions         Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		A3 A8 A136 A803 562 25 kg 558 5 kg Y544 2.5 kg		

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	2880			
UN proper shipping name	CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED or CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED MIXTURE with not less than 5.5% but not more than 16% water			
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class     5.1       IMDG Subrisk     Not Applicable			
Packing group	П			
Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant			
Special precautions for user	EMS NumberF-H, S-QSpecial provisions314 322Limited Quantities1 kg			

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
calcium hypochlorite, hydrated	Not Available

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

 Product name
 Ship Type

 calcium hypochlorite, hydrated
 Not Available

#### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

#### calcium hypochlorite, hydrated is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -Schedule 5 Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -

Schedule 6

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (calcium hypochlorite, hydrated)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes

National Inventory	Status	
Taiwan - TCSI Yes		
Mexico - INSQ	ISQ Yes	
Vietnam - NCI	/ietnam - NCI Yes	
Russia - FBEPH	Yes	
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.	

#### **SECTION 16 Other information**

Revision Date	24/03/2023
Initial Date	31/05/2018

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
3.1	01/11/2019	One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification
4.1	23/12/2022	Classification review due to GHS Revision change.

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### Definitions and abbreviations

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。
IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
ES: Exposure Standard
OSF: Odour Safety Factor
NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
LOD: Limit Of Detection
OTV: Odour Threshold Value
BCF: BioConcentration Factors
BEI: Biological Exposure Index
AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
DSL: Domestic Substances List
NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
NLP: No-Longer Polymers
ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
NCI: National Chemical Inventory
FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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