

Britex Material Safety Data Sheet THICK BLEACH



1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product Name: Thick Bleach

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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main Hazards: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Irritating to eyes and skin.

3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name EINICS No. CAS No. Content Classification

Hazardous Ingredients: Sodium Hydroxide 215-185-5 1310-73-2 0.5-1% C: R35

Sodium Hypochlorite Solution 231-668-3 7681-52-9 1-5% (active Cl) C: R34 R31; N:R50

(See also section 16)

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention.

Inhalation: Vacate from source of exposure. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical

attention if any discomfort continues.

Eye Contact: Bathe the affected eye with plenty of water whilst lifting eye lid. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray to cool containers. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Exposure Hazards: Product is non-flammable. In combustion containers may emit toxic fumes.

Protection: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear specialist protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Contain spillage if possible without risk. Do not take action without suitable protective clothing (see section 8).

Environmental Precautions: Do not discharge into water sources or sewers. Contain spillage using bunding.

Clean-up Procedures: Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth. Transfer to a closeable, labelled, salvage container for disposal.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Eye protection should be considered where there is a risk of splashing.

Suitable protective gloves and barrier cream are recommended when using any chemical.

Storage: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep in original container only. Keep container tightly closed.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves required for prolonged or repeated contact.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles. **Skin Protection:** General workwear.



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9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State Colour Odour Oxidising Solubility Relative Density Boiling Point °C Pale Yellow **Properties:** Liquid Scented Non-oxidising Soluble in Water 1.070-1.080 @ 20°C >100 13

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat.

Materials to Avoid: Strong reducing agents. Strong acids. Hazard. Decomp. Products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ingestion: Liquid irritates mucous membranes and may cause abdominal pain if swallowed. May cause stomach pain or vomiting.

Inhalation: May irritate respiratory system or lungs.

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

Eye Contact: Extreme irritation of eyes, including burning and tearing.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not classed as hazardous to the environment but release to the environment should be avoided.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	UN No.	Class	Packing Group	Labelling	Other Information
ADR / RID:	1760	8	III	8	CORROSIVE LIQUID, NOS (Sodium hydroxide, sodium hypochlorite)
IMDG / IMO:	1760	8	III	8	
IATA / ICAO:	1760	8	III	8	

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling: Xi: Irritant

Risk Phrases: R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrases: S2: Keep out of the reach of children. S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek

medical advice. S37/39: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek

medical advice immediately

Statutory Instruments: Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations.

Approved Code of Practice: Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

Guidance Notes: Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37. CHIP for Everyone HSG(108).

16 OTHER INFORMATION

General Information: (Risk phrases used in Section 3): R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. R34: Causes burns. R35: Causes severe burns.

R50: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Legal Disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and should only be used as a guide.

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