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# 1. IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

**Product Name: FOCUS LIQUID CHLORINE** 

Other Means of Identification: Mixture Other Name: Sodium hypochlorite

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Sanitiser and bleaching agent.

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Hazardous Nature:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition).



Skin Corrosion/Irritation 1B

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



Aquatic Acute 1

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Signal Word Danger

# **Hazard Statements**

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# **Precautionary Statements**

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with

water/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.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P391 Collect spillage. P405 Store locked up.

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Additional Information AUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

# 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### **Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardou	s Components:	
7681-52-9	Sodium hypochlorite, solution  Skin Corrosion/Irritation 1A, H314;  Aquatic Acute 1, H400	10 - <30%
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH))  Skin Corrosion/Irritation 1A, H314	<1%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

#### Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

## Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

## Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give a glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

## Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation and pulmonary oedema.

Skin Contact: Causes severe skin burns and irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage and corneal burns. May cause permanent eye damage.

Ingestion: May cause chemical burns to the gastrointestinal tract, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water fog or spray, foam, dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide.

## Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Hazardous combustion products include toxic fumes. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

Product is not combustible.

Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

## Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear approved respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

# **Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

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## Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal. Wash spill areas with excess water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

## Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store in direct sunlight. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Contact with water liberates toxic gas. Keep away from reducing agents, acids, metals, metal salts, peroxides and water.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Standards:**

## 1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH))

WES Peak limitation: 2 mg/m3

## **Engineering Controls:**

Maintain air concentration below occupational exposure standards, providing adequate ventilation.

#### Respiratory Protection:

Use an approved vapour respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

# Skin Protection:

Impervious elbow-length gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

#### Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Form: Liquid

Colour: Pale yellow-green
Odour: Slight chlorine

Odour Threshold: No information available

pH-Value: 12.5 (1% w/w)

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Melting point/Melting range: No information available Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range: No information available

Flash Point: Not applicable

Flammability: No information available
Auto-ignition Temperature: No information available
Decomposition Temperature: No information available

Explosion Limits:

Lower: No information available
Upper: No information available
Vapour Pressure: No information available

Relative Density at 20 °C: 1.2

Vapour Density: No information available Evaporation Rate: No information available

Solubility in Water: Miscible

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid:

Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

Incompatible Materials: Reducing agents, acids, metals, metal salts, peroxides and water.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Toxic fumes.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Toxicity:

## LD<sub>50</sub>/LC<sub>50</sub> Values Relevant for Classification:

7681-52-9 Sodium hypochlorite, solution

Oral LD<sub>so</sub> 5800 mg/kg (mouse)

1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH))

LD<sub>so</sub> 1400 mg/kg (rat) (Intraperitoneal)

Oral LD<sub>so</sub> 2000 mg/kg (rat)

## **Acute Health Effects**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation and pulmonary oedema.

Skin: Causes severe skin burns and irritation.

Eye: Causes serious eye damage and corneal burns. May cause permanent eye damage.

Ingestion:

May cause chemical burns to the gastrointestinal tract, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Causes severe skin burns.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

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Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Health Effects: No information available

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

Additional toxicological information: No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Expected to be harmful to terrestrial species.

Aquatic toxicity:

Very Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

LC<sub>so</sub> 0.07 - 5.9 mg/L (fish)

Persistence and Degradability: Product is biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in Soil: No further relevant information available.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number** 

ADG, IMDG, IATA UN1791

**Proper Shipping Name** 

ADG HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ENVIRONMENTALLY

**HAZARDOUS** 

IMDG HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, MARINE POLLUTANT

IATA HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION

**Dangerous Goods Class** 

ADG Class: 8 Corrosive substances.

Packing Group:

ADG, IMDG, IATA III
Marine pollutant: Ye

Symbol (fish and tree)

EMS Number: F-A,S-B

Hazchem Code: 2X

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Special Provisions: 223
Limited Quantities: 5L

Packagings & IBCs - Packing Instruction: P001, IBC03, LP01

Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Instructions: T4

Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Special

Provisions: TP2, TP24

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:**

7681-52-9 Sodium hypochlorite, solution

1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH))

7732-18-5 Water

## Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Poisons Schedule: 5

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS; Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LCso: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD<sub>so</sub>: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 1A: Skin corrosion/Irritation - Category 1A Skin Corrosion/Irritation 1B: Skin corrosion/Irritation - Category 1B

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute). Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 1

## Disclaimer

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