

# 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 A065 EV

Internal identification Janitorial - Disinfectant Section

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

Identified uses General Chlorine based Liquid Disinfectant cleaner.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier **Evans Vanodine International** 

> **Brierley Road** Walton Summit Preston, PR5 8AH

Tel: 01772 322 200 Fax: 01772 626 000

qclab@evansvanodine.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** New Safety Data Sheets - 8.30am to 4.45pm - 01772 322 200 - Mon to Fri. (Also available 24/7

> from our website www.evansvanodine.co.uk) Technical Advice - 8.30am to 4.45pm -

01772 318 818 - Mon to Fri

# **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** 

Aquatic Acute 1 - H400

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

Xi;R36/38. N;R50. R31.

2.2. Label elements

**Pictogram** 

Signal word



Hazard statements

Danger

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H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

## **Precautionary statements**

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

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

P235+P410 Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

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

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P315 Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

## Supplemental label information

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Contains SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ... % CI ACTIVE

#### 2.3. Other hazards

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

3-5%

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

M factor (Acute) = 10

## Classification

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

C;R34 R31 N;R50

Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye 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

Unlikely route of exposure as the product does not contain volatile substances. If spray/mist has been inhaled, proceed as follows. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention.

#### Skin contact

Wash with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

## Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse. Get medical attention immediately.

# 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

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Irritation of nose, throat and airway.

#### Ingestion

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

#### Skin contact

Causes skin irritation. Prolonged and frequent contact may cause redness and irritation.

#### Eye contact

Severe irritation, burning and tearing. Prolonged contact causes serious eye and tissue 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.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

### Specific hazards

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Irritating gases or vapours.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

## 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

Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. For personal protection, see Section 8.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

### **Environmental precautions**

This product is dangerous for the environment: 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

Small Spillages: Flush away spillage with plenty of water. Large Spillages: Contain and absorb spillage with sand, earth or other non-combustible material. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

## Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see Section 8.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

## Usage precautions

Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

## Storage precautions

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

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

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## Specific end use(s)

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

#### Usage description

See Product Information Sheet & Label for detailed use of this product.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

## Occupational exposure limits

## Ingredient comments

No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

## Protective equipment





## Appropriate engineering controls

Not relevant.

## Eye/face protection

Wear eye protection.

## Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. (Household rubber gloves.)

## Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

## Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection not required.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

## **Appearance**

Liquid.

#### Colour

Clear. Light (or pale). Yellow.

### Odour

Characteristic Hypochlorite

## рΗ

pH (concentrated solution): 12.4

## Melting point

-1°C

## Initial boiling point and range

101°C @ 760 mm Hg

## Flash point

Boils without flashing.

## Relative density

1.080 @ 20°C

## Solubility(ies)

Soluble in water.

## 9.2. Other information

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#### Other information

None

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Generates toxic gas in contact with acid.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

## Stability

Inadequately vented containers may become pressurised.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

See sections 10.1.10.4 & 10.5

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

#### Materials to avoid

Alkalis, acids, metal salts and reducing agents.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic chlorine gas can be released if heated. When heated, vapours/gases hazardous to health may be formed.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

## **Toxicological effects**

We have not carried out any animal testing for this product. Any ATE figures quoted below are from Toxicity Classifications that have been carried out using ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate) Calculation Method using LD50 or ATE figures provided by the Raw Material Manufacturer.

#### Other health effects

Low oral toxicity, but ingestion may cause irritation of the gastro-intestinal tract.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

Dangerous for the environment: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

# 12.1. Toxicity

We have not carried out any Aquatic testing, therefore we have no Aquatic Toxicity Data specifically for this product. The Aquatic Toxicity Data, where provided by the raw material manufacturer for ingredients with aquatic toxicity, can be made available on request. Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

## Persistence and degradability

Rapidly degrades to Sodium Chloride by chemical reaction with organic matter in effluent.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

## Mobility

Not known.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

Not known.

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Disposal methods

Discharge used solutions to drain. Small amounts (less than 5 Litres) of unwanted product may be flushed with water to sewer. Larger volumes must be sent for disposal as special waste. Rinse out empty container with water and consign to normal waste.

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

General

Supplied in pack sizes that are Not Classified for Transport.

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name

(ADR/RID)

Proper shipping name (IMDG) .

Proper shipping name (ICAO) .

Proper shipping name (ADN)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID label

ICAO subsidiary risk

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards

14.6. Special precautions for user

**Emergency Action Code** 

Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID)

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

#### **EU** legislation

Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with REACH Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 (which amends Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006). The product is as classified under GHS/CLP- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures. Ingredients are listed with classification under both CHIP - Directive 67/548/EEC - classification, packaging & labelling of dangerous substances & GHS/CLP- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures.

## Guidance

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out as not applicable as this product is a mixture.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

## Key literature references and sources for data

Material Safety Data Sheet, Misc. manufacturers. CLP Class - Table 3.1 List of harmonised classification and labeling of hazardous substances. CHIP Class - Table 3.2 The list of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances from Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC. ECHA - C&L Inventory database.

### **Revision comments**

This product is now using classification from GHS/CLP - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures. & Transport Section 14 changed due to New CLP Classification.

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 Revision date
 01/06/2015

 Revision
 Issue 8

SDS status The Risk Phrases / Hazard Statements listed below in this Section No 16 relate to the Raw

Materials (Ingredients) in the Product (as listed in Section 3) and NOT the product itself. For the

Risk Phrases / Hazard Statements relating to this Product see Section 2.

Risk phrases in full

R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R34 Causes burns.

R35 Causes severe 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.