## AGMAX CHLORINE

## SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**SYNONYMS:** 

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Sodium Hypochlorite

CAS NUMBER: 7681-52-9 UN NUMBER: 1791

**PRODUCT USE:** Dairy, food, Beverage industries: Sanitising processing equipment

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### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of the New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms legislation and GHS 7<sup>th</sup> Edition.

#### **GHS Hazard Statements**

Physical Hazards: Highly corrosive liquid. Health Hazards: May be fatal if swallowed.

Causes serious eye and skin damage.

Environmental Hazards: Toxic to aquatic life. May cause long-lasting harmful effects.

Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Dangerous Goods: Class: 8 UN No. 1791

Hazchem: 2X

MPI: MPI Approved for use in farm dairies

**HSNO Classification and Hazard Statements:** 

6.1E, 8.2C, 8.3A, 9.1B,

6.1E Acutely Toxic Substance (Medium Hazard)

H303 Harmful if swallowed

H333 May be harmful if inhaled

8.2C Dermal corrosive (skin)

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

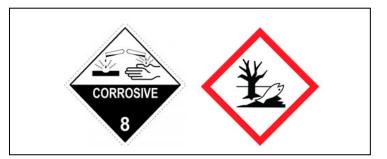
8.3A Ocular corrosive (eye)

H318 Causes serious eye damage

9.1B Ecotoxic in the aquatic environment

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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#### **Prevention Statements:**

P102 Keep out of reach of children

P103 Read label before use

P260 Do not breathe fume / mist / vapours or spray

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after using

P273 Avoid release into the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves and clothing

### **Response Statements:**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at

hand

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P3023+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN: remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse with water /

shower

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use

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

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P310 Immediately call POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P321 Specific treatment (refer First Aid section of the label)

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

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel
P322 Specific measures (see First Aid section on the label)

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

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

P391 Collect spillage

Storage statements:

P405 Store locked up

**Disposal Statement:** 

P501 Dispose of empty containers safely in accordance with local regulations.

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION**

**Appearance:** Pale Yellow - Green liquid

IngredientCAS NumberProportionWater7732-18-5>60%Sodium Hypochlorite7681-52-910 -<30%</td>Sodium hydroxide1310-73-2<1%</td>

## **SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES**

### If medical advice is needed, have product container or label on hand

#### **SWALLOWED**

Immediately rinse mouth with water. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek immediate medical assistance.

#### EYE

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

#### SKIN

If spilt on large of skin or hair, immediately drench with running water and remove clothing. Continue to wash skin and hair with plenty of water (and soap if material is insoluble) until advised to stop by the Poison Information Centre or a doctor.

#### **INHALED**

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If patient finds breathing difficult and develops a bluish discolouration of the skin (which suggests a lack of oxygen in the blood - cyanosis) endure airways are clear of any obstruction and have a qualified person give oxygen through a face mask. Apply artificial respiration if patient is not breathing.

Seek medical advice.

### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns. Delayed pulmonary oedema may result.

## **SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### SPECIFIC HAZARDS

Product is non-combustible, corrosive. Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes, including those of chlorine. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products decomposition.

### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Water - Spray or fog, foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder)

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### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES/ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

### SPILL CLEANUP

Contain and remove, wearing protective gloves and safety glasses Use dry clean-up procedures. Wash area down with excess water Avoid contamination of waterways.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Corrosive - Non flammable

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing vapour, mists, and aerosols. Keep out of reach of children.

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in a cool place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

### **SHELF LIFE**

Use within 6 Months

### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **EXPOSURE STANDARDS**

No value assigned by NZ Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)

However, Exposure Standard(s) for decomposition product(s)

Chlorine: WES - TWA 0.5 ppm, 1.5 mg/m3

WES - STEL 1 ppm, 2.9 mg/m3

### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Ensure ventilation is adequate and that air concentrations of components are controlled below quoted Exposure Standards. If inhalation risk exists: Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing air supplied mask. Keep containers closed when not in use.

## PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear overalls, chemical goggles, face shield, elbow-length impervious gloves, splash apron and rubber boots. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

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### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### **APPEARANCE**

Pale Yellow- Green Liquid - Chlorine

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Miscible in water.

Specific Gravity: 1.2 @ 20°C

pH value: 12.5 (1% w/w)

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

Incompatible with acids, metals, metal salts, peroxides, reducing agents and ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid.

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Sodium Hypochlorite**

Oral LD50 No LD50 data available for the product.

For the constituent SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE: Oral LD50 (mice): 5800 mg/kg

EYE (rabbit) Moderate irritant

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Avoid contaminating waterways

Aquatic Toxicity: (fish) 48hr LC50 0.07 - 5.9 mg/L

This material is biodegradable

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# Container disposal & Product Disposal

Refer to Waste Management authority. Dispose of material through licensed waste contractor.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**Dangerous Goods Class:** 8 - Corrosive

Hazchem code: 2X

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Packing group: III

**Proper Shipping Name:** Hypochlorite Solution

**Segregation:** Don't store with D.G classes 1, 5, 7, strong acids, food or food

containers.

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

HSNO Approval Number HSR004692

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the HS (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) regulation 2001

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

New Zealand Poisons Information Center 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

EPA The Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

GHS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

HSHO Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

MPI Ministry for Primary Industries

### Disclaimer:

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