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1. IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

Product Name: DOMESTIC GRADE BLEACH 4%

Other Name: Available chlorine: 4-6%

Product Code: XBL

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:

Dairy, food and beverage industries: Sanitising processing equipment.

Textile industry: Disinfectant Water treatment: Sanitising agent.

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

BRS Australia Pty Ltd

19 Computer Road, YATALA 4207

Phone Number: 07 3807 7400

Emergency telephone number:

1800 033 111

+61 3 9663 2130 International

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous Nature:



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS09 environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Label Elements

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

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): Remove/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 or doctor/physician.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

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P391 Collect spillage. P405 Store locked up.

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.

Hazardous	Hazardous Components:		
7681-52-9	Hypochlorous acid, sodium salt	10-<30%	
	🔷 Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 🕸 Aquatic Acute 1, H400		
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH))	<1%	
	♦ Skin Corr. 1A, H314		
7732-18-5	Water	>60%	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:

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

Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek immediate medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately irrigate eyes with plenty of running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Information for Doctor Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Decomposes on heating emitting toxic chlorine fumes.

Non-combustible material. Substance releases oxygen when heated, which may increase the severity of an existing fire.

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters

Wear Safe Work Australia approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear Safe Work Australia approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapours.

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Environmental Precautions:

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

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. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents. Clean up immediately.

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.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge. 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, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use. Protect from heat. Store away from incompatible materials. Check regularly for spills.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards (Safe Work Australia):	
1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH))	
NES TWA: 2* mg/m³ *Peak limitation	
7782-50-5 chlorine	
NES TWA: 3* mg/m³, 1* ppm *Peak limitation	

Engineering Contols:

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapour below occupational exposure standards.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Respiratory Protection:

Use an Safe Work Australia approved full face supplied air respirator if high airborne concentrations of the material are present. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection:

Impervious gloves, protective clothing, chemical resistant apron and safety boots. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 2161, 2210.1 and 2210.2 for more information.

Eye and Face Protection:

Safety glasses with top and side shields or goggles. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1336 and 1337 for more information.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Form: Liquid

Colour:Pale yellow-greenOdour:Slight chlorine odourOdour Threshold:No information available

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

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

Flash Point: Not applicable. Flammability: Not applicable.

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

Explosion Limits:

Lower:No information availableUpper:No information availableVapour Pressure:No information available

Relative Density at 20 °C: 1.2

Vapour Density:No information availableEvaporation Rate:No information available

Solubility in Water: Miscible

10 . STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No information available

Chemical Stability:

Slowly decomposes on contact with air. Rate increases with the concentration and temperature. Exposure to sunlight accelerates decomposition. Sodium hypochlorite becomes less toxic with age.

Conditions to Avoid: Direct sunlight, heat and exposure to air.

Incompatible Materials:

Ammonia (chloramine gas may evolve), amines, ammonium salts, aziridine, methanol, phenyl acetonitrile, cellulose, ethyleneimine, oxidizable metals, acids, soaps, and bisulfates.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Decomposes on heating emitting toxic chlorine fumes.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:

LD ₅₀ /LC ₅₀ Values Relevant for Classification:
7681-52-9 Hypochlorous acid, sodium salt
Oral LD₅₀ 5800 mg/kg (mouse)
1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH))
Oral LD₅₀ 2000 mg/kg (rat)

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation:

Breathing in mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation. Delayed (up to 48 hours). Fluid build up in the lungs may occur.

Skin: Contact with skin will result in severe irritation. Corrosive to skin. May cause skin burns.

Eye:

A severe eye irritant. Corrosive to eyes; contact can cause corneal burns. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury.

Ingestion:

Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the dastrointestinal tract.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Causes severe skin burns.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Causes eye damage.

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Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: No sensitising effects known.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No information available

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

Reproductive Toxicity: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure: No information available Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure: No information available

Aspiration Hazard: No information available **Chronic Health Effects:** No information available

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

12 . ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Expected to be harmful to terrestrial species. Avoid contaminating waterways.

Persistence and Degradability: No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in Soil: 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

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Proper Shipping Name

ADG, IMDG, IATA HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION

Dangerous Goods Class

ADG Class: 8 Corrosive substances.

Packing Group:

ADG, IMDG, IATA II
Hazchem Code: 2X

Special Provisions: Not applicable

Limited Quantities: 1L

Packagings & IBCs - Packing Instruction: P001, IBC02

Packagings & IBCs - Special Packing Provisions: PP10, B5

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Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Special

Provisions: TP2, TP24

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:		
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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 Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TWA: Time Weighted Average

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