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# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Manufacturer

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**Product Name:** Austin's A-1 Bleach (5.25%)  
**Revision Date:** 4/26/2018  
**Version:** 4.0  
**SDS Number:** 10  
**Common Name:** Sodium Hypochlorite  
**CAS Number:** 7681-52-9  
**Product Code:** 54200-00039  
**EPA Number:** 1672-20004  
**RCRA Number:** D002  
**Chemical Formula:** NaOCl  
**Synonyms:** Bleach, Liquid Bleach, Soda Bleach  
**Internal ID:** 90000360, 9000361, 90041000, 91000618

**Emergency phone number: CHEMTREC**  
**US:** 1-800-424-9300 **Canada:** 1-800-567-7455

**Poison Control Center:** 1-800-222-1222

## 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Signal Word:  
DANGER

GHS Hazard Pictograms:



GHS Classifications:  
Health, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, 1  
Health, Skin corrosion/irritation, 2  
Environmental, Hazards to the aquatic environment - Acute, 1  
Environmental, Hazards to the aquatic environment - Chronic, 4

GHS Phrases:  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H315 - Causes skin irritation



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H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life  
H413 - May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

**GHS Precautionary Statements:**

- P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
- P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
- P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
- P301+330+331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- P303+361+353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P304+341 - IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
- P305+351+338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

- P309+311 - IF exposed or you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P401 - Store upright in a cool, dry place.
- P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Ingredients:**

Cas #	Percentage	Chemical Name
7681-52-9	5.25%	Sodium hypochlorite
7732-18-5	94.75%	Water

## 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation:** In the event of exposure to excessive vapor levels, move the individual to fresh air and seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist.
- Skin Contact:** Immediately rinse with plenty of water while removing any contaminated clothing. If irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Eye Contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Keep eye(s) wide open while rinsing. Avoid rubbing the affected area. Seek medical attention if needed.
- Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Drink plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:**

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.



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#### 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammability:** Not flammable  
**Flash Point:** No information available  
**Flash Point Method:** No information available  
**Burning Rate:** No information available  
**Autoignition Temp:** No information available  
**LEL:** No information available  
**UEL:** No information available

Highly exothermic reactions with organic materials and oxidizable materials may cause fires.

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and MSHA/NIOSH self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment; Water spray may be used to keep fire exposed containers cool.

#### 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Use personal protective equipment as required/recommended. Evacuate public to a safe area. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

Prevent spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contain run-off using diking composed of a suitable material. Soak up liquid on inert absorbant and transfer to an approved container. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

#### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling Precautions:** Use personal protective equipment as required/recommended. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use suitable respiratory equipment in case of inadequate ventilation.

**Storage Requirements:** Store using properly labeled containers in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep out of reach of children. Separate from incompatible materials.

#### 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Use adequate ventilation, especially in confined spaces  
**Personal Protective Equip:** Chemical splash goggles; Face shield; Neoprene gloves; NIOSH approved respirator; Apron.



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#### 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear yellow	<b>Odor:</b>	Pungent; Chlorine
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>Solubility:</b>	Completely miscible in water
<b>Spec Grav./Density:</b>	1.070 - 1.080		
<b>pH:</b>	12-13		

#### 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Contact with incompatible materials. Excessive heat and exposure to light. Reacts violently with strong acids producing chlorine gas. Contact with amines will result in chloramines.

**Materials to Avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents, acids, metals, organic compounds, ammonia. Oxidizable or combustible materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition:** None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

#### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### Toxicity Data:

**Eye Effects:** Causes damage to eyes.

**Skin Effects:** May cause severe irritation to skin.

**Acute Inhalation Effects:** Vapors and mist may irritate throat and respiratory system; may cause coughing.

**Chronic Effects:** Eyes, skin, gastrointestinal tract, respiratory system.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not a known carcinogen.

**Mutagenicity:** Not Known.

**Teratogenicity:** Not Known.

##### Acute Toxicity:

**Oral (LD 50):** 8200 mg/kg (Rat)

**Dermal (LD 50):** >10,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

**Skin irritation:** May cause redness or burns to skin

**Eye irritation:** May cause burns to eyes

**Sensitation:** No data available

**Chronic Toxicity:** IARC Group 3; Not classifiable as a human carcinogen



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#### ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your state water board or regional office of the EPA.

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#### DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Do not re-use or refill this container. Triple rinse container promptly after emptying.

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#### TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT: Not regulated. Classified as non-hazardous.

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#### REGULATORY INFORMATION

COMPONENT / (CAS/PERC) / CODES

\*Sodium hypochlorite (7681529 5.25%) CERCLA, CSWHS, MASS, PA, TSCA

\*Water (7732185 94.75%) TSCA

REGULATORY KEY DESCRIPTIONS

CERCLA = Superfund clean up substance  
CSWHS = Clean water Act Hazardous substances  
MASS = MA Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List  
PA = PA Right-To-Know List of Hazardous Substances  
TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act  
OSHA = OSHA workplace Air Contaminants  
TXAIR = TX Air Contaminants with Health Effects Screening Level

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

#### Precautionary Statements

##### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

#### DANGER

**CORROSIVE.** May cause severe skin and eye irritation or chemical burns to broken skin. Causes eye damage. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Wear safety glasses or goggles and rubber gloves when handling product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking,



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chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Avoid breathing vapors. Vacate poorly ventilated areas as soon as possible. Do not return until strong odors have dissipated.

**Environmental Hazards:** This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your state water board or regional office of the EPA.

**Physical or Chemical Hazards:** Strong oxidizing agent. Mix only with water according to label instructions. Never mix this product with other chemicals such as toilet bowl cleaners, acids, detergents, organic matter or products containing ammonia or vinegar. To do so will release a chlorine gas, which is irritating to eyes, lungs, and mucous membranes, and in some cases can be fatal.

**Additional Cautions:** Do not use on copper, aluminum, iron, silverware, antique porcelain, or other metal objects.

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#### OTHER INFORMATION

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