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#### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### **Product Identification**

[Product Name]

Sodium chlorite

[CAS] 7758-19-2

[Formula] NaClO2

[Molecular Weight] 90.44

**(EINECS)** 231-836-6

[RTECS Class] Tumorigen; Mutagen; Reproductive Effector; Human Data

**[Merck]** 12,8743

[Beilstein/Gmelin] 11022 (G)

#### **Physical and Chemical Properties**

**(Appearance)** White solid with slight chlorine odor.

[Solubility in water] Miscible

[Melting Point] 250 - 257

[Boiling Point] 112

[Density] 1.28 g/cm3 (20 C)

## [Usage]

For bleaching cotton, rayon, other synthetic fibres, paper and pulp, fats, tallow, wooden materials, plants and food materials.

#### First Aid Measures

## [Ingestion]

If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.



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# [Inhalation]

Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

# [Skin]

Get medical aid immediately. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

# [Eyes]

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

#### Handling and Storage

## [Storage]

Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## [Handling]

Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in a well ventilated area. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

#### **Hazards Identification**

#### [Ingestion]

Harmful if swallowed. Causes gastrointestinal tract irritation.

## [Inhalation]

May cause cyanosis, characterized by bluish-colored skin. Dust is irritating to the respiratory tract. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**[Skin]** May cause skin irritation.

**[Eyes]** May cause eye irritation.

## [Hazards]



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May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Some will react explosively with hydrocarbons (fuels). Containers may explode when heated. Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard.

#### Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### [Personal Protection]

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure. Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

## [Respirators]

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

#### [Poison Class] 3

#### Fire Fighting Measures

[Flash Point] 180

#### [Fire Fighting]

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire. Use water with caution and in flooding amounts. Extinguishing media: Use water only! Contact professional fire-fighters immediately.

#### [Lower exp. limit] 7

[Fire Potential] Nonflammable.

#### Accidental Release Measures

#### [Small spills/leaks]

Absorb spill with inert material, (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place into a chemical waste container. Clean up spills immediately, using the appropriate protective equipment. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation.

#### Stability and Reactivity



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# [Stability]

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

## [Incompatibilities]

Strong reducing agents, strong acids, ammonia, finely powdered metals, phosphorus, zinc.

# [Decomposition]

Hydrogen chloride, sodium oxide.

## [Combustion Products]

Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic gases.

#### **Transport Information**

**(UN Number)** 1496

[Hazard Class] 5.1

[Packing Group] II