

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **LIQUID LAUNDRY BLEACH**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS Product Identifier**

LIQUID LAUNDRY BLEACH

#### **Product Code**

0071254

#### **Company Name**

CUSTOM CHEMICALS INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD (ABN 73 050 537 674)

#### **Address**

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**QLD AUSTRALIA** 

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## **Emergency phone number**

13 1126 in Australia (AH)

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Water based cleaner

# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

## GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2

# Signal Word (s) WARNING

## **Hazard Statement (s)**

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

## Pictogram (s)

Exclamation mark



## Precautionary statement - Prevention

Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

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

## Precautionary statement - Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Sodium hypochlorite	7681- 52- 9	5- 10 %
Other ingredients classified as non hazardous at the concentrations used according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia		-

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. If vomiting occurs, give further water to achieve effective dilution. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

Wash skin with plenty of water. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use or discard. Seek medical attention if burning, irritation or redness develops.

#### **Eve contact**

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

## **First Aid Facilities**

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

## **Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

#### Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## **Fire Fighting Measures**

Keep containers exposed to extreme heat cool with water spray. Fire fighters to wear self contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to products of combustion or decomposition.

# **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use carbon dioxide, water fog or fine water spray.

## **Hazards from Combustion Products**

Non combustible material however if involved in a fire will emit toxic fumes.

# **Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical**

This product is non combustible.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## Spills & Disposal

Minor spills do not normally need any special clean up measures. In the event of a latrge spill, prevent spillage from entering watercourses. Wear appropriate protective equipment (as listed in Section 8 of this SDS) to prevent eye and skin contamination. Spilt material may result in a slip hazard and should be absorbed into dry, inert material to be collected in appropriately labelled containers for disposal by an approved agaent according to local regulations.

Residual deposits will remain slippery, wash down with excess water. If required, neutralise with sodium metabisulphite or sodium thiosulphate. If contamination of drains or sewers occurs advise local emergency services.

#### **Clean-up Methods - Large Spillages**

For large spills or tank rupture, consider initial evacuation to a distance of 100m in all directions. Stop leak if safe to do so. If available use water spray to disperse vapours. Wear appropriate PPE as listed in Section 8 of this SDS to prevent skin and eye contamination. Notify local environmental protection authority.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers closed at all times. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with water after handling.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool dry well-ventilated area. Do not store in aluminium or light alloy containers. Keep containers closed when not in use, securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Occupational exposure limit values

No Exposure Limit Established

## **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing mists and fumes away from workers' breathing zone. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

## **Respiratory Protection**

Not required for normal cleaning operations with adequate ventillation. Where high contaminant spray mist or vapour levels exist, the following additional equipment is required: For short, elevated exposures eg. spillages - Appropriate organic vapour cartridge respirator as per the requirements of AS/NZ 1715 & AS/NZ 1716.

For prolonged exposure and confined spaces - full face, air supplied or self contained breathing apparatus.

## **Eye Protection**

Generally not required to handle properly diluted solutions of the product. The use of safety glasses with side shield protection, goggles or face shield is recommended to handle in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting etc.

## **Hand Protection**

Wear gloves. Overalls, work boots & elbow length gloves are recommended for handling the concentrated product in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting etc.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Properties	Description	Properties	Description
Form	Liquid	Appearance	Straw coloured liquid
Odour	Chlorine	Freezing Point	Approx 0°C
<b>Boiling Point</b>	100°C	Solubility in Water	Miscible in all proportions.
Specific Gravity	1.0 - 1.1 (25°C)	рН	>12 (neat)
Vapour Pressure	Not available	Volatile Component	Ca 90% v/v
Flash Point	Not flammable		

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

## **Conditions to Avoid**

ACIDS; violent reaction can occur yeilding heat and pressure which can burst an enclosed container.

Attacks many reactive metals (aluminium, magnesium, zinc alloys) releasing flammable gas (hydrogen) which then generates fire or explosion hazards.

Reacts slowly with ambient air (particularly carbon dioxide) which may cause certain insoluble salts to form in solutions.

# **Incompatible materials**

Amines, ammonium salts, aziridine, methanol & phenylacetonitrile. Reacts with metal salts, peroxides & reducing agents. Reacts violently with acids.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Product can decompose on combustion to form Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, and other possibly toxic gases and vapours. Reacts vigorously with acids producing dangerous levels of gaseous chlorine.

#### **Hazardous Polymerization**

Not available.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Toxicology Information**

No adverse health effects expected if the product is used in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and product label.

## **Acute Toxicity - Oral**

For Sodium Hypochlorite LD50(Rat): 8910 mg/kg

## Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of this product may cause nausea, vomiting of blood and eroded tissue, chemical burns of the throat, mouth and abdomen.

#### Inhalation

May cause severe bronchial irritation and pulmonary edema.

#### Skin

Irritant to skin. May cause burns. Severity depends on the concentration and duration of exposure.

#### Eye

Severe irritant to eyes. Contact can cause corneal burns. Repeat overexposure may lead to chronic conjunctivitis.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Repeated overexposure may lead to increased susceptibility to respiratory illness.

## **Skin Sensitisation**

Prolonged and repeated skin contact with diluted solutions may induce eczematoid dermatitis.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life.

## Persistence and degradability

Individual components stated to be biodegradable.

# Mobility

Product miscible in all proportions with water. Do not discharge bulk quantities into drains, sewers or waterways.

# **Environmental Protection**

Prevent large amounts from entering waterways, drains and sewers.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Fish**

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

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# **Disposal considerations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## U.N. Number

None Allocated

## Transport hazard class(es)

None Allocated

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Regulatory information

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

#### **Poisons Schedule**

S5

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

SDS reviewed: Sept 2021, Supersedes: Oct 2016

#### References

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

#### **Uses and Restrictions**

Simply apply diluted solution directly to the area which requires cleaning.

Removal of stains: 200ml product per bucket of water

Toilet Bowls: apply 100ml directly to bowl and leave for as long as possible, then brush before flushing.

#### Other Information

DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE MANUFACTURER. Always use product as directed. Never return any unused material to original drum.

The information sourced for the preparation of this document was correct and complete at the time of writing to the best of the writers knowledge. The document represents the commitment to the company's responsibilities surrounding the supply of this product, undertaken in good faith. This document should be taken as a safety guide for the product and its recommended uses but is in no way an absolute authority. Please consult the relevant legislation and regulations governing the use and storage of this type of product.

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