



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### AQUA BALANCE POOL DISINFECTANT

#### Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : AQUA BALANCE POOL DISINFECTANT

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : Sanitizer

Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : Product is sold ready to use.

Company : Ecolab Co.  
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Emergency telephone number : 1-800-328-0026 (US/Canada), 1-651-222-5352 (outside US)

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#### Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical and chemical hazards : Not flammable or combustible.

##### Potential Health Effects

Eyes : Causes serious eye damage.

Skin : Causes severe skin burns.

Ingestion : Causes digestive tract burns.

Inhalation : May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.

Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

#### Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration: (%)
sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	10 - 30

#### Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use a mild soap if available. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention

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	immediately.
If inhaled	: Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Protection of first-aiders	: If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

#### Section: 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None known.
Specific hazards during firefighting	: Not flammable or combustible.
Hazardous combustion products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides nitrogen oxides (NOx) Sulphur oxides Oxides of phosphorus
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Use personal protective equipment.
Specific extinguishing methods	: Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
Risk of explosion.	: Not available.

#### Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

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#### Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Mixing this product with acid or ammonia releases chlorine gas.
- Conditions for safe storage : Do not store near acids. Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.
- Storage temperature : -15 °C to 40 °C

#### Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
chlorine	7782-50-5	TWA	0.5 ppm 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAD AB OEL
		STEL	1 ppm 2.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAD AB OEL
		TWA	0.5 ppm	CAD BC OEL
		STEL	1 ppm	CAD BC OEL
		STEV	1 ppm 2.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OEL (QUE)
		VME	0.5 ppm 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OEL (QUE)
chlorine	7782-50-5	TWA	0.5 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	1 ppm	ACGIH
		Ceiling	0.5 ppm 1.45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		C	1 ppm 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z1
sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AIHA WEEL

- Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

##### Personal protective equipment

- Eye protection : Wear eye protection/face protection.
- Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Standard glove type.  
Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
- Skin protection : Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing
- Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

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Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

#### Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: light yellow
Odour	: Chlorine
pH	: 12.5, 100 %
Flash point	: Not applicable.
Odour Threshold	: no data available
Melting point/freezing point	: no data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: no data available
Evaporation rate	: no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: no data available
Upper explosion limit	: no data available
Lower explosion limit	: no data available
Vapour pressure	: no data available
Relative vapour density	: no data available
Relative density	: 1.154
Water solubility	: no data available
Solubility in other solvents	: no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available
Thermal decomposition	: no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: no data available
Explosive properties	: no data available
Oxidizing properties	: no data available
Molecular weight	: no data available
VOC	: no data available

#### Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Mixing this product with acid or ammonia releases chlorine gas.
Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: Acids Metals
Hazardous decomposition products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides

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nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Sulphur oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus

#### Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

##### Potential Health Effects

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Skin : Causes severe skin burns.  
Ingestion : Causes digestive tract burns.  
Inhalation : May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.  
Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

##### Experience with human exposure

Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion  
Skin contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion  
Ingestion : Corrosion, Abdominal pain  
Inhalation : Respiratory irritation, Cough

##### Toxicity

Acute oral toxicity : no data available  
Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available  
Acute dermal toxicity : no data available  
Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation : no data available  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : no data available  
Carcinogenicity : no data available  
Reproductive effects : no data available  
Germ cell mutagenicity : no data available  
Teratogenicity : no data available  
STOT - single exposure : no data available  
STOT - repeated exposure : no data available  
Aspiration toxicity : no data available

##### Components

Acute oral toxicity : sodium hypochlorite  
LD50 rat: 5,230 mg/kg

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#### Components

Acute inhalation toxicity : sodium hypochlorite  
4 h LC50 rat: > 5.25 mg/l

#### Components

Acute dermal toxicity : sodium hypochlorite  
LD50 rabbit: > 10,000 mg/kg

### Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects : Toxic to aquatic life.

#### Product

Toxicity to fish : 96 h LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): 2.1 mg/l  
96 h LC50 Inland Silverside: 7.6 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : 48 h LC50 Daphnia dubia (water flea): 0.57 mg/l  
48 h LC50 Americamysis bahia: 18.1 mg/l

Toxicity to algae : no data available

#### Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

#### Mobility in soil

no data available

#### Other adverse effects

no data available

### Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

### Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

#### Land transport (TDG)

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UN number : 1791  
Description of the goods : HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Environmentally hazardous : No

#### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

UN number : 1791  
Description of the goods : HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Marine pollutant : Yes

### Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**WHMIS Classification** : E Corrosive Material

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

**Switzerland. New notified substances and declared preparations :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**United States TSCA Inventory :**

On TSCA Inventory

**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

**Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances (METI) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances :**

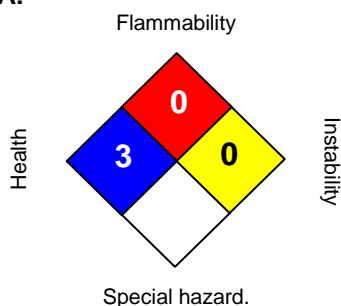
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### Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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#### NFPA:



#### HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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