

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Ace-Chlor

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** GAT-019

**UN/ID No** UN1791

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

**Recommended Use** For industrial use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Gator Chemical  
2202 Industrial Boulevard  
Sarasota, FL 34234

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** 941-225-7657  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Yellow liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Chlorine

### Classification

|                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | Category 1 Sub-category B |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Category 1                |
| Oxidizing Liquids                 | Category 3                |

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May intensify fire; oxidizer



**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Keep away from heat  
 Keep/Store away from clothing/heat/combustible materials  
 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles/heat

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 Get medical attention  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician  
 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
 Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician  
 In case of fire: Use water to extinguish

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name       | CAS No    | Weight-% |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| Sodium hypochlorite | 7681-52-9 | 8.5-10   |
| Sodium hydroxide    | 1310-73-2 | 1-5      |

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. DO NOT attempt to neutralize with chemical agents. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention.  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If conscious and alert, wash mouth and nasal passages with water repeatedly. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspirating vomitus into lungs. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.                                   |

**Most important symptoms and effects****Symptoms**

EYES: CORROSIVE; contact with eyes is painful and irritating and will cause chemical burns, eye damage, blindness.

SKIN: Corrosive: chemical burns may result from contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause skin damage.

INHALATION: Corrosive and irritating to upper respiratory tract and mucous membranes. May cause severe irritation and sneezing. Prolonged or repeated overexposure by inhalation may cause pneumonia, lung damage, damage to respiratory system, even death.

INGESTION: Corrosive and irritating to digestive tract; may cause severe irritation, tissue ulceration, gastrointestinal damage, circulatory collapse, convulsions, coma, even death.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to Physician**

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Preexisting skin, eye, or respiratory disorders may become aggravated through prolonged exposure.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water. Water spray (fog).

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Product does not burn, but can provide oxygen, which can intensify a fire. Product is an oxidizer. It may react vigorously with organics or other materials resulting in an explosion and fire. Combustion products may be toxic.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Chlorine gas. Hydrocarbons. Smoke, fumes or vapors, and oxides of carbon.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Evacuate non-essential personnel from area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental Precautions**

Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for Containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up**

Evacuate non-essential personnel and eliminate ignition sources. Shut off source of leak only if safe to do so. Contain spill and recover free product. To clean up residue, add reducing agents such as bisulfites or ferrous salt solutions. Some heat will be produced. Maintain pH on alkaline side (>7.5) and dilute with large quantities of water. For spills in excess of allowable limits, refer to CERCLA 40 CFR 302 for detailed instructions.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on Safe Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat. Keep/Store away from clothing/heat/combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Keep containers closed when not in use.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep away from direct sunlight and heat. Keep away from oxidizers and incompatible materials.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Amphoteric metals. Aluminum. Copper. Zinc. Brass. Strong reducing agents. Hydrogen. Hydrazine. Sulfides. Sulfites. Nitrites. Inorganic acids. Organic acids. Organic bases. Hydrocarbons. Organic mixtures.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

| Chemical Name                 | ACGIH TLV                    | OSHA PEL   | NIOSH IDLH   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Sodium hydroxide<br>1310-73-2 | Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Eyewash stations. Showers.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Wear chemical goggles and face shield.

#### **Skin and Body Protection**

Neoprene, butyl or nitrile rubber gloves with cuffs. Coveralls, apron or other equipment should be worn to minimize skin contact.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

If exposure limits are exceeded, or if exposure may occur, use a NIOSH/MSHA respirator approved for your conditions of exposure. Refer to the most recent NIOSH publications concerning chemical compliance with OSHA requirements in 29 CFR 1310.134 or European Standard EN 149 for complete regulations. For emergencies, a NIOSH/MSHA approved positive pressure breathing apparatus should be readily available.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                       |               |                       |                |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Physical State</b> | Liquid        | <b>Odor</b>           | Chlorine       |
| <b>Appearance</b>     | Yellow liquid | <b>Odor Threshold</b> | Not determined |
| <b>Color</b>          | Yellow        |                       |                |

| <u>Property</u>              | <u>Values</u>         | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| pH                           | 12.8                  |                         |
| Melting Point/Freezing Point | Not determined        |                         |
| Boiling Point/Boiling Range  | 100°C / 212°F         |                         |
| Flash Point                  | Non-flammable         |                         |
| Evaporation Rate             | <1                    | (Water = 1)             |
| Flammability (Solid, Gas)    | Liquid-Not Applicable |                         |
| Upper Flammability Limits    | Not Applicable        |                         |
| Lower Flammability Limit     | Not Applicable        |                         |
| Vapor Pressure               | 17 mm Hg @ 20°C       |                         |
| Vapor Density                | >1                    | (Air=1)                 |
| Specific Gravity             | 1.200                 | (Water = 1)             |
| Water Solubility             | Completely soluble    |                         |
| Solubility in other solvents | Not determined        |                         |
| Partition Coefficient        | Not determined        |                         |
| Auto-ignition Temperature    | Not determined        |                         |
| Decomposition Temperature    | Not determined        |                         |
| Kinematic Viscosity          | Not determined        |                         |
| Dynamic Viscosity            | Not determined        |                         |
| Explosive Properties         | Not determined        |                         |
| Oxidizing Properties         | Not determined        |                         |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization**      Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep separated from incompatible substances. Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible Materials

Amphoteric metals. Aluminum. Copper. Zinc. Brass. Strong reducing agents. Hydrogen. Hydrazine. Sulfides. Sulfites. Nitrites. Inorganic acids. Organic acids. Organic bases. Hydrocarbons. Organic mixtures.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Chlorine gas. Hydrocarbons. Smoke, fumes or vapors, and oxides of carbon.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | Causes severe eye damage.        |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | Causes severe skin burns.        |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Avoid breathing vapors or mists. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | Do not ingest.                   |

**Component Information**

| Chemical Name                    | Oral LD50            | Dermal LD50              | Inhalation LC50 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Sodium hypochlorite<br>7681-52-9 | = 8200 mg/kg ( Rat ) | > 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | -               |
| Sodium hydroxide<br>1310-73-2    | -                    | = 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )  | -               |

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects****Symptoms**

Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Carcinogenicity**

Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens".

| Chemical Name                    | ACGIH | IARC    | NTP | OSHA |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|-----|------|
| Sodium hypochlorite<br>7681-52-9 |       | Group 3 |     |      |

**Legend***IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"***Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Component Information**

| Chemical Name                    | Algae/aquatic plants                       | Fish  | Toxicity to microorganisms | Crustacea  |
|----------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| Sodium hypochlorite<br>7681-52-9 | 0.095: 24 h Skeletonema costatum mg/L EC50 | 0.06 - 0.11: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 4.5 - 7.6: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 0.4 - 0.8: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 0.28 - 1: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.05 - 0.771: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.03 - 0.19: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 semi-static 0.18 - 0.22: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static |                            | 2.1: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 0.033 - 0.044: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static |
| Sodium hydroxide<br>1310-73-2    |  | 45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static   |                            |  |

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

| Chemical Name                 | California Hazardous Waste Status |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sodium hydroxide<br>1310-73-2 | Toxic<br>Corrosive                |

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

**UN/ID No** UN1791  
**Proper Shipping Name** Hypochlorite solutions  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**IATA**

**UN/ID No** UN1791  
**Proper Shipping Name** Hypochlorite solutions  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**IMDG**

**UN/ID No** UN1791  
**Proper Shipping Name** Hypochlorite solutions  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Marine Pollutant** This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Not determined

**US Federal Regulations**

**CERCLA**

| Chemical Name                    | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA/SARA RQ | Reportable Quantity (RQ)                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|
| Sodium hypochlorite<br>7681-52-9 | 100 lb                   |                | RQ 100 lb final RQ<br>RQ 45.4 kg final RQ |
| Sodium hydroxide<br>1310-73-2    | 1000 lb                  |                | RQ 1000 lb final RQ<br>RQ 454 kg final RQ |

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

| Component                                   | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants | CWA - Hazardous Substances |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sodium hypochlorite<br>7681-52-9 ( 8.5-10 ) | 100 lb                      |                        |                           | X                          |
| Sodium hydroxide<br>1310-73-2 ( 1-5 )       | 1000 lb                     |                        |                           | X                          |

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Chemical Name                    | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Sodium hypochlorite<br>7681-52-9 | X          | X             | X            |
| Sodium hydroxide<br>1310-73-2    | X          | X             | X            |

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA****Health Hazards****Flammability****Instability****Special Hazards**

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards****Flammability****Physical Hazards****Personal Protection**

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