# **Health & Safety Management System**

**COSHH** assessment

COSHH assessment compliant with The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended)

Product/code:	Thickened bleach 33-585
Quantity:	750 ml
Usage:	Cleaner and disinfectant
Overall risk level: (H/M/L)	Medium
Assessed/date:	Alan Bryan 19/1/17

Product labelling hazard identification

Product labelling hazard identification				
Old	Phrase	New CLP	Phrase	Applies
*	Dangerous to the Environment	<b>(1)</b>	Hazardous to the environment	No
	Explosive		Explosive (Self-reactive, organic peroxide)	No
	Very Toxic / Toxic		Acute toxicity, (Fatal),	No
	Corrosive		Corrosive (causes severe skin burns and eye damage)	Yes
×	Harmful/Irritant	<b>(</b>	Health hazard (Harmful skin irritation, serious eye irritation)	No
	Highly/ Extremely Flammable		Flammable (Gasses, liquids, solids, aerosols, organic peroxides, self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating, contact with water emits flammable gas)	No
	Oxidising		Oxidising (Gases, liquids, solids	No

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Suppliers datasheet	
MSDS sheet ref	8149872 Thickened bleach 750ml
MSDS date:	18/11/15

Assessment				
Physical attributes of the substance	Viscous yellow liquid.			
Group or individual risk effects	Individual			
How exposure can occur	Skin or eye contact due to splashing.			
Frequency, likelihood and extent of exposure	Low			
People exposed	Cleaner			
Current control measures	Gloves and eye protection if splashing likely.			
Effectiveness of existing controls	Effective			
Combined work activity hazards that may increase risk	None			
Potential health effects	Skin irritation or eye damage			
Health effect term (short/long)	Short			
Exposure monitoring/Heath surveillance required	No			
Information, instruction and training required	Use according to instructions			
Emergency arrangements:				
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.			
Skin contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.			

Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Keep affected person under observation. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.
Fire	The product is not flammable. Use fire- extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire. Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.
Spillage	Stop leak if possible without risk. Flush away spillage with plenty of water. Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Do not use paper or sawdust. Provide adequate ventilation. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

# **Controls measures**

Control	Description	Required
	Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking	Yes
	PVC/Synthetic rubber gloves to be worn	Wear gloves.
	Splash proof goggles, close fitting eye protection or face shield to be worn	Wear eye protection if splashing is possible.
0	Use in a well-ventilated area	Yes
	Coveralls or protective work wear to be worn	Normal workwear.
Other requirements		

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Assessment review must happen if any of the following occur:

- The usage changes in a way that makes this assessment invalid
- A health effect is noted or suspected to be linked to this material
- An updated MSDS sheet is issued
- A concern is raised by an employee
- If updated or increased adverse health effect knowledge becomes available



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# SAFETY DATA SHEET THICKENED BLEACH 750ML

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 453/2010

#### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name THICKENED BLEACH 750ML

Product number 8149872

# 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Cleaning agent. Disinfectant.

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

Supplier COVENTRY CHEMICALS LTD

WOODHAMS RD SISKIN DRIVE COVENTRY CV3 4FX

Tel: +44 (0) 02476639739 Fax: +44 (0) 02476639717

Email: sales@coventrychemicals.com

Contact person For content of safety data sheet:,sds@coventrychemicals.com

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** +44 (0) 02476639739

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards Not Classified

**Health hazards** Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

Environmental hazards Not Classified

Classification (67/548/EEC or Xi;R36/38.

1999/45/EC)

#### 2.2. Label elements

# Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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**Precautionary statements** P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. P321 Specific treatment (see medical advice on this label).

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

**Detergent labelling** < 5% chlorine-based bleaching agents, < 5% anionic surfactants, < 5% polycarboxylates, < 5%

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

perfumes

Supplementary precautionary

statements P273 Avoid release to

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P391 Collect spillage.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

#### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

### SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ... % CI ACTIVE

1-5%

CAS number: 7681-52-9 EC number: 231-668-3 REACH registration number: 01-

2119488154-34-XXXX

M factor (Acute) = 10

Classification Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Met. Corr. 1 - H290 C;R34 R31 N;R50

Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Aquatic Acute 1 - H400

# ALCOHOLS, C12-14, ETHOXYLATED < 2.5 EO,

1-5%

<1%

SULFATES, SODIUM SALTS

CAS number: 68891-38-3 EC number: 500-234-8 REACH registration number: 01-

2119488639-16-XXXX

Classification Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Xi;R38,R41.

Eye Dam. 1 - H318

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

CAS number: 1310-73-2 EC number: 215-185-5 REACH registration number: 01-

2119457892-27-XXXX

Classification Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Met. Corr. 1 - H290 C;R35

Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Move affected person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical

attention if any discomfort continues.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink.

Keep affected person under observation. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.

Skin contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention

if irritation persists after washing.

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide

apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after

washing. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Inhalation** May cause respiratory system irritation.

Ingestion Ingestion may cause severe irritation of the mouth, the oesophagus and the gastrointestinal

tract. May cause stomach pain or vomiting.

**Skin contact** Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause irritation, redness and dermatitis.

Eye contact Irritating to eyes. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Redness.

Pain.

# 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor No specific recommendations.

#### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion

products

Fire or high temperatures create: Chlorine. Oxides of: Chlorine. Hydrogen chloride (HCI).

# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during

firefighting

Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** For personal protection, see Section 8.

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13. Do not discharge into drains or

watercourses or onto the ground.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Stop leak if possible without risk. Flush away spillage with plenty of water. Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Do not use paper or sawdust. Provide adequate ventilation. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray/mists. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients. Avoid contact with acids and other cleaning agents.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Provide eyewash station. Wash promptly with soap and water if skin becomes contaminated. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions

Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from light. Store away from the following materials: Acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)** The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

#### **SODIUM HYDROXIDE**

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 2 mg/m³

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

#### Ingredient comments

In case of Chlorine emmission, the WEL for Chlorine should be observed: Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) 1 ppm / 2.9 mg/m3. Long Term Exposure Limit (LTEL) 0.5 ppm / 1.5 mg/m3.

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ... % CI ACTIVE (CAS: 7681-52-9)

**DNEL** Industry - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1.55 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Industry - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 1.55 mg/m³ Industry - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 3.1 mg/m³ Industry - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 3.1 mg/m³ Consumer - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1.55 mg/m³ Consumer - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 1.55 mg/m³ Consumer - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 3.1 mg/m³ Consumer - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 3.1 mg/m³

Consumer - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 0.26 mg/kg/day

PNEC - Fresh water; 0.00021 mg/l

Marine water; 0.000042 mg/lIntermittent release; 0.00026 mg/l

- STP; 0.03 mg/l

## ALCOHOLS, C12-14, ETHOXYLATED < 2.5 EO, SULFATES, SODIUM SALTS (CAS: 68891-38-3)

**DNEL** Workers - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 2750 mg/kg/day

Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 175 mg/m³ Consumer - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 15 mg/kg/day Consumer - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 1650 mg/kg/day Consumer - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 52 mg/m³

PNEC - Fresh water; 0.24 mg/l

- Marine water; 0.024 mg/l

Intermittent release; 0.071 mg/l
Sediment, Fresh water; 5.45 mg/kg
Sediment, Marine water; 0.545 mg/kg

Soil; 0.946 mg/kgSTP; 10,000 mg/l

SODIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS: 1310-73-2)

DNEL Industry - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1.0 mg/m³

Consumer - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1.0 mg/m³

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment





Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses. EN 166

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Rubber (natural, latex). EN 374

Use barrier creams to prevent skin contact. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or

Other skin and body

**protection** prolonged skin contact.

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Hygiene measures When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Good personal hygiene procedures should be

implemented. Wash hands and any other contaminated areas of the body with soap and water before leaving the work site. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin.

**Respiratory protection** Respiratory protection not required.

Environmental exposure

controls

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Viscous liquid.

Colour Yellow.

Odour threshold Not applicable.

pH (concentrated solution): 13.0

Melting point Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and range Not applicable.

Flash point Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** Not determined.

**Evaporation factor** Not applicable.

Vapour pressure Not determined.

Vapour density Not determined.

Relative density 1.078 @ @ 20°C

Bulk density Not applicable.

Solubility(ies) Not applicable. Soluble in water.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not applicable.

**Decomposition Temperature** Not applicable.

Viscosity Not determined.

**Explosive properties** Not relevant.

Explosive under the influence

of a flame

Not considered to be explosive.

Oxidising properties Not applicable.

**Comments** Information given is applicable to the product as supplied.

9.2. Other information

Other information Not relevant.

# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity** Reacts with many inorganic and organic compounds

# 10.2. Chemical stability

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Stability Decomposes over time. Factors that increase the rate of decomposition: increase in

temperature, certain metallic impurities, high initial concentration, fall in pH below 11and

exposure to light.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Chlorine.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Acids. Ammonium compounds. Organic materials. Metals, particularly copper, nickel and iron.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

products

Chlorine. Hydrogen chloride (HCI). Oxides of the following substances: Chlorine.

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Toxicological effects**Data for sodium hypochlorite solution 15% shows low acute oral toxicity: LC50(rat, oral) 1100

mg/kg (as available chlorine). Low acute inhalation toxicity. LC50 (rat, 1hr) >10500mg/m3 (as available chlorine). Very low acute dermal toxicity. LC50 (rat, dermal) >2000 mg/kg (as

available chlorine).

Other health effects Does not contain any substances known to be carcinogenic.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Not sensitising.

General information This product has low toxicity.

**Ingestion** May cause irritation. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Stomach

pain. Nausea, vomiting. Diarrhoea.

Skin contact Skin irritation should not occur when used as recommended. Repeated exposure may cause

skin dryness or cracking.

**Eye contact** May cause temporary eye irritation.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. The product is classified using the test data

for the AISE model bleach product. Ref: International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products publication "Environmental classification of sodium hypochlorite containing bleach products". The product may affect the acidity (pH) of water which may have

hazardous effects on aquatic organisms.

12.1. Toxicity

**Toxicity** Not considered toxic to fish.

Acute toxicity - aquatic

invertebrates

Reference: AISE report "Environmental classification of sodium hypochlorite containing bleach

products.", 9 September 2009.

EC<sub>50</sub>, 48 hours: > 1 mg/l mg/l, Daphnia magna

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Persistence and degradability

This product contains inorganic compounds which are not biodegradable. Reacts with organic substances in soil and sediments and degrades rapidly to chloride salts. Substantially removed in biological treatment processes. The surfactant(s) contained in this product complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No. 648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them at their direct request, or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation. Low potential for bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** The product is water-soluble and may spread in water systems.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects There is evidence that sodium hypochlorite inhibits the aerobic treatment process at a

concentration of 0.05 mg/l.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

Disposal methods

Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the

local Waste Disposal Authority. Packaging is recyclable. Wash out containers with water

before disposal.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

Road transport notes Not classified.

Rail transport notes Not classified.

Sea transport notes Not classified.

Air transport notes Not classified.

#### 14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable.

#### 14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

#### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No. 2677) (as

amended).

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009

No. 716).

EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

**EU legislation** Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18

December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of

Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as

amended).

Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended by Decision 2001/118/EC establishing a list of wastes and hazardous waste pursuant to Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and

Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste with amendments.

Guidance COSHH Essentials.

ECHA Guidance on the Application of the CLP Criteria. ECHA Guidance on the compilation of safety data sheets.

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment (CSA) has been completed for Sodium hypochlorite. and Sodium hydroxide. Currently we do not have information from our suppliers about this.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

Revision comments NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.

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Risk phrases in full R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R34 Causes burns.
R35 Causes severe burns.
R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

R38 Irritating to skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes. R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Hazard statements in full H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty, guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.