

SAFETY DATA SHEET

BOWCARE 750ml THICKENED BLEACH

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 BOWCARE 750ml THICKENED BLEACH

Container size 750 ml

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 GPP HYGIENE
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 STEPHENSON DRIVE
 WATERWELLS, GLOUCESTER
 GL2 2AG

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone +44 (0) 1865407333 (Strictly for emergencies only: incidents involving damage to human health and/or the environment)

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 1999/45/EC) Xi;R36. R31.

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



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Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage.
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. P102 Keep out of reach of children. P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
Detergent labelling	< 5% anionic surfactants, < 5% chlorine-based bleaching agents, < 5% perfumes
Supplementary precautionary statements	P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling. 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 Met. Corr. 1 - H290 Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Aquatic Acute 1 - H400	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) C;R34 R31 N;R50	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE <1%		
CAS number: 1310-73-2	EC number: 215-185-5	REACH registration number: 01-2119457892-27-XXXX
Classification Met. Corr. 1 - H290 Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318		
Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) C;R35		

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

Hazardous combustion products	Fire or high temperatures create: Chlorine. Oxides of: Chlorine. Hydrogen chloride (HCl).
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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 emission, 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, ... % Cl ACTIVE (CAS: 7681-52-9)

DNEL	Industry - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1.55 mg/m ³ Industry - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 1.55 mg/m ³ Industry - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 3.1 mg/m ³ Industry - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 3.1 mg/m ³ Consumer - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1.55 mg/m ³ Consumer - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 1.55 mg/m ³ Consumer - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 3.1 mg/m ³ Consumer - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 3.1 mg/m ³ Consumer - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 0.26 mg/kg/day
PNEC	- Fresh water; 0.00021 mg/l - Marine water; 0.000042 mg/l - Intermittent release; 0.00026 mg/l - STP; 0.03 mg/l

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

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DNEL	Workers - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 2750 mg/kg/day Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 175 mg/m ³ 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/m ³
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/kg - STP; 10,000 mg/l

SODIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS: 1310-73-2)

DNEL	Industry - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1.0 mg/m ³ Consumer - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1.0 mg/m ³
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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
Other skin and body protection	Use barrier creams to prevent skin contact. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.
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	Colourless to pale yellow.
Odour	Chlorine.
Odour threshold	Not applicable.

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pH	pH (concentrated solution): >11
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	1.070 typically @ 20°C
Bulk density	Not applicable.
Solubility(ies)	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

Stability Decomposes over time. Factors that increase the rate of decomposition: increase in temperature, certain metallic impurities, high initial concentration, fall in pH below 11 and 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

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Hazardous decomposition products Chlorine. Hydrogen chloride (HCl). 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.
EC₅₀, 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

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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.

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EU legislation	<p>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).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>
Guidance	<p>COSHH Essentials.</p> <p>ECHA Guidance on the Application of the CLP Criteria.</p> <p>ECHA Guidance on the compilation of safety data sheets.</p>

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment (CSA) has been completed for Sodium hypochlorite. and Sodium hydroxide.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision comments	NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.
Revision date	13/05/2015
Revision	1
Supersedes date	11/02/2015
SDS number	20618
Risk phrases in full	<p>R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.</p> <p>R34 Causes burns.</p> <p>R35 Causes severe burns.</p> <p>R38 Irritating to skin.</p> <p>R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.</p> <p>R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.</p>
Hazard statements in full	<p>H290 May be corrosive to metals.</p> <p>H302 Harmful if swallowed.</p> <p>H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.</p> <p>H315 Causes skin irritation.</p> <p>H318 Causes serious eye damage.</p> <p>H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.</p>

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