# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier**  
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE 12.5%

**Other means of identification**  
None.

**Recommended use**  
ALL PROPER AND LEGAL PURPOSES

**Recommended restrictions**  
None known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Manufacturer**

- **Company name**: DPC Industries, Inc.
- **Address**: 1919 Jacintoport Blvd.  
  Houston, TX 77229
- **Telephone**: 281-457-4888
- **E-mail**: Not available.
- **Emergency phone number**: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC

**Distributor**

- **Company name**: Horizon Chemical Co., Inc.
- **Address**: 2125 Energy Park Drive  
  St. Paul, MN 55108
- **Telephone**: 651-917-3075
- **E-mail**: Not available.
- **Emergency phone number**: 1-800-535-5053 INFOTRACK

## 2. Hazard(s) Identification

**Physical hazards**  
Not classified.

**Health hazards**  
Skin corrosion/irritation  
Category 1

**Environmental hazards**  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard  
Category 1

**OSHA defined hazards**  
Not classified.

**Label elements**

![Label elements]

**Signal word**  
Danger

**Hazard statement**  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention**

Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response**

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.

**Storage**

Store locked up.

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HINOC)**

None known.
3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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<td>7681-52-9</td>
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<td>SALT (1:1)</td>
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Other components below reportable levels
*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Ingestion
Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide (C02).

Unsuitable extinguishing Media
Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions
Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions
Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

7. Handling and storage
Precautions for safe handling
Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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<td>STEL 2 mg/m³</td>
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Biological limit values
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls
Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin protection

Hand protection
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other
Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations
Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

| Physical state | Liquid. |
| Form | Liquid. |
| Color | CLEAR PALE YELLOW |
| Odor | CHLORINE |
| Odor threshold | Not available. |
| pH | Not available. |
| Melting point/freezing point | -3 °C of (-1944 °C) |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | 212 °C of (100 °C) estimated |

Flash point
Not available.

Evaporation rate
Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit – lower (%) Not available.
Flammability limit – upper (%) Not available.
Explosive limit -lower (%) Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.
Vapor pressure 0.00001 hPa estimated
Vapor density Not available.
Relative density Not available.
Solubility(ies)
  Solubility (water) Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature Not available.
Decomposition temperature Not available.
Viscosity Not available.
Other information
  Density 10.00 lbs/gal
  Explosive properties Not explosive.
  Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.
  Percent volatile 87.5 % estimated
  Specific gravity 1.2

10. Stability and reactivity
Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information
Information on likely routes of exposure
  Inhalation May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
  Skin contact Causes severe skin burns.
  Eye contact Causes serious eye damage.
  Ingestion Causes digestive tract burns.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity Not available.
Skin corrosion/irritation Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization
  Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.
  Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1 % are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
  Not listed.
Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity-
- single exposure: Not classified.
- repeated exposure: Not classified.
Aspiration hazard: Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects: Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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<td>Chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha) 0.038 - 0.065 mg/l, 96 hours</td>
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* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Persistence and degradability: No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.
Mobility in soil: No data available.
Other adverse effects: No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations: Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code: The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging: Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT
UN number: UN1791
UN proper shipping name: HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTIONS
Transport hazard class(es):
- Class: 8
- Subsidiary risk: --
- Packing group: III
Special precautions for user: Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
ERG number: 154

DOT information on packaging may be different from that listed.
General information

IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

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SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard – Yes
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

HYPOCHLOROUS ACID, SODIUM SALT (1:1) (CAS 7681-52-9)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

HYPOCHLOROUS ACID, SODIUM SALT (1:1) (CAS 7681-52-9)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

HYPOCHLOROUS ACID, SODIUM SALT (1:1) (CAS 7681-52-9)

US. Rhode Island RTK

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US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain
any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

### International Inventories

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*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s). A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

- **Issue date**: 06-06-2015
- **Revision date**: 08-20-2015
- **HMIS® ratings**
  - Health: 3
  - Flammability: 0
  - Physical hazard: 0
- **NFPA ratings**
  - Health: 3
  - Flammability: 0
  - Instability: 0
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