

Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 3998

Product Name	PURECHLOR 3 (SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION 3% w/w - REAGENT A
CAS Number	7681-52-9
REACH Registration No	A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material	Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2	H315: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation, category 1	H318: Causes serious eye damage.
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word	Danger
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Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life.
Precautionary Statements	Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Avoid release to the environment.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Available chlorine	7681-52-9	231-668-3	01-2119488154-34-XXXX	<3%	Skin Corr. 1B, Aquatic Acute 1

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Consider all other materials in the vicinity.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Wear appropriate protective clothing.
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6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep well separated from acids.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)		Short Term 15min period	
Available chlorine	7681-52-9	<3%	-	-	0.5 ppm	1.5 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Presents no significant inhalation health hazard.
Hand Protection	Use nitrile gloves or PVC gauntlets.
Eye Protection	Use safety glasses with side shields.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear very pale yellow / yellow-green coloured solution.
Odour	Faint odour of chlorine.
pH	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Aqueous solution
Melting Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.0000
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No data available.

10.2 Chemical Stability Very slowly decomposes with release of oxygen, this is accelerated by elevated temperatures.

10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	Decomposition is increased by elevated temperature, exposure to light and certain metals.
10.5	Incompatible Materials	Acids.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	None.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	The liquid will be extremely irritating to eyes and can cause chemical eye burns.
Skin	The liquid will be irritating to the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Presents no significant hazard by ingestion.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1	Toxicity	Material will degrade slowly to sodium chloride, sodium chlorate and oxygen. Toxic to aquatic organisms. Very toxic to fish.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Flush to drain.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	1791
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Hypochlorite solution
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	3
ADR Hazard ID	80
Tunnel Restriction Code	E
14.4 Packing Group	III
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2; Serious eye damage/irritation, category 1; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H315, H318, H400
Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements P264, P280, P305+P351+P338, P337+P313, P332+P313, P273
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15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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