

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name: Hy-Clor Super-Shock

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia

## **IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE 70%

Sold as Hy-Clor Super shock Granular Pool Chlorine

Product Code and Size HYCSUP500 500GRAM

HYCSUP02 2KG HYCSUP04 4KG

**Recommended Uses** Swimming Pool disinfectant and sanitiser

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**General Information** 

**24 Hour Emergency Contact** If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre

Australia 131 126 or New Zealand 0800 764 766

## HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **Hazard Statement**

This material is hazardous according to health criteria on NOHSC Australia

UN Number 2880
DG Class 5.1
Packaging Group II
Hazchem Code 2P



Poisons Schedule S

#### **Risk Phrases**

**R8** Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

**R22** Harmful if swallowed

**R31** Contact with acids liberated toxic gas.

**R50** Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

## **Saftey Phrases**

**S(1/2)** Keep locked up and out of reach of children.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and

seek medical advice.

**\$36/37/39** Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/ face protection.

In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice

immediately.

**S61** Avoid release into the environment.

# COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients                       | CAS       | Proportion       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Cal hypo 70%<br>Inert Ingredients | 7778-54-3 | 70-75%<br>20-25% |

#### FIRST AID MEASURES

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth with water and then give plenty of water to drink. DO NOT

induce vomiting and seek medical attention if large amounts ingested.

**Eye** If in eye(s) wash with large amounts of water for approximately 15

minutes holding eyelid(s) open. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Skin** Remove the source of contamination or move the victim to fresh air.

Ensure airways are clear and have qualified person give oxygen through a face mask if breathing is difficult. If victim has stopped breathing begin artificial respiration, or if heart has stopped, cardiopulmonary

resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

First Aid Facilities Eye wash and normal washroom facilities

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically

## FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Extinguishers** Water fog

**Fire Fighting Procedures** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

**Hazardous** 

**Decomposition** Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes of chlorine

**Products** as well as liberating oxygen.

Other Precautions Not combustible, however ignites combustible or organic materials

when in contact. Emits toxic fumes of chlorine as well as liberating

oxygen, therefore dangerous in a fire situation.

## SPILLS AND DISPOSAL

**Spills** Evacuate all unnecessary personnel. Wear protective clothing as

specified in the Personnel Protection section of the MSDS. Sweep up material and place into a suitable labelled container. Avoid the creation

of dust. Mop up the remaining material and place into the same container. If large quantities of the material enter the waterways contact the Environmental Protection Authority, or you local Waste

Management Authority.

#### SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

**Handling** Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of dust. Wear appropriate

protective equipment and clothing. Use in a well ventilated area. Avoid spillage onto floor. Keep containers closed when not in use. Maintain personal hygiene by washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or

using toilet.

**Storage** Store away from organic and/or combustible agents.

Reacts with water may lead to drum rupture.

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, out of direct Sunlight. Store in suitable, labeled containers. Avoid

any dust build-up by frequent cleaning and suitable construction of storage area. Keep storage separated from work areas. Inspect periodically for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. This material is a Schedule (S5)Poison and must be stored, handled and used according to

appropriate regulations.

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Standards** No ingredients in this product have exposure standards.

**Engineering Measures** Avoid generating and inhaling dusts. Use in a well ventilated area only.

Keep containers in a well ventilated are. Local exhaust ventilations

system may be required, especially if chlorine gas evolved.

**Personal Protection Equipment** 

Clothing Suitable protective clothing should be worn e.g. cotton overalls and

safety shoes.

**Skin protection** Impervious PVC or rubber gloves should be worn.

**Eye protection** Safety glasses with side shields or goggles should be worn.

**Respiratory protection** If dust exists, wear respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS

1716.

**Personal hygiene** Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this

product. Always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using

the toilet.

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** White to cream, dry free flowing powder. Chlorine odour

Boiling Point N/A
Vapour Pressure N/A
Specific Gravity N/A
Flash Point N/A
Flammable Limit N/A
Level N/A

**Solubility in water** Appreciable

# STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability** Rapidly decomposes on exposure to air. May decompose violently if

exposed to heat or direct sunlight. Thermally unstable.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid high temperatures and high humidity.

**Incompatible Material**The substance is an oxidant and reacts with acids, reducing agents,

organic, nitrogen containing compounds, dry powder fire extinguishers (containing mono-ammonium phosphate), corrosive, flammable or combustible materials. Forms explosive compounds with ammonia and

amines. Keep away from primary aliphatic or aromatic amines,

lubricating oils, damp sulphur, organic thiols or sulphides, metal oxides, nitro methane, alcohols, glycerol, phenol, diethylene glycol monoethyl ether and carbon. Contact with these products could produce ignition or explosion. Reacts with other oxidizing agents such as Dichloroisocyanuric acid, dry and its salts, and Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry, and its salts. Reacts with water and acids releasing chlorine gas.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** Thermal decomposition products include toxic chlorine gas.

## TOXOCOLIGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicology Information** Dermal LD50 (rabbit) = 1000mg/kg

Oral LD 50 (rat) = 850mg/kg Oral LD 50 (human) = >15g/kg

**Acute Effects** 

**Ingestion** May be harmful by ingestion. Ingestion can result in nausea, vomiting,

diarrhea, abdominal pain and convulsions.

**Eye** Granular solid or dust causes burns and is a severe eye irritant.

Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury.

**Skin** Contact with skin causes burns and will result in redness or blistering.

**Inhalation** May be harmful by dust inhalation. Inhalation of dust may result in

respiratory irritation and possible harmful effects. Chlorine evolved from decomposition when wet is a severe respiratory irritant, corrosive and highly toxic. Delayed effects can include shortness of breath,

violent headaches, pulmonary oedema and pneumonia.

**Chronic** No known effects

## **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity Highly toxic to aquatic life. Avoid contaminating waterways. Breaks

down sunlight. Acute toxicity- Fish 0.5ppm/trout/killed/fresh water.

No further information available.

## **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.

## TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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#### **Transport**

This material is a Class 5.1 Oxidising Agent according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. Class 5.1 – Oxidising Agents shall not be loaded in the same vehicle or packed in the same freight container with: Class 1 – Explosives, Class 2.1 – Flammable Gases, Class 2.3 – Poisonous Gases, Class 3 – Flammable Liquids, Class 4.1 – Flammable Solids, Class 4.2 – Spontaneously Combustible Substances, Class 4.3 – Dangerous when wet (where the poisonous substances are fire risk substances), Class 7 – Radioactive substances, Class 8 – Corrosive Substances, Class 9 – Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods (where the miscellaneous dangerous goods are fire risk substances), Fire risk substances other than dangerous goods.

## REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule S5

## **CONTACT POINT**

#### **Contact**

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