

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**NAME: BLOCK WHITENER**  
**USE: BLOCK WHITENER**  
**LABEL: USCHEMICAL**  
**MSDS # 126047 CODE # 4950281**

US CHEMICAL, 316 HART STREET, WATERTOWN, WI 53094 USA  
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 PRODUCT INFORMATION #: 1-800-558-9566 (8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. CST MONDAY TO FRIDAY)  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** WARNING! MAY BE SEVERELY IRRITATING TO EYES AND SKIN.

**PRINCIPLE ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** EYES, SKIN, INGESTION, INHALATION.

### POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

**EYES:** MAY BE SEVERELY IRRITATING TO EYES.

**SKIN:** MAY BE SEVERELY IRRITATING TO SKIN.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE IRRITATING TO NOSE, THROAT AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

**INGESTION:** MAY BE IRRITATING TO MOUTH, THROAT AND STOMACH. MAY CAUSE ABDOMINAL DISCOMFORT, NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:** PERSONS WITH PRE-EXISTING SKIN DISORDERS MAY BE MORE SUSCEPTABLE TO IRRITATING EFFECTS.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	CAS #	% BY WT	LC50/LD50
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	1.0 – 5.0	SEE 11.0
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE	7681-52-9	1.0 – 5.0	SEE 11.0

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS:  
 WATER/7732-18-5, SODIUM HYDROXIDE/1310-73-2, SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE/7681-52-9,  
 MYRISTAMINE OXIDE/3332-27-2

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**EYES:** IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES, KEEPING EYELIDS OPEN. **SKIN:** IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. REMOVE AND WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR BEFORE RE-USE. **IF SWALLOWED:** GIVE A CUPFUL OF WATER OR MILK. THEN IMMEDIATELY CONTACT A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CENTER. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING UNLESS DIRECTED TO DO SO BY MEDICAL PERSONNEL. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.

**INHALATION: IF BREATHING IS AFFECTED:** REMOVE TO FRESH AIR.

**ADMINISTER FIRST AID TREATMENT AS STATED ABOVE, THEN CALL 1-800-851-7145 EXT. 075 OR CONTACT PHYSICIAN FOR FURTHER MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS.**

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** CALL 1-800-851-7145 EXT. 075 FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF EXPOSURES.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLAMMABILITY:** NO HAZARD.

**FLASH POINT:** N.AP.

**PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION:** SEE SECTION 10.

**SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** FOR FIRES IN AREA, USE APPROPRIATE MEDIA. FOR EXAMPLE: WATER SPRAY, DRY CHEMICAL, CARBON DIOXIDE, OR ALCOHOL FOAM.

**SPECIFIC HAZARDS:** N.AP.

**SPECIFIC METHODS:** NORMAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES MAY BE USED.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** SEE SECTION 8.

**SPILL RESPONSE:** EVACUATE UNPROTECTED PERSONNEL FROM AREA. WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING RUBBER BOOTS. VENTILATE AREA IF NEEDED. STOP LEAK IF YOU CAN DO SO WITHOUT RISK. DIKE OR DAM LARGE SPILLS. AVOID DIRECT DISCHARGE TO SEWER AND SURFACE WATERS. PUMP TO CONTAINER OR SOAK UP WITH NON-COMBUSTIBLE INERT ABSORBENT MATERIALS. AFTER SPILL COLLECTION, FLUSH AREA WITH WATER AND FOLLOW WITH NORMAL CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES. BE CAREFUL AS SPILLS ARE SLIPPERY.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** FOLLOW ALL LABEL DIRECTIONS. INSTRUCT PERSONNEL ABOUT PROPER USE, HAZARDS, PRECAUTIONS, AND FIRST AID MEASURES. AVOID INGESTION AND CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. DO NOT TASTE OR SWALLOW. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. REMOVE AND WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR BEFORE RE-USE. PRODUCT RESIDUE MAY REMAIN ON OR IN EMPTY CONTAINERS. HANDLE CAREFULLY TO AVOID DAMAGING CONTAINER.

**STORAGE:** ROTATE STOCK REGULARLY. KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. AVOID TEMPERATURES BELOW 35°F OR ABOVE 120°F. PROTECT FROM FREEZING. STORAGE AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURES IN A DRY AREA OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT IS RECOMMENDED. KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD AND DRINK. KEEP OUT OF CHILDREN'S REACH.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE = 0.5 PPM TWA AS CHLORINE, 1 PPM STEL AS CHLORINE (ACGIH),  
1 PPM CEILING LIMIT AS CHLORINE (OSHA)

SODIUM HYDROXIDE = 2 MG/M3 CEILING LIMIT (ACGIH), 2 MG/M3 TWA (OSHA)

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** NONE REQUIRED. GENERAL ROOM VENTILATION IS ADEQUATE.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**EYES:** CHEMICAL-SPLASH GOGGLES.

**HANDS:** CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES.

**RESPIRATORY:** N.AP.

**FEET:** N.AP.

**BODY:** N.AP.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**COLOR:** STRAW

**ODOR :** CHLORINE

**pH CONCENTRATE:** ABOVE 12.5

**pH @ 2500 PPM SOLUTION:** N.AP.

**pH @ USE DILUTION:** N.AP.

**PHYSICAL STATE:** LIQUID

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.076

**VISCOSITY:** VISCOUS

**BOILING POINT:** N.AP.

**MELTING POINT:** N.AP.

**FLASH POINT:** N.AP.

**UEL:** N.AP.

**LEL:** N.AP.

**EVAPORATION RATE:** N.AP.

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** N.AP

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** N.AP

**VAPOR DENSITY:** N. AP.

**COEFF. OIL/WATER:** N.AP.

**WATER SOLUBILITY:** COMPLETE

**OTHER:** N.AP.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABLE:** YES

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** AVOID TEMPERATURES BELOW 35°F OR ABOVE 120°F.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** AVOID ACIDS, AMMONIA AND MIXING DIRECTLY WITH ANY OTHER CLEANING PRODUCT. AVOID CONTACT WITH VARIOUS METALS (ALUMINUM, ZINC, TIN, BRASS OR BRONZE) WHICH CAN GENERATE FLAMMABLE HYDROGEN GAS. MIX ONLY WITH WATER, UNLESS RTU.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** FIRE OR MIXING WITH INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS MAY PRODUCE OXIDES OF CARBON AND OTHER TOXIC OR IRRITATING FUMES.

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** N.AP.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ACUTE EFFECTS:** SEE SECTION 2.

**CHRONIC EFFECTS:** NONE KNOWN. NO REPORTABLE CARCINOGENS, MUTAGENS, SENSITIZERS, SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS, TERATOGENS, OR REPRODUCTIVE TOXINS.

**LC50/LD50:** PRODUCT ORAL LD50 ESTIMATED TO BE ABOVE 5000 MG/KG.

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE 15%: 8200 MG/KG ORAL-RAT LD50

SODIUM HYDROXIDE 50%: 140 MG/KG ORAL-RAT LD50

**TARGET ORGANS:** EYES, SKIN, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

**OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS:** NONE KNOWN.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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NOT AVAILABLE.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** UNDILUTED PRODUCT IS REGULATED UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION LAWS AS A CORROSIVE WASTE (RCRA CLASS D002). DISPOSE OF ACCORDING TO ALL FEDERAL, STATE, PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. CONSULT STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR RESTRICTIONS ON DISPOSAL OF CHEMICAL WASTE. MANAGE CHEMICAL WASTES THROUGH AN APPROVED WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY. DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER. RINSE EMPTY CONTAINER THOROUGHLY WITH WATER BEFORE DISCARDING CONTAINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT LOCAL COMMUNITY CODES. PLEASE RECYCLE EMPTY CONTAINER WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT/TDG:** NOT REGULATED**DOT RQ:** N.AP.**DOT ERG #:** N.AP.**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EPA CERCLA RQ:** N.AP.**EPA REGISTERED:** NO**EPA %VOC:** 0.00**EPA VOC RULE:** THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS.**OSHA HAZARDOUS:** YES**PHOSPHORUS CONTENT:** 0.00%**PROPOSITION 65:** N.AP.**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS:** ACUTE**SARA 313 CHEMICALS:** N.AP.**STATE RIGHT TO KNOW:** SEE SECTION 3 FOR STATE RTK CHEMICAL NAMES.**TSCA INVENTORY STATUS:** ALL COMPONENTS ARE LISTED ON THE INVENTORY.**WHMIS CLASS:** D-2B**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA RATING:** HEALTH-2/FLAMMABILITY-0/REACTIVITY-0/SPECIAL HAZARD-N.AP.**HMIS RATING:** HEALTH-2/FLAMMABILITY-0/REACTIVITY-0/PERSONAL PROTECTION-SEE 8.0

N.AV. = NOT AVAILABLE    N.AP. = NOT APPLICABLE

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