

Material Safety Data Sheet Liquid Chlorine

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name : Liquid Chlorine
Chemical Formula : Cl₂
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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS#	% by Weight
Liquid Chlorine	7782-50-5	100

Section 3: Hazards Identification

- Toxic by inhalation
- Very toxic to the aquatic life
- Highly corrosive in moist conditions
- Strong oxidizer

Section 4: First Aid Measures

First-aid measures after inhalation: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should give oxygen. Call a physician. **WARNING:** To avoid possible chemical burns, the rescuer should avoid breathing any exhaled air from the victim.

First-aid measures after skin contact: Avoid breathing vapors. In case of contact, immediately flush affected areas with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician. Wash clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes.

First-aid measures after eye contact: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Hold the eyelids open and away from the eyeballs to ensure that all surfaces are flushed thoroughly. Contact an ophthalmologist immediately.

First-aid measures after ingestion: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation: Overexposure to concentrations moderately above the TLV of 1 ppm irritates the eyes and respiratory tract. Very brief exposure to a concentration of 1000 ppm may be fatal. Acts as an asphyxiant at high concentrations. Inhalation of high concentrations (e.g, greater than 15 ppm) causes choking, coughing, burning of the throat, and severe irritation of the upper respiratory tract; additionally, pulmonary edema, bronchitis, and pneumonitis may result.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Suitable extinguishing media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Fire hazard: Oxidizer. May accelerate the burning of other combustible materials.

Reactivity: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

Firefighting instructions: Evacuate all personnel from the danger area. Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective clothing. Immediately cool containers with water from maximum distance. Stop flow of gas if safe to do so, while continuing cooling water spray. Remove ignition sources if safe to do so. Remove containers from area of fire if safe to do so. On-site fire brigades must comply with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.156 and applicable standards under 29 CFR 1910 Subpart L—Fire Protection.

Protection during firefighting: DANGER! Toxic, corrosive, high-pressure gas.

Special protective equipment for fire fighters: Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.

Specific methods: Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas containers to rupture. Cool endangered containers with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems. Stop flow of product if safe to do so. Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.

Other information: Containers are equipped with a pressure relief device. (Exceptions may exist where authorized by DOT.).

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

General measures: DANGER: Oxidizing gas. Corrosive. Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). (gas tight, chemical-protective) Approach suspected leak area with caution. Remove all sources of ignition. Toxic, corrosive vapor can spread from spill. Contact with flammable materials may cause fire or explosion. Ventilate area or move container to a well-ventilated area. Before entering the area, especially a confined area, check the atmosphere with an appropriate device. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.

For non-emergency personnel: No additional information available

For emergency responders: No additional information available

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling: Do not breathe gas/vapor. Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Wear leather safety gloves and safety shoes when handling cylinders. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. While moving cylinder, always keep in place removable valve cover. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a

cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders. Never insert an object (e.g, wrench, screwdriver, pry bar) into cap openings; doing so may damage the valve and cause a leak. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Slowly open the valve. If the valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier. Close the container valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. Never apply flame or localized heat directly to any part of the container. High temperatures may damage the container and could cause the pressure relief device to fail prematurely, venting the container contents. For other precautions in using this product, see section 16.

Storage conditions: Avoid oil, grease and all other combustible materials. Store only where temperature will not exceed 125°F (52°C). Post “No Smoking/No Open Flames” signs in storage and use areas. There must be no sources of ignition. Separate packages and protect against potential fire and/or explosion damage following appropriate codes and requirements (e.g, NFPA 30, NFPA 55, NFPA 70, and/or NFPA 221 in the U.S.) or according to requirements determined by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). Always secure containers upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Install valve protection cap, if provided, firmly in place by hand when the container is not in use. Store full and empty containers separately. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full containers for long periods. For other precautions in using this product, see section 16.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING, STORAGE, AND USE: When handling product under pressure, use piping and equipment adequately designed to withstand the pressures to be encountered. Never work on a pressurized system. Use a back flow preventive device in the piping. Gases can cause rapid suffocation because of oxygen deficiency; store and use with adequate ventilation. If a leak occurs, close the container valve and blow down the system in a safe and environmentally correct manner in compliance with all international, federal/national, state/provincial, and local laws; then repair the leak. Never place a container where it may become part of an electrical circuit.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Chlorine (7782-50-5)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TLV-TWA (ppm)	0.5 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH TLV-STEL (ppm)	1 ppm
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (mg/m ³)	3 mg/m ³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (ppm)	1 ppm
USA IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	10 ppm

Appropriate engineering controls: Use only in a closed system. A corrosion-resistant, forced-draft fume hood is preferred. **LOCAL EXHAUST:** A corrosion-resistant system is acceptable.

Eye protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields. Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer connections. Provide readily accessible eye wash stations and safety showers. Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles when transfilling or breaking transfer

connections.

Skin and body protection: Wear metatarsal shoes and work gloves for cylinder handling, and protective clothing where needed. Wear appropriate chemical gloves during cylinder changeout or wherever contact with product is possible. Select per OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132, 1910.136, and 1910.138.

Respiratory protection: When workplace conditions warrant respirator use, follow a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134, ANSI Z88.2, or MSHA 30 CFR 72.710 (where applicable). Use an air-supplied or air-purifying cartridge if the action level is exceeded. Ensure that the respirator has the appropriate protection factor for the exposure level. If cartridge type respirators are used, the cartridge must be appropriate for the chemical exposure. For emergencies or instances with unknown exposure levels, use a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Thermal hazard protection: Wear cold insulating gloves when transfilling or breaking transfer connections

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state	: Gas
Appearance	: Greenish-yellow gas. Amber liquid (under pressure).
Molecular mass	: 71 g/mol
Color	: Greenish gas.
Odor	: Pungent.
Odor threshold	: Odor threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn for overexposure. 0.23 mg/m ³ (Dixon and Ikels)
pH	: Not applicable.
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: Not applicable.
Melting point	: -101 °C (-149.85°F)
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: -34.05 °C (-29.25°F)
Flash point	: Not applicable.
Critical temperature	: 144 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: 6.9 bar (100 psia) (@20°C [68°F])
Critical pressure	: 77.11 bar (1118.4 psia)
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.6
Density	: 2.7 kg/m ³ (at 50 °C)
Relative gas density	: 2.5
Solubility	: Water: 8620 mg/l

Log Pow	: Not applicable.
Log Kow	: Not applicable.
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable.
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable.
Explosive properties	: Not applicable.
Oxidizing properties	: Oxidizer.
Explosion limits	: Non-flammable.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: May occur.

Conditions to avoid: Air contact. High temperature. Moisture. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials: Chlorine reacts with most materials, especially flammable materials, other reducing agents, and nearly all metals. At temperatures below 250°F (121°C) certain common metals (e.g, iron, copper, steel, lead, nickel) resist reaction with dry chlorine, but others (e.g, aluminum, arsenic, gold, mercury, tin, titanium) react. Moist chlorine is highly corrosive except to glass, stoneware, porcelain, and certain alloys and only at low pressure. Titanium ignites spontaneously on contact with dry chlorine. Carbon steel ignites in chlorine at temperatures near 483°F (251°C).

Hazardous decomposition products: Toxic fumes. Chlorides.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity : Inhalation:gas: FATAL IF INHALED.

Chlorine (1f)7782-50-5	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	146.5 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	146.500 ppmV/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

pH: Not applicable.

Serious eye damage/irritation : CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.

pH: Not applicable.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Overexposure to concentrations moderately above the TLV of 1 ppm irritates the eyes and respiratory tract. Very brief exposure to a concentration of 1000 ppm may be fatal. Acts as an asphyxiant at high concentrations. Inhalation of high concentrations (e.g. greater than 15 ppm) causes choking, coughing, burning of the throat, and severe irritation of the upper respiratory tract; additionally, pulmonary edema, bronchitis, and pneumonitis may result.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecology - general : VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE.

Chlorine (7782-50-5)	
LC50 fish 1	0.44 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 1	0.017 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)

Chlorine (7782-50-5)	
LC50 fish 2	0.014 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [flow-through])

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Chlorine (7782-50-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic gases.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Chlorine (7782-50-5)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)
Log Pow	Not applicable.
Log Kow	Not applicable.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Chlorine (7782-50-5)	
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : May cause pH changes in aqueous ecological systems.

Effect on ozone layer : None

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal: Do not attempt to dispose of residual or unused quantities. Return container to supplier.

Section 14: Transport Information

Transport document description: UN1017 Chlorine, 2.3

UN-No.(DOT): UN1017

Proper Shipping Name (DOT): Chlorine

Class (DOT): 2.3 - Class 2.3 - Poisonous gas 49 CFR 173.115

Hazard labels (DOT): Poison Gas, 2.3 - Poison gas

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Chlorine (7782-50-5)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Listed on the United States SARA Section 302	
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
CERCLA RQ	10 lb
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	100 lb
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard Delayed (chronic) health hazard Sudden release of pressure hazard Fire hazard
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Chlorine (7782-50-5)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	

EU-Regulations

Chlorine (7782-50-5)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

15.2.2. National regulations**Chlorine (7782-50-5)**

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
 Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
 Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
 Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
 Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
 Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law
 Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
 Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
 Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

15.3. US State regulations**Chlorine(7782-50-5)**

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No
State or local regulations	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Section 16: Other Information**References:** Not available.**Other Special Considerations:** Not available.

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