

INTERNATIONAL_GASES_AND_CHEMICALS_LTD

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: CHLORINE

SYNONYMS: None

2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name	Formula	CAS#	Concentration	Exposure Limits (PPM)			
				ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	MAC	Other STEL
CHLORINE	CL2	7782-50-5	99+%	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

*** EMERGENCY OVERVIEW ***

Poisonous, Corrosive liquid and gas under pressure.

Can cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract burns.

Can support combustion.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation , Skin

ACUTE EFFECTS: Chlorine gas can cause severe irritation of the eyes and respiratory system. May cause tearing, runny nose, sneezing, coughing, choking and chest pain. Can also cause pneumonitis and pulmonary edema. In high concentrations, it may irritate the skin and eyes and cause burning, prickling, inflammation and blistering.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Corrosion of teeth, skin irritation.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE: Impaired pulmonary function.

OTHER EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: None

CARCINOGENICITY (US Only):

NTP - No

IARC MONOGRAPHS - No

OSHA REGULATED - No

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_4._FIRST_AID_MEASURES

INHALATION: Immediately remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

SKIN CONTACT: Immediately flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing.

INGESTION: None

IN EVENT OF EXPOSURE, CONSULT A PHYSICIAN

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: None

_5._FIRE_FIGHTING_MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Nonflammable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/Ap

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Nonflammable

LOWER:

UPPER:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use what is appropriate for surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Keep fire exposed cylinders cool with water spray. If possible, stop the product flow.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: None

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Cylinder rupture may occur under fire conditions. Can react to cause fire and explosion when in contact with reducing agents. Flammable gases and vapors can form explosive mixtures with chlorine. Chlorine supports combustion.

_6._ACCIDENTAL_RELEASE_MEASURES

CLEAN UP PROCEDURES: Evacuate and ventilate area. Remove leaking cylinder to exhaust hood or safe outdoor area. Position to release gas not liquid.

SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT: None

_7._HANDLING_AND_STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING: Secure cylinder when using to protect from falling. Use suitable hand truck to move cylinders.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORAGE: Store in well ventilated areas. Keep valve protection cap on cylinders when not in use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to maintain concentration below exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Safety glasses

SKIN PROTECTION: Impervious gloves, coveralls, boots, and/or other resistant protective clothing.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: In case of leakage, use self-contained breathing apparatus.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Safety shoes when handling cylinders.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Green

ODOR: Suffocating pungent odor.

PHYSICAL STATE: Gas

VAPOR PRESSURE: 6.3 atm at 20 C

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): 2.473

BOILING POINT (C): -34

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: (cm³/cm³ H₂O): 4.61

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O=1): Gas

EVAPORATION RATE: Gas

ODOR THRESHOLD: 0.08-0.4 ppm

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal storage conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Storage in poorly ventilated areas. Storage near a heat source.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Chlorine reacts with reducing agents and combustibles.

Materials such as acetylene, turpentine, hydrocarbons, ammonia, hydrogen, ether, powdered meats, etc. must be kept away.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Chlorine will react with steam and water to give HCl fumes. Material combines with CO and CO₂ to form phosgene and sulfuryl chloride.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LETHAL CONCENTRATION (LC₅₀): 293 ppm, rat 1 hour.

LETHAL DOSE 50 (LD₅₀): N/Ap

TERATOGENICITY: N/Ap

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: N/Ap

MUTAGENICITY: N/Ap

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse ecological effects are expected.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of non-refillable cylinders in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Allow gas to vent slowly to atmosphere in an unconfined area or exhaust hood. If the cylinders are the refillable type, return cylinders to supplier with any valve outlet plugs or caps secured and valve protection caps in place. Allow gas to discharge at a moderate rate.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

CONCENTRATION: 99+%

DOT DESCRIPTION (US ONLY):

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Chlorine

HAZARD CLASS: 2.3 (poison), Hazard Zone

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: UN1017

REPORTABLE QUANTITIES: 10 lb.

LABELING: POISON GAS, CORROSIVE

ADR/RID (EU Only): Class 2, 2TC

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Cylinders should be transported in a secure upright position in a well ventilated truck.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA: Process Safety Management:

Material is listed in appendix A of 29 CFR 1910.119 as highly hazardous chemical.

TSCA: Material is listed in TSCA inventory.

SARA: The threshold planning quantity for this material is 100 lb.

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NUMBER IN ANNEX 1 OF DIR 67/548: Material is listed in annex 1.

EU CLASSIFICATION: N/Av

R: 23-36/37/38

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Protect containers from physical damage. Do not deface cylinders or labels. Cylinders should be refilled by qualified producers of compressed gas. Shipment of a compressed gas cylinder which has not been filled by the owner or with his written consent is a violation of federal law (49 CFR).

ABBREVIATIONS:

N/Ap - Not Applicable

N/Av - Not Available

SA - Simple Asphyxiant

NE - None Established

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