



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Version 2

## 1. Identification of the Substance / Preparation and of the Company / Undertaking

**Product Name:** Chlorine - EPA Reg. No. 7870-2  
**UN/ID No** UN1017  
**Recommended Use** Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use.  
**Company Name:**  
Hawkins, Inc., 2381 Rosegate, Roseville, MN 55113 (612-331-6910)

**Emergency Telephone:**  
CHEMTREC (US): 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazards Identification

### GHS - Classification

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Category 1A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1



**Signal Word:** Danger

### Hazard Statements:

- Fatal if inhaled
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- Causes serious eye damage
- Causes damage to organs
- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Physical Hazards

Oxidizing gases	Corrosive to metals
Gases under pressure	

- May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
- May be corrosive to metals

- Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated



**Precautionary Statements:**

- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
- Dispose of contents/container to industrial incineration plant
- Avoid release to the environment
- Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials
- Keep reduction valves free from grease and oil
- In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so
- Store in a well-ventilated place
- Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages
- Absorb spillage to prevent material damage
- Store in corrosive resistant aluminum container with a resistant inliner
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Wear respiratory protection
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
- Store locked up
- Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**Hazardous**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	EC No
Chlorine (elemental Cl and hypochlorite salts)	7782-50-5	99.5-100	231-959-5

### 4. First Aid Measures

**General Advice:**

Immediate medical attention is required. In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

**Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Call a physician immediately.

**Skin Contact:**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation:**

Immediate medical attention is required. Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary.

**Ingestion:**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

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**Note to Physicians:** Treat symptomatically.

**Self-protection of the First Aider:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### 5. Fire-fighting Measures

**Flammable Properties:**

Substance does not burn but will support combustion

**Explosive Properties:**

May react explosively with combustible organic or readily oxidizable materials such as alcohols, turpentine, charcoal, organic refuse, metal powder, hydrogen sulfide, etc

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

No information available

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods for Containment:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Dike for later disposal; do not apply water unless directed to do so. Try to position container so that gas leaks and not liquid. Apply emergency kit if available. Call supplier or CHEMTREC for assistance.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:**

Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other non-combustible absorbent material. Apply emergency kit if available. Contact supplier or CHEMTREC for assistance.

**Other Information:**

Not applicable.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Advice on Safe Handling:**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Do not smoke.

**Storage Conditions:**

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Protect from direct sunlight.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Tin; Metals; Sulfides; Metal oxides

### 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Chemical Name		ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL		Ontario TWA	
Chlorine (elemental Cl and hypochlorite salts)		STEL: 1 ppm TWA: 0.5 ppm		1 ppm Ceiling 1 ppm STEL 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL		TWA: 0.5 ppm STEL: 1 ppm	
Chemical Name	European Union	China	Japan	Korea	Australia	Taiwan	

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Chlorine (elemental Cl and hypochlorite salts)		Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling	Ceiling: 0.5 ppm Ceiling: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ISHL/ACL: 0.5 ppm	STEL: 1 ppm STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.5 ppm TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 ppm Peak 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak	
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**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

### Personal protective equipment (PPE)

**Eye/Face Protection:** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield. Avoid contact with eyes.

**Body Protection:** Suitable protective clothing. Gloves made of plastic or rubber. Suitable protective clothing. Apron.

### General Hygiene Considerations:

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep working clothes separately.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid Gas	<b>Odor:</b>	Pungent
<b>Appearance:</b>	No information available	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	?
<b>Color:</b>	Amber Green Yellow		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH:</b>		No information available
<b>"Salt Out" Point (°F):</b>		No information available
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point:</b>	-101 °C / -150 °F	
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	-34 °C / -29 °F	
<b>Flash Point:</b>		No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b>		No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>		No information available
<b>Flammability Limits in Air:</b>		No information available
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>		<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) :</b>	5830	
<b>Vapor density (Air =1)</b>	2.5	
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):</b>		No information available
<b>Specific Gravity (2nd value):</b>		No information available
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Slightly soluble	
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>		No information available
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>		No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>		No information available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>		No information available
<b>Dynamic Viscosity:</b>		No information available
<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	May react explosively with combustible organic or readily oxidizable materials such as alcohols, turpentine, charcoal, organic refuse, metal powder, hydrogen sulfide, etc	

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Softening Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	70.91
<b>VOC Content(%):</b>	No information available
<b>Density:</b>	1401.97g/Liter @ 15.6°C
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	No information available
<b>% Volatiles by Volume @ 21°C (70°F):</b>	100

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use and storage

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, flames and sparks; Incompatibles; Moisture

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**Incompatible Materials:** Tin, Metals, Sulfides, Metal oxides

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None under normal use conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** None under normal processing

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### Product Information

**Acute Toxicity:** 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Chemical Name	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> :	LC <sub>50</sub> (Lethal Concentration):
Chlorine (elemental Cl and hypochlorite salts)			0.86 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h 293 ppm ( Rat ) 1 h

#### Chronic Toxicity:

**Carcinogenicity:** This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP

**Target Organ Effects:** Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin

### 12. Ecological Information

#### Ecotoxicity

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Chlorine (elemental Cl and hypochlorite salts)		0.44: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.014: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.014: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 0.104 - 0.168: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 static 0.08: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.1: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50	0.017: 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L LC50

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products:** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

### 14. Transport Information

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### DOT

Proper shipping name	CHLORINE
Hazard Class	2.3
Subsidiary Class	8
Subsidiary Class 2	5.1
UN/ID No	UN1017
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	10
Marine pollutant	This product contains a chemical which is listed as a marine pollutant according to DOT.
Description	UN1017, CHLORINE, 2.3 (8, 5.1), POISON INHALATION HAZARD ZONE B, MARINE POLLUTANT



## 15. Regulatory Information

### International Inventories

All of the components in the product are on the following inventory lists: TSCA (United States);, Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), South Korea (KECL);, China (IECSC), Philippines (PICCS), This product contains a substance not listed on international inventories - it is for research and development use only.

AICS	Complies
TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	-
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies

Chemical Name	AICS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS
Chlorine (elemental Cl and hypochlorite salts)	Listed	Listed	Listed	-	Listed	-	-	Listed	KE-05486	Present

### Inventory Legend

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**RESTRICTIONS - REACH TITLE VII** No information available

### US Federal Regulations

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

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Chemical Name	CERCLA Hazardous Substances and the Reportable Quantities	SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQ	SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQ
Chlorine (elemental Cl and hypochlorite salts)	10 lb 4.54 kg	10 lb EPCRA RQ	100 lb TPQ

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Chlorine (elemental Cl and hypochlorite salts)	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic health hazard	No
Fire hazard	Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	Yes
Reactive hazard	No

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations****California Proposition 65:**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**16. Other Information****National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings****NSF/ANSI 60 Certification**

Certified to  
NSF/ANSI 60

Maximum Use (mg/L unless  
otherwise indicated):

30

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**Disclaimer:**

Please be advised that it is your responsibility to inform your employees of the hazards of this substance, to advise them of what these properties mean and be sure they understand exposure information. The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication.

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