



Mr Plumber Drain Unblocker Liquid

Safety Data Sheet

According to SANS 10234:2008 and SANS 11014:2010

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Mr Plumber Drain Unblocker Liquid
Type of product : Drain cleaner, pipe cleaner
Product code : SH1245
Product group : Trade product

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Supplier's details

Manufacturer

Shield Chemicals (Pty) Ltd
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (011) 421 7111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1 H314
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3 H412
Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS-ZA) :



GHS05

Signal word (GHS-ZA) : Danger
Hazardous ingredients : Sodium hypochlorite
Hazard statements (GHS-ZA) : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements (GHS-ZA) : P260 - Do not breathe fume, vapours.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a doctor.
P321 - Specific treatment (see specific cleansing agent(s), supplemental first aid instruction on this label)
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage, Causes serious eye damage, Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
Sodium hydroxide	(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2	1 - 2	Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Aquatic Acute 3, H402
Sodium hypochlorite		1 - 2	Flam. Liq. Not classified Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. Not classified (Dermal) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Acute 3, H402 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Burns.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe fume, vapours.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe fume, vapours. Wear personal protective equipment.

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Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Hand protection : Protective gloves

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : Liquid.

Colour : White to yellow.

Odour : No data available

Odour threshold : No data available

pH : ≈ 13.5 1% solution

pH solution : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) : No data available

Melting point : ≈ 323 °C

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : ≈ 1388 °C

Flash point : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : No data available

Vapour pressure at 50 °C : No data available

Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available

Relative density : 1.13 - 1.15

Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture : No data available

Density : No data available

Relative gas density : No data available

Solubility : Soluble in water.

Log Pow : No data available

Log Kow : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Explosive properties : No data available

Oxidising properties : No data available

Explosive limits : No data available

Lower explosive limit (LEL) : No data available

Upper explosive limit (UEL) : No data available

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9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Sodium hypochlorite	
LD50 oral rat	≈ 1100 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	≈ 20000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

pH: ≈ 13.5 1% solution

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

pH: ≈ 13.5 1% solution

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
EC50 Daphnia 1	40.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia sp.
Sodium hypochlorite	
EC50 72h algae (1)	18.3 - 36.5 mg/l
NOEC chronic algae	≈ 5.4 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available

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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available
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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	No additional information available
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Other adverse effects	: No additional information available




SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
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SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
1824	1824	1824
14.2. Proper Shipping Name		
SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	Sodium hydroxide solution
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
8	8	8
		 Not applicable
14.4. Packing group		
III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No :	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

- SANS

Special provisions (SANS)	: 223
Limited quantities (SANS)	: 5 L
Limited quantities (SANS)	: 5 L
Packagings, large packagings and IBCs	: P001, IBC03, LP01
Packing instructions (SANS)	
Portable tank and bulk containers instructions (SANS)	: T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (SANS)	: TP1

- IMDG

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 223
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A - FIRE SCHEDULE Alfa - GENERAL FIRE SCHEDULE
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Bravo - CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Colourless liquid. Colourless liquid. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with acids.

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PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y841
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 852
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 856
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3, A803
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.