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### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## Section I: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

I.I. Product identifier

Product name: SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE

Product code: SODHY

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

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name: Away Services Group Ltd

Unit D Tel: 0800 0588859

**Sunset Business Park** 

Kearsley Bolton BL4 8RH

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Emergency tel: 0800 0588859 (Office hours only)

#### Section 2: Hazards identification

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.1 Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

Hazard Class Hazard Category Target Organs Hazard Statements

Skin corrosion Category IB H314
Acute aquatic toxicity Category I H400

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

2.1.2 EEC Directive 67/548/EEC & Directive 1999/45/EC

Hazard symbol/Category of danger

Corrosive (C)

Rad, R3 I

Dangerous for the environment (N)

R50

### 2.2. Label elements

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP).

**Hazard Pictogram** 







Signal word(s) Danger.

Hazard statement(s) H314; Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary statement(s) P260: Do not breathe vapour

P273: Avoid release to the environment

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face

protection

P301 + P330 + P331: If SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT

induce vomiting

P303 + P361 + P353: If ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off

immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so.

Continue rinsing

Additional Labelling: EUHO31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

Hazardous components which

must be listed on the label: Sodium hypochlorite, solution

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No other information is available

### **Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	EC No	CAS-No	Registration No	Classification 67/548/EEC	Classification EC/1272/2008	Concentration Range
Sodium hypochlorite, solution	231-668-3	7681-52-9	017-011-00-1	-	-	>= 10 - <=15
Sodium hydroxide	215-185-5	1310-73-2	011-002-00-6	-	-	>=0 - <5

Composition comments The data shown are in accordance with the latest EC Directives.

### **Section 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice Take off contaminated clothing immediately





In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

If breathing is irregular or has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a

physician immediately

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything

by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting

- seek medical advice. If a person vomits, when lying on their back,

place them in the recovery position

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15

minutes. Consult an eye specialist immediately. Go to an ophthalmic

hospital if possible

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If irritation appears or

if the contamination is important, seek medical advice

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

Inhalation may provoke the following symptoms: Cough, headache, lung oedema

Effects: Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration)

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

Treat symptomatically. Later control for pneumonia and lung oedema

## Section 5: Fire fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

The product itself does not burn

Unsuitable extinguishing media Exempt

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products Fire may cause evolution of: Chlorine,

Hydrogen chlorine gas, chlorine oxides

## 5.3. Advise for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters In the event of fire, wear self contained breathing

apparatus. Wear appropriate body protection

(full protective suit)

Further information: Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Heating will cause a pressure rise –with risk of bursting. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately.

This must not be discharged into drains



#### Section 6: Accidental release measures

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment. Wear respiratory protection.

> Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Provide adequate ventilation. Danger of slipping if spilled. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Do not breathe vapour

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

> Avoid subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. If material reaches

soil inform authorities responsible for such cases

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Method and materials for containment and cleaning up: Absorb

with liquid binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal

binders). Keep in suitable, closed container for disposal

Further information: Treat recovered material as described in Section 13 Disposal

Considerations

## **6.4.** Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections For personal protection see Section 8

### Section 7: Handling and storage

## 7.1. Precaution for safe handling

Advice on safe handling: Do not keep the container sealed. Handle and open container

> with care. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. M Use respirator with appropriate filter if vapours or aerosol are released. Emergency eye wash fountains and emergency showers should be available in the immediate vicinity

Hygiene measures: Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Smoking,

> eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing immediately. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Do not breathe vapour or spray mist

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage: Keep in an area equipped with alkali resistant flooring. Keep only

in the original container. Store in a receptacle equipped with a vent

Advice on protection against fire and explosion:

The product is not flammable. Normal measures for preventive fire





protection

Further information on storage conditions:

Keep in a well-ventilated place. Protect against light. Store in a cool

place. Do not keep the container sealed

Advice on common storage: Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Do not store together with acids and ammonium salts

German storage class: 8B: Non-combustible substances, corrosive

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No information available

## **Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1. Control parameters

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Sodium Hydroxide CAS No. 1310-73-2

Regulatory Basis UK EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL's)

Regulatory List EH40 WEL

Value Type Short Term Exposure Limit

Value 2 mg/m3

Chlorine CAS No. 7782-50-5

Regulatory Basis EU. Indicative Exposure and Directives relating to work

exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents

Regulatory List EU ELV

Value Type Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):

Value 0.5 ppm
Value 1.5 mg/m3
Remarks Indicative

Regulatory Basis UK EH40 Workplace Exposure Limit (WEL)

Regulatory List EH40 WEL

Value Type Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL

Value 0.5 ppm Value 1.5 mg/m3

DN(M)EL/PNEC DN(M)EL's

Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this

Predicted No Effect Concentrations (PNEC):

Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this



8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8

Respiratory protection

Advice: Use respirator with appropriate filter if vapours or

aerosol are released.

Recommended Filter type: Combination filter: B-P2. Combination filter: B-P3

Hand protection

Advice: The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant

to the product/the substance/the preparation. Take

note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and breakthrough times, and of the special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).

Protective gloves should be replaced at first signs of wear

Gloves material Butyl rubber. Gloves: 8h. Glove thickness: 0.5 mm

Polychloroprene: Gloves: 8h. Glove thickness: 0.5 mm

Eye protection Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection Alkali resistant protective clothing

Hygiene Measures Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes

Use barrier cream regularly Provide adequate ventilation

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection

Protective Measures General industrial hygiene practice

Environmental exposure controls Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid

subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. If material reaches soil inform authorities responsible for such cases

## 8.3. Environmental controls

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Appearance Liquid

Colour Yellowish green
Odour Slight chlorine

Odour Threshold Currently we do not have any information from

our supplier about this

pH in water solution >11
Freezing point -17oC
Boiling point/boiling range 110oC

Flash point Not applicable

Evaporation rate Currently we do not have any information from our

supplier about this

Flammability (solid, gas)

Lower explosion limit

Does not ignite

Not applicable





Upper explosion limit Not applicable

Vapour pressure Currently we do not have any information from

our supplier about this

Relative vapour density >1.0 (Air = 1.0)

Density 1.2 – 1.3 g/cm3

Water solubility Completely soluble

supplier about this

Thermal decomposition Not applicable

Viscosity, dynamic 3.45 mPa.s 20oC (Aqueous solution, 15%)

Explosive properties Not explosive

Oxidising properties Currently we do not have any information from

our supplier about this

9.2. Other information

Other information No further information available

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

Advice: This product is a very reactive substance that can react with many inorganic

and organic compounds

10.2. Chemical stability

Advice: Decomposes on heating. Decomposes on exposure to light

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: May develop chlorine if mixed with acidic solutions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Acids, ammonium compounds, acetic anhydride, organic materials,

hydrogen peroxide, metal salts, copper, nickel, iron

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen chloride gas, chlorine, chlorine oxides



## **Section 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Acute Toxicity - Oral** 

Value Type: LD50 Value: 2900 – 3400 mg/kg Species: Mouse

Remarks: Cause serious burns with severe pains, vomiting, pains in the stomach, possibly shock

and damaged kidneys.

The burn may occur even if only small amounts have been swallowed

Inhalation

Value Type: LD50 Value: >10.5 mg/l Species: Rat

**Dermal** 

Value Type: LD50 Value: >2000 mg/kg Species: Rabbit

Irritation - Skin

Species: Rabbit. Result: Severe skin irritation. Method: OECD Test Guideline 404.

Species: Human. Result: Corrosive effect

Eyes

Species: Rabbit. Result: Corrosive effects. Remarks: Risk of serious damage to eyes

Sensitisation

Species: Guinea pig. Result: Not sensitising

**Further information** 

All numerical values for acute toxicity are calculated on the pure substances. If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

## Section 12: Ecological information

## 12.1. Toxicity

**Acute Toxicity** 

Component: Sodium hypochlorite, solution 10 – 15% Cl active

Fish

Species: Pimephales promelas. Exposure time: 96h. Value type: LC50. Value: 0.22 – 0.62 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Species: Daphnia magna. Exposure time: 96h. Value type: EC50. Value: 2.1 mg/l

Algae

Species: Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae). 24h..Value type: EC50. Value: 28 mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence

Component: Sodium hypochlorite, solution 10 – 15% Cl active

Persistence: No data available

Biodegradability:

Remarks: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to

inorganic substances

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## 12.3. Bioaccumalative potential

Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Remarks: The product is mobile in water environment

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Remarks: No data available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information:

All numerical values for ecotoxicity effects are calculated on the pure substances Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system

## **Section 13: Disposal considerations**

General information

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product: Disposal together with normal waste is not allowed. Special disposal required

according to local regulations. Do not let product enter drains. Contact waste

disposal services.

Contaminated Packaging: Empty contaminated packaging thoroughly. They can be recycled after

thorough and proper cleaning. Packagings that cannot be cleaned are to be

disposed of in the same manner as the product

European Waste Catalogue Number:

No waste code according to the European Waste Catalogue can be assigned for this product, as the intended use dictates the assignment. The waste code is established in consultation with the regional waste disposer

#### **Section 14: Transport information**

## 14.1. UN Number

ADR 1791 RID 1791 IMDG 1791

### 14.2. UN Proper shipping name

ADR HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION RID HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION



## 14.3. Transport hazard classes

ADR-Class 8

(Labels, Classification Code; Hazard Identification No; Tunnel restriction code) 8; C9; 80; (E)

RID-Class 8

Labels, Classification Code; Hazard Identification No.) 8; C9; 80

IMDG-Class 8

(Labels; Ems) 8; F-A, S-B

## 14.4. Packing group

ADR III RID III IMDG

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Labelling according to 5.2.1.8 ADR

Fish and tree
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Fish and tree
Labelling according to 5.2.1.6.3 IMDG

Fish and tree

Classification as environmentally hazardous according to 2.9.3 IMDG YES

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Note: Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 73/78 and the IBC code

Note: Not applicable

### **Section 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific substance or mixture

## 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this

#### **Section 16: Other information**

Full text of R Phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

R34: Causes burns

R50: Very toxic to aquatic organisms

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life



**Further information** 

Other information:

Restricted to professional users. Attention - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use

This data sheet is prepared in accordance with commission Regulations (EU) No. 453/2010 section 16

Legal Disclaimer

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This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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