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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name HOLCHLOR
Product number HLH5

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

Identified uses Detergent. For professional use only.
Uses advised against Not for direct contact with Food or Beverage stuffs. Not for oral consumption. Must not be used where acid based chemicals are present.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone Out of Office Hours Emergency Information:-
For accidents and spillages involving this product that pose a threat to the environment, or human health, or require immediate first aid advice call:- +44(0) 7050 265597.
Note:- This number will not accept order queries or calls dealing with equipment breakdowns.

This product is registered with the NPIS. UK Environment Agency 24hour Advisory Service 0800 807060. Irish Environmental Protection Agency 1890 335599.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards

Not Classified

Health hazards

Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

Environmental hazards

Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



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Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Precautionary statements	P280 Wear protective gloves, eye and face protection. P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P313 Get medical advice/attention. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.
Supplemental label information	EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
Contains	DISODIUM METASILICATE
Detergent labelling	≥ 30% chlorine-based bleaching agents, 15 - < 30% phosphates
Supplementary precautionary statements	P404 Store in a closed container.

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.2. Mixtures**

SODIUM CARBONATE CAS number: 497-19-8 EC number: 207-838-8	30-60%
Classification Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) Xi;R36
CHLORINATED TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE CAS number: 11084-85-8 EC number: 234-307-8	30-60%
Classification Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) Xi;R36/38. R31.
DISODIUM METASILICATE CAS number: 6834-92-0 EC number: 229-912-9	1-5%
Classification Met. Corr. 1 - H290 Skin Corr. 1B - H314 STOT SE 3 - H335	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) C;R34 Xi;R37

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments	To the best of our knowledge, all of the substances used in this product are being supported for the relevant application in REACH.
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SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

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General information

When it is safe to do so, remove victim immediately from source of exposure. However, consideration should be given as to whether moving the victim will cause further injury.

Inhalation

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Get medical attention.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing that is not stuck to the skin. Flush area with clean water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Eye contact

Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

Protection of first aiders

First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

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

General information

Neat product may cause irritation to skin and eyes. Dilute chemical may result in mild irritation to skin. Contact of dilute chemical with eyes should still be treated as outlined above.

Inhalation

Inhalation of powder dust may result in burns to the mouth, nose and respiratory tract. Inhalation of mists or vapours of diluted product may result in soreness, irritation or burns to the mouth, nose and respiratory tract. If mixed with acid products Chlorine Gas may be evolved, this can result in irritation to eyes and difficulty in breathing. If inhaled this may result in irritation to the mouth nose and respiratory tract.

Ingestion

Unlikely route of exposure without deliberate abuse. If neat chemical is ingested, irritation of the mouth, throat and GI tract may occur. If dilute chemical is ingested some soreness of the mouth, throat and GI tract may occur.

Skin contact

Irritating. Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause irritation, redness and dermatitis.

Eye contact

May cause irritation to the eyes. May result in permanent eye damage.

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

Notes for the doctor

Rinse well with water to neutral pH. Check for abrasion to the surface of eyes.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards

This product is non-combustible, if solutions of dissolved material are heated, irritating vapours may be formed. Contact with acids will generate toxic chlorine gas. This product is a dry powder. Concentrated solutions formed by dissolution in water will react with soft metals (Aluminium, Zinc and their Alloys) to form Hydrogen Gas. In contact with acids the solutions will form Chlorine Gas.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

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Protective actions during firefighting

Protective clothing and respiratory protection should be worn when tackling fires involving this product. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body. Avoid or minimise the creation of any environmental contamination.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections

See sections 8, 12 & 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions

Wear suitable protective equipment for prolonged exposure and/or high concentrations of vapours, spray or mist. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions

Store in tightly-closed, original container in a well-ventilated place. Store between -10 and +40 Degrees C. Store away from the following materials: Acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)

Detergent, refer to Product Information Sheet for full details.

Usage description

This product is suitable for cleaning food process plants, it is not suitable for direct food contact.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

SODIUM CARBONATE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): 8 mg/m³

Ingredient comments

Where an exposure level is quoted, a risk assessment should consider if there is a need to monitor the atmosphere of the working environment. Results should be compared against the WEL and/or DNEL information provided.

The Long Term WEL refers to total exposure of a worker to a specific substance averaged out over an 8 hour period.

The Short Term WEL refers to a single exposure of a worker to a specific substance over a 15 minute period.

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If the Short Term WEL is exceeded and no Long Term Limit is set, further exposure during the working shift is not permitted. Further controls should be implemented to ensure that future exposure to the substance is reduced below the levels set before the activity is repeated/continued.

Where no Short Term WEL exists, guidance from the HSE is to use a value of three times the Long Term WEL.

The WEL limits are laid down in the EH40 list as supplied by the HSE. This is taken from the Chemical Agents Directive (98/24/EC).

Where new information becomes available under REACH, this will be passed on as revisions to the Safety Data Sheet.

Where a worker is exposed to levels approaching a limit, further exposure control measures should be considered to reduce exposure to the substance.

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

If use of this product generates dust, mists, vapours or fumes, process enclosures or local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls should be used to keep worker exposure below any statutory or recommended limits quoted in this MSDS or other data sources.

Personal protection

The PPE indicated above is not a COSHH assessment. It represents PPE that should be considered during the manufacture, distribution, use and final disposal stages of this product's life cycle. It is the responsibility of employers to conduct a COSHH/risk assessment to determine appropriate PPE levels. The information given below should be used to support this assessment. Where possible replace manual processes with automated or closed processes to minimise contact with the product.

Eye/face protection

The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles. Refer to EN Standard 166 to select appropriate level of protection.

Hand protection

Rubber (natural, latex). Neoprene. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC).
Refer to Standard EN 374.

Other skin and body protection

Appropriate footwear and additional protective clothing complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contamination is possible. Reference to EN 13832 and EN 943 is useful when selecting footwear and clothing.

Hygiene measures

Not applicable.

Respiratory protection

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the Workplace Exposure Limit. In the case of dust or aerosol formation (eg spraying), or vapour from hot vessels, use respiratory protection with an approved filter (P2).

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow the substance to contaminate surface water/ground water. See points 6, 12 & 13.

Discharge of solutions into effluent systems (including municipal drains) or to surface water are expected to cause significant pH changes. Discharge of solutions should be carried out such that pH changes are minimised. Where necessary pH buffering measures should be adopted.

Users of this product should consult local drainage and permitting authorities to ensure that any restrictions or discharge consents are adhered to.

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General Health and Safety Measures.

The above requirements refer to the neat chemical. A 5% solution would still be classified as causing eye damage, therefore consideration should be given to the PPE listed in section 8. Mixing with acid products would still generate Chlorine Gas. A full Risk Assessment should be carried out before handling any chemical(s). Risk Assessments should refer to COSHH, and any other relevant legislation or industry specific guidelines governing the use of chemicals.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Granules. Dusty powder.

Colour

White to Pale Blue.

Odour

Chlorine.

Odour threshold

Not applicable.

pH

pH (diluted solution): 11.0 - 12.0 @ 1%

Melting point

Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and range

Not applicable.

Flash point

Not applicable. Contains no Flammable Components

Evaporation rate

Not applicable.

Evaporation factor

Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Not applicable.

Vapour pressure

Not applicable.

Vapour density

Not applicable.

Relative density

Not applicable.

Bulk density

Approximately 0.89

Solubility(ies)

Soluble in water.

Partition coefficient

Not applicable. Not technically practical for mixtures.

Auto-ignition temperature

Not applicable.

Decomposition Temperature

Not applicable.

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Viscosity

Not determined.

Explosive properties

Not applicable.

Explosive under the influence of a flame

Not considered to be explosive.

Oxidising properties

Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising. Not applicable. Contains no Oxidising Components.

9.2. Other information

Refractive index

Not applicable.

Particle size

Not determined.

Molecular weight

Not applicable.

Volatility

Not applicable.

Saturation concentration

Not applicable.

Critical temperature

Not applicable.

Volatile organic compound

Not applicable.

Explosive Properties Not Classified as Explosive

Storage Temperature Range Store between -10 to +40 Degrees C

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Not expected to react when correctly stored and used. Mixing with other chemicals may produce unexpected reactions. Highly concentrated solutions of this product in contact with soft metals such as Aluminium, Zinc and their alloys can produce Hydrogen Gas. Solutions of this product if mixed with acids may produce Toxic Chlorine Gas.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability

Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. - See note 10.6.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Refer to section 10.1.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

Strong acids.
Soft metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic gases/vapours/fumes of: Chlorine.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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Carcinogenicity

The components of this formulation will not be systemically available in the body under normal conditions of handling. As a consequence it is not expected to cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility

The components of this formulation will not be systemically available in the body under normal conditions of use and handling. As a consequence it is not expected to be toxic to the reproductive system or developing foetus.

Inhalation

Unlikely route of exposure. Inhalation of sprayed droplets may result in soreness of the throat, mouth and nose. - See section 4.2.

Ingestion

Will cause severe irritation to mouth, throat and GI-Tract.

Skin contact

Irritating to skin.

Eye contact

Risk of serious damage to eyes. May cause permanent eye injury.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish

This mixture is not classified as toxic to aquatic organisms, also it contains no components that are classified as toxic to aquatic organisms. See note 12.0.

It is advisable to check discharge permits for Phosphate limitations.

Normal use of diluted product is unlikely to pose a risk.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability

This product consists mainly of inorganic components for which biodegradation assessment is not applicable. The product meets the requirements of the European Detergents Regulation 648/2004 as amended.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not expected to bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient

Not applicable. Not technically practical for mixtures.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility

The product contains substances which are water soluble and may spread in water systems.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Not determined.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information

When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered. Do not mix with other

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chemicals.

Disposal methods

Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU legislation

European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures. This replaces Directive 67/548/EEC - Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances and Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010 relating to the Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Preparations. Also considered is the REACH Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

(EC) No. 1272/2008 : EU Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures. NPIS - National Poisons Information Service.

vPvB - Very Persistent, Very bioaccumulative.

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative & Toxic.

REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & restriction of CHemicals (Regulation EC 1907/2006).

DNEL - Derived No Effect Limit.

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration.

COSHH - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

Industry - Refers in section 8 to application of the substance in an industrial process.

Professional - Refers in section 8 to application/use of the preparation/product in a skilled trade premises.

General information

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This document is a Safety Data Sheet, NOT a CoSHH assessment. It is the customer's responsibility to conduct a full CoSHH assessment, taking into account the information held within this document along with other local factors considered in a risk assessment.

The Risk and Hazard statements listed below are the full text of abbreviations used in this document. They are not the final classification, for this refer to section 2.

Revision comments

Review in line with CLP Regulation.

Revision date 30/03/2015

Risk phrases in full

R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

R34 Causes burns.

R37 Irritating to respiratory system.

R36 Irritating to eyes.

Hazard statements in full

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

REACH extended MSDS comments

REACH requires that persons handling chemicals should take the necessary risk management measures, in accordance with assessments from manufacturers and importers of chemical substances. The relevant recommendations must be passed along the supply chain. These assessments are generally reported in Exposure Scenarios. Where Exposure Scenarios have been provided for substances used in this product, the relevant information is incorporated into the safety data sheet.

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