sodium hypochlorite

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

- **CAS:** 7681-52-9
- **EC/EINECS:** 231-668-3
- **International Chemical Safety Card (ICSC):** 0482@1119

MORE INFORMATION

- **Molecular Formula:** ClHO.Na
- **Synonyms:** CLORO ACTIVO, HIPOCLORITO DE SODIO, DISOLUCION ... % CLORO ACTIVO, HIPOCLORITO SODICO, LEJIA, HIPOCLORITO DE SODIO, SOLUCION ... %

USES

bleaching agent, disinfectant, cleaner, fungicide, alkaline cleaner, nematicide, microbiocidal, water treatment

⚠ **Black list — Substances particularly hazardous to the environment or health**

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING (Regulation 1272/2008)

Symbols



GHS05

Corrosive to metals



GHS09

Hazardous to the aquatic environment

Signal word: **Danger**

H Phrases

H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Skin Corr. (Cat. 1B) : Skin corrosion/irritation

H318 : Causes serious eye damage

Eye Dam.,1

H400 : Very toxic to aquatic life

Aquatic Acute (Cat. 1) : Hazardous to the aquatic environment

H410 : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Aquatic Chronic (Cat. 1) : Hazardous to the aquatic environment

EUH031

Notes

- R.1272-Note B

Labelling

Concentration	Labelling
C >= 5 %	R31
C ≥ 5 %	EUH031

Specific health risks

According to IARC

Substances classified as carcinogens or mutagens Category 2 under the CLP Regulation (GHS), bearing H351 and/or H341 phrases. These are substances suspected of causing cancer or heritable genetic mutations in humans.

IARC GROUP	IARC VOLUME
3	52

Environmental regulations

LPCIC (EPER)

Priority substances and specific pollutants within the EU water policy framework, established by the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Priority Substances Directive (2008/105/EC and amendments). Substances posing significant risk to European surface waters and subject to Environmental Quality Standards (EQS).

EPER WATER
false

EPER AIR
true

EPER Air

Substances from List 2 of Annex III of the IPPC Directive (integrated into the Industrial Emissions Directive 2010/75/EU). Pollutants that may affect surface and groundwater bodies and must be considered in the integrated environmental authorisation of industrial installations.

Restriction/prohibition regulations

Substances under PACT evaluation

Substances under active regulatory monitoring through ECHA's PACT (Public Activities Coordination Tool). Allows tracking which regulatory authorities are examining a substance and what potential regulatory actions are being considered (restriction, SVHC identification, harmonised classification, etc.).

Authorized Pesticide

Active substances approved for use in plant protection products (agricultural pesticides) in the European Union under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Includes herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, acaricides and other crop protection agents with current European-level approval.

SOURCE
Real Decreto 2163/1994

Banned biocides

Active substances whose approval for biocidal use has been denied or not renewed under Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 on biocidal products. They may not be placed on the market or used as active substances in biocidal products in the European Union.

SOURCE
Decisión 2008/809/CE

EXEMPTIONS
2009/10/25

Major accident hazards (Seveso)

Hazardous substances listed in Annex I of the Seveso III Directive (Directive 2012/18/EU), transposed in Spain by Royal Decree 840/2015. Their presence in industrial establishments in quantities equal to or above established thresholds triggers obligations to implement major accident risk control measures.