

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## CHLORINE, LIQUEFIED GAS

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**Company Identification:** Occidental Chemical Corporation  
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P.O. Box 809050  
Dallas, TX 75380-9050  
1-800-752-5151

**24 Hour Emergency Telephone Number:** 1-800-733-3665 or 1-972-404-3228 (USA); CHEMTREC (within USA and Canada): 1-800-424-9300; CHEMTREC (outside USA and Canada): +1 703-527-3887; CHEMTREC Contract No: CCN16186

**To Request an SDS:** MSDS@oxy.com or 1-972-404-3245

**Customer Service:** 1-800-752-5151 or 1-972-404-3700

**Product Identifier:** **CHLORINE, LIQUEFIED GAS**

**Synonyms:** Chlorine, Chlorine - liquefied gas, Chlorine gas, Chlorine (Liquid or Gas)

**Product Use:** Process chemical, Process cleaner, plastic manufacture, chemical synthesis, chlorinating/oxidizing agent, water treatment chemicals

**Uses Advised Against:** None identified.

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**OSHA REGULATORY STATUS:** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

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## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

**Color:** Green to yellow gas, amber liquid  
**Physical State:** Gas  
**Appearance:** Dissolved Gas  
**Odor:** Irritating, Pungent

**Signal Word:** **DANGER**

**MAJOR HEALTH HAZARDS:** FATAL IF INHALED. CORROSIVE. CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE. CONTACT WITH LIQUID MAY CAUSE FROSTBITE TO EXPOSED TISSUE. ACUTE EXPOSURES CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. ACUTE EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE DELAYED PULMONARY EDEMA. CAUSES DAMAGE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM THROUGH PROLONGED, REPEATED EXPOSURE.

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:** CONTAINS GAS UNDER PRESSURE, MAY EXPLODE IF HEATED. OXIDIZER. Hazardous gas under pressure. May ignite or explode on contact with combustible materials. May react explosively with organic materials. Corrosive to most metals in the presence of moisture.

**ECOLOGICAL HAZARDS:** This material is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use respiratory protection as required. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye, and face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store away from organic and combustible materials. Store in well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**ADDITIONAL HAZARD INFORMATION:** Toxicity may be delayed, and may not be readily visible. Significant exposures must be referred for medical attention immediately. There is no specific antidote.

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## GHS CLASSIFICATION:

GHS: PHYSICAL HAZARDS:	Gas Under Pressure - Liquefied
GHS: CONTACT HAZARD - SKIN:	Category 1A - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
GHS: CONTACT HAZARD - EYE:	Category 1 - Causes serious eye damage
GHS: ACUTE TOXICITY - INHALATION:	Category 2 - Fatal if inhaled
GHS: TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE):	Category 1 - Causes damage to: Respiratory and Nervous Systems
GHS: TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE):	Category 1 - Causes damage to Respiratory System through prolonged or repeated exposure
GHS: CARCINOGENICITY:	This product is not classified as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC or OSHA.

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**UNKNOWN ACUTE TOXICITY:** This product was tested as a whole. This information only pertains to untested mixtures.

**GHS SYMBOL:** Gas cylinder, Corrosive, Skull and Crossbones, Health hazards



**GHS SIGNAL WORD:** DANGER

### GHS HAZARD STATEMENTS:

#### GHS - Physical Hazard Statement(s)

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

#### GHS - Health Hazard Statement(s)

Fatal if inhaled

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Causes serious eye damage

Causes damage to organs (Respiratory and Nervous Systems)

Causes damage to respiratory system through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation

#### GHS - Precautionary Statement(s) - Prevention

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

Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, or spray

Wear respiratory protection

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

#### GHS - Precautionary Statement(s) - Response

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Specific treatment is urgent (see Section 4 of SDS or first aid information on this label)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

#### GHS - Precautionary Statement(s) - Storage

Store in a secure manner

Protect from sunlight

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

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**GHS - Precautionary Statement(s) - Disposal**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with applicable local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)**

Direct contact with liquid may cause frostbite to exposed tissue (eyes, skin, etc.)

See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms:** Chlorine, Chlorine - liquefied gas, Chlorine gas, Chlorine (Liquid or Gas)

Component	Percent [%]	CAS Number
Chlorine	99.5 - 100	7782-50-5

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**INHALATION:** If inhalation of vapor or gas occurs and adverse effects result, remove to uncontaminated area. Evaluate ABC's (is Airway constricted, is Breathing occurring, and is blood Circulating) and treat symptomatically. Exposed individuals may benefit from humidified air and or humidified oxygen. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY. Significant acute exposures may result in delayed pulmonary edema. There is no specific antidote, treat symptomatically.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Immediately flush contaminated areas with water. Exposure to liquid may cause frostbite burns. Remove contaminated clothing, jewelry and shoes. Do not attempt to remove frozen clothing from frostbitten areas. Wash contaminated areas with large amounts of water. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

**EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush contaminated eyes with a directed stream of water for as long as possible. Remove contact lenses, if present, then continue rinsing. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

**INGESTION:** Not a likely route of exposure. Contact with liquid may cause frostbite. If swallowed, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects (Acute and Delayed) :**

**Acute Symptoms/Effects:** Listed below.

**Inhalation (Breathing):** Respiratory System Effects: Inhalation exposure may cause irritation, redness of upper and lower airways, coughing, laryngeospasm and edema, shortness of breath, bronchoconstriction, and possible pulmonary edema. Severe and permanent scarring may occur. The pulmonary edema may develop several hours after a severe acute exposure.

**Skin:** Skin Corrosion. Skin exposure to gas or liquid may cause redness, irritation, burning sensation, swelling, blister formation, first, second, or third degree burns.

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**Eye:** Serious Eye Damage: Acute eye exposure to 3-6 ppm in air causes sensations of stinging and burning in some individuals, with associated eyelid spasm, redness, and watering. Exposure to eyes may cause irritation and burns to the eye lids, conjunctivitis, corneal edema, and corneal burn. Contact with liquid could cause frostbite and severe injury.

**Ingestion (Swallowing):** No known effects. Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure.

**Delayed Symptoms/Effects:**

- Repeated exposures in workers have been associated with decreases in pulmonary functions, decreases in diffusing capacity, reactive airways, and hyper-responsiveness to methacoline challenge
- Prolonged frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Pulmonary diseases such as hyperactive airways, restrictive and obstructive pulmonary diseases such as COPD, bronchitis, emphysema, interstitial pulmonary disease. Skin disorders that compromise the integrity of the skin. Eye disorders that decrease tear production or have reduced integrity.

**Protection of First-Aiders:** Stay out of areas where there is liquid or gaseous chlorine. Use personal protective equipment. Refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment recommendations. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Remove affected individuals from exposure. At minimum, treating personnel should utilize PPE sufficient for prevention of bloodborne pathogen transmission.

**Notes to Physician:** Symptomatic individuals without hypoxia may benefit from humidified air. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur in the context of severe and symptomatic airway exposure. There is no specific antidote. Treat symptoms with supportive care. Follow normal parameters for airway, breathing, and circulation. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Fire Hazard:** Chlorine is not combustible, but it enhances the combustion of other substances. Most combustibles will burn in this material producing irritating, corrosive, and/or toxic gases. In water, chlorine is a strong acid, corrosive, and an oxidizer. Run-off from fire control may cause pollution. If the situation allows, control and properly dispose of run-off (effluent).

**Explosive properties:** May ignite or explode on contact with combustible materials. May react explosively with organic materials. Pressurized containers may explode when exposed to high temperatures.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.

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**Fire Fighting:** Wear NIOSH approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure demand mode. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Do not direct water at the source of the leak or at safety devices; icing may occur. Flame impingement on steel chlorine container can result in over pressurization or iron/chlorine fire causing rupture of the container. Do not get water inside containers. Move containers from the fire area if it is possible to do so without risk to personnel. Damaged cylinders should be handled only by specialists trained and properly protected by PPE as described in Section 8. For large fires and fires involving tanks or tank cars, fight the fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out. Do not direct water at the source of the leak, because chlorine and water react to form acids and the leak will get worse. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tanks. Always stay away from tanks engulfed in fire, withdraw from the area and let the fire burn.

Component	Immediately Dangerous to Life/ Health (IDLH)
Chlorine 7782-50-5	10 ppm IDLH

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** Not sensitive.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** Not sensitive.

**Lower Flammability Level (air):** Not applicable

**Upper Flammability Level (air):** Not applicable

**Flash point:** Not flammable

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not determined

**GHS: PHYSICAL HAZARDS:**

- Gas Under Pressure - Liquefied

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:**

Evacuate unprotected personnel upwind or crosswind for at least 100 feet (800 feet for large spills) out of danger area. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Vapors tend to accumulate in low areas. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. Refer to Section 7, Handling and Storage, for additional precautionary measures.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Remove sources of ignition. Stop leak if possible without personal risk. If a chlorine container is leaking, try to position it so that gas rather than liquid leaks. Apply emergency kit device if possible. For other than minor leaks, immediately implement predetermined emergency plan. Do not apply water directly to a leak. Reacts with water to form corrosive, acidic solution (hydrochloric acid). Call supplier, CHLOREP team, or CHEMTREC when help is needed.

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**Environmental Precautions:**

Keep out of water supplies and sewers. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Call supplier, CHLOREP team, or CHEMTREC when help is needed. Releases should be reported, if required, to appropriate agencies.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**General:** Do not attempt to store, handle or use without complete review of The Chlorine Institute Chlorine Manual (Phone: (703) 894-4140).

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use only approved materials of construction and lubricants. Chlorine should only be used in sealed systems. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Liquefied gas under pressure. Piping and equipment must be thoroughly cleaned of organics and moisture before use. Corrosive to most metals in the presence of moisture. Liquid lines must have suitable expansion chambers between block valves due to the high coefficient of expansion.

**Safe Storage Conditions:**

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated area. Protect from sunlight. Do not apply heat. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flames. Keep separated from incompatible substances (see below or Section 10 of the Safety Data Sheet). Avoid contact with water or moisture. Reacts with water to form a corrosive, acidic solution. The vapor is heavier than air. Most vapors that are heavier than air will spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas (drains, basements, tanks). Store away from basements, pits or other confined spaces. Make daily inspections for leaks. Protect from physical damage.

**Incompatibilities/ Materials to Avoid:**

ammonia, elemental metals, metal hydrides, carbides, nitrides, oxides, phosphides, sulfides, easily oxidized materials, organic materials, (e.g., petrochemicals, oils, greases), unstable and reactive compounds

**GHS: PHYSICAL HAZARDS:**

- Gas Under Pressure - Liquefied

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Regulatory Exposure Limit(s):** As listed below.

Component	OSHA Final PEL TWA	OSHA Final PEL STEL	OSHA Final PEL Ceiling
Chlorine 7782-50-5	-----	-----	1 ppm 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit; OSHA: United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit; TWA: Time Weighted Average; STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

**NON-REGULATORY EXPOSURE LIMIT(S):** As listed below.

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Component	CAS Number	ACGIH TWA	ACGIH STEL	ACGIH Ceiling	OSHA TWA (Vacated)	OSHA STEL (Vacated)	OSHA Ceiling (Vacated)
Chlorine	7782-50-5	0.5 ppm	1 ppm	-----	0.5 ppm 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 ppm 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-----

- The Non-Regulatory United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) limits, if shown, are the Vacated 1989 PEL's (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993).

- The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) is a voluntary organization of professional industrial hygiene personnel in government or educational institutions in the United States. The ACGIH develops and publishes recommended occupational exposure limits each year called Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) for hundreds of chemicals, physical agents, and biological exposure indices.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Do not use in poorly ventilated or confined spaces. Use closed systems when possible. Provide local exhaust ventilation where vapor or mist may be generated. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

**Eye Protection:** Wear safety glasses with side-shields. Wear chemical safety goggles with a face-shield to protect against eye and skin contact when appropriate. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. When responding to accidental release of unknown concentrations, wear one-piece, total encapsulating suit of Butyl coated nylon or equivalent.

**Hand Protection:** Wear chemical resistant, insulated gloves such as Perfect Fit NL-56(TM) or Best 6781R(TM). Consult a glove supplier for assistance in selecting an appropriate chemical resistant glove.

**Protective Material Types:** Perfect Fit NL-56(TM), Best 6781R(TM), Best Nitri Solve 727(TM), Tychem 10000 (TM)

**Respiratory Protection:** Where vapor concentration exceeds or is likely to exceed applicable exposure limits, a NIOSH approved respirator is required. When an air purifying respirator is not adequate for spills and/or emergencies of unknown concentrations, an approved self-contained breathing apparatus operated in the pressure demand mode is required. A respiratory protection program that meets 29 CFR 1910.134 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant use of a respirator.

Component	Immediately Dangerous to Life/ Health (IDLH)
Chlorine 7782-50-5	10 ppm IDLH

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical State:** Gas  
**Appearance:** Dissolved Gas

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<b>Color:</b>	Green to yellow gas, amber liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Irritating, Pungent
<b>Odor Threshold [ppm]:</b>	0.31 ppm (approximate).
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	70.91
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	Cl <sub>2</sub>
<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>	-29.27 °F (-34.04 °C)
<b>Freezing Point/Range:</b>	-150 °F (-101 °C).
<b>Melting Point/Range:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	5830 mmHg @ 25 °C
<b>Vapor Density (air=1):</b>	2.4
<b>Relative Density/Specific Gravity (water=1):</b>	1.4 @ 15.6 °C
<b>Density:</b>	11.7 lbs/gal @ 15.6 °C
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	0.7% @ 20 C
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Volatility:</b>	100%
<b>Evaporation Rate (ether=1):</b>	No data available
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not flammable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available
<b>Lower Flammability Level (air):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper Flammability Level (air):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity:** Oxidizer.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:**

Dry material is highly reactive with titanium and tin. Reacts with most metals at high temperatures or in the presence of moisture. Avoid contact with water. Reacts with water to form corrosive, acidic solution (hydrochloric acid). May react explosively with organic materials.

**Conditions to Avoid:**

(e.g., static discharge, shock, or vibration) -. No information available.

**Incompatibilities/ Materials to Avoid:**

ammonia. elemental metals. metal hydrides. carbides. nitrides. oxides. phosphides. sulfides. easily oxidized materials. organic materials. (e.g., petrochemicals, oils, greases). unstable and reactive compounds.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None known

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****TOXICITY DATA:****PRODUCT TOXICITY DATA:** CHLORINE, LIQUEFIED GAS**COMPONENT TOXICITY DATA:****Note:** The component toxicity data is populated by the LOLI database and may differ from the product toxicity data given.

Component	LD50 Oral:	LD50 Dermal:	LC50 Inhalation:
Chlorine 7782-50-5	-----	-----	293 ppm (1 hr-Rat)

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**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

- Eye contact:** Causes serious eye damage. Liquid exposure may cause frostbite.
- Skin contact:** Causes skin burns. Liquid exposure may cause frostbite.
- Inhalation:** May cause irritation (possibly severe), chemical burns, and pulmonary edema. Significant exposures may be fatal.
- Ingestion:** Not a likely route of exposure. Ingestion of product may cause irritation and burns to the contacted tissue.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:**

Listed below.

**Inhalation (Breathing):** Respiratory System Effects: Inhalation exposure may cause irritation, redness of upper and lower airways, coughing, laryngeospasm and edema, shortness of breath, bronchoconstriction, and possible pulmonary edema. Severe and permanent scarring may occur. The pulmonary edema may develop several hours after a severe acute exposure.

**Skin:** Skin Corrosion. Skin exposure to gas or liquid may cause redness, irritation, burning sensation, swelling, blister formation, first, second, or third degree burns.

**Eye:** Serious Eye Damage: Acute eye exposure to 3-6 ppm in air causes sensations of stinging and burning in some individuals, with associated eyelid spasm, redness, and watering. Exposure to eyes may cause irritation and burns to the eye lids, conjunctivitis, corneal edema, and corneal burn. Contact with liquid could cause frostbite and severe injury.

**Ingestion (Swallowing):** No known effects. Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure.

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## ACUTE TOXICITY:

This material is corrosive to the skin, eyes, and respiratory tract. Breathing this material is harmful and can cause death. Harmful effects include burns and permanent damage to the airways, including the nose, throat, and lungs. The extent of injury following chlorine exposure depends upon concentration and duration of exposure as well as water content of the tissue involved. Estimated effects are as follows:

0.2 - 0.4 ppm	odor detection (some tolerance develops)
1 - 3 ppm	mild mucous membrane irritation (can be tolerated ~ 1 hour)
5 - 15 ppm	moderate irritation of upper respiratory tract
30 ppm	immediate chest pain, vomiting, dyspnea, cough
40 - 60 ppm	toxic pneumonitis and pulmonary edema
430 ppm	lethal over 30 minutes
1000 ppm	fatal within a few minutes

Its action in the respiratory tract is due to its strong oxidizing capability; it forms both hypochlorous acid and hypochloric acid on contact with moist mucous membranes. Symptoms of pulmonary congestion and edema may develop after a latency period of several hours following severe acute exposure to chlorine.

## CHRONIC TOXICITY:

Prolonged frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Repeat exposures in workers have been associated with decreases in pulmonary functions, decreases in diffusing capacity, reactive airways, and hyper-responsiveness to mehtaholine challenge. Long term overexposure may produce upper airway changes leading to an increased prevalence of colds, shortness of breath, and reactive airway dysfunction syndrome. ADDITIONAL DATA: Odor does not provide an adequate warning of exposure. In workers exposed to chlorine for a 2 to 5 year period, all had some degree of olfactory impairment. Sensory irritation tolerance developed in rats when they were pretreated with 1 ppm chlorine.

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## GHS HEALTH HAZARDS:

Listed below.

**GHS: ACUTE TOXICITY - INHALATION:** Category 2 - Fatal if inhaled.

**GHS: CONTACT HAZARD - EYE:** Category 1 - Causes serious eye damage

**GHS: CONTACT HAZARD - SKIN:** Category 1A - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Skin Absorbent / Dermal Route?** Yes.

## GHS: CARCINOGENICITY:

This product is not classified as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC or OSHA.

## SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (Single Exposure):

Category 1 - Respiratory System

## SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (Repeated or Prolonged Exposure):

Category 1 - Respiratory System

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### **MUTAGENIC DATA:**

Not classified as a mutagen per GHS criteria. This material has tested positive in one or more in vitro mutagenicity studies.

### **OTHER HAZARDS:**

Direct contact with liquid may cause frostbite to exposed tissue (eyes, skin, etc.).

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### ECOTOXICITY DATA:

#### **Aquatic Toxicity:**

This material is highly toxic to fish and aquatic organisms

#### **Freshwater Fish Toxicity:**

LC50 Fathead minnow: 0.07 to 0.15 (96 hour)

LC50 Bluegill: 0.44 mg/l (96 hour)

#### **Invertebrate Toxicity:**

LC50 Daphnia: 30 to 150 ug/L (48 hour)

### FATE AND TRANSPORT:

**BIODEGRADATION:** This material is an element and not subject to biodegradation

**PERSISTENCE:** The atmospheric half-life and lifetime of this material due to photolysis is estimated at 10 and 14 minutes, respectively

The half-life of free residual material in fresh water has been estimated at 1.3 to 5 hours

**BIOCONCENTRATION:** This material is not expected to bioconcentrate in organisms.

**ADDITIONAL ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** This material has exhibited toxicity to terrestrial organisms.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### **Waste from material:**

Use or process if possible. Chlorine may be absorbed into an alkaline solution such as caustic soda, soda ash or hydrated lime. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### **Container Management:**

Return empty chlorine tankcars and cargo tanks containing residual gas and/or liquid to supplier in compliance with applicable DOT regulations. See product label for container disposal information.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****LAND TRANSPORT****U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101:**

**UN NUMBER:** UN1017  
**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Chlorine  
**HAZARD CLASS/ DIVISION:** 2.3 (5.1, 8)  
**LABELING REQUIREMENTS:** 2.3, 5.1, 8  
**MARINE POLLUTANT:** Chlorine  
**RQ (lbs):** RQ 10 Lbs. (Chlorine)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Toxic-Inhalation Hazard Zone B.

**CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS:**

**UN NUMBER:** UN1017  
**SHIPPING NAME:** Chlorine  
**CLASS OR DIVISION:** 2.3, 5.1, 8  
**LABELING REQUIREMENTS:** 2.3, 5.1, 8  
**OTHER INFORMATION:** Emergency Response Assistance Plan (ERAP) may be required

**UN NUMBER:** UN1017  
**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Chlorine  
**LABELING REQUIREMENTS:** 2.3, 5.1, 8, Environmental hazard  
**MARINE POLLUTANT:** Chlorine

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****U.S. REGULATIONS****OSHA REGULATORY STATUS:**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**CERCLA SECTIONS 102a/103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 302.4):**

If a release is reportable under CERCLA section 103, notify the state emergency response commission and local emergency planning committee. In addition, notify the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802 or (202) 426-2675.

Component	CERCLA Reportable Quantities:
Chlorine	10 lb (final RQ)

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**SARA EHS Chemical (40 CFR 355.30)**

If a release is reportable under EPCRA, notify the state emergency response commission and local emergency planning committee. If the TPQ is met, facilities are subject to reporting requirements under EPCRA Sections 311 and 312.

Component	EPCRA RQs	Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQs)
Chlorine	10 lb (EPCRA RQ)	100 lb TPQ

**EPCRA SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370.10):**

Acute Health Hazard, Fire Hazard, Sudden Release of Pressure, Chronic Health Hazard, Extremely Hazardous

**EPCRA SECTION 313 (40 CFR 372.65):**

The following chemicals are listed in 40 CFR 372.65 and may be subject to Community Right-to Know Reporting requirements.

Component	Status:
Chlorine	1.0 %

**OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (PSM) (29 CFR 1910.119):**

CHLORINE: 1500 LBS TQ

**NATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS**

**U.S. INVENTORY STATUS: Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA):** All components are listed or exempt.

**TSCA 12(b):** This product is not subject to export notification.

**Canadian Chemical Inventory:** All components of this product are listed on either the DSL or the NDSL.

**STATE REGULATIONS**

Component	California Proposition 65 Cancer WARNING:	California Proposition 65 CRT List - Male reproductive toxin:	California Proposition 65 CRT List - Female reproductive toxin:	Massachusetts Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	New Jersey Special Health Hazards Substance List
Chlorine 7782-50-5	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Listed	0367	Not Listed

Component	New Jersey - Environmental Hazardous Substance List	Pennsylvania Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Pennsylvania Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	Pennsylvania Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	Rhode Island Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
Chlorine 7782-50-5	Listed	Listed	Not Listed	Present	Listed

**CANADIAN REGULATIONS**

• This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations

# CHLORINE, LIQUEFIED GAS

SDS No.: M35410

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## **WHMIS - Classifications of Substances:**

- A - Compressed Gas
- C - Oxidizing Material
- D1A - Poisonous and Infectious Material; Materials causing immediate and serious toxic effects - Very toxic material
- E - Corrosive material

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**HMIS: (SCALE 0-4)** (Rated using National Paint & Coatings Association HMIS: Rating Instructions, 2nd Edition)

**Health Rating:** 3

**Flammability Rating:** 0

**Reactivity Rating:** 1

**NFPA 704 - Hazard Identification Ratings (SCALE 0-4)**

**Health Rating:** 4

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity Rating:** 1

### **Reason for Revision:**

- HMIS and/or NFPA Rating has changed: SEE SECTION 16

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**