

**TASMAN CHEMICALS***"Tasman trusted products"*

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CHLORTEX

SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION

Product Name CHLORTEX

Recommended Use Chlorine Laundry Bleach

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SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

Hazard Category : Harmful

Risk Phrases

R22 Harmful if swallowed
R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gases
R36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes

Safety Phrases

S2 Keep out of reach of children
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and contact a Doctor or the Poisons Information Centre.
S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap suds
S37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Proportion (%m/m)</u>
Sodium Sulphate	7757-82-6	M
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	L
Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate	2893-78-9	M
Non Ionic Surfactant	9016-45-9	L

H>60% M=10-60% L=<10%

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid

- Swallowed: Immediately rinse mouth with water. If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. Give a 1-3 glasses of water to drink. If vomiting occurs, place victim head lower than hips to prevent vomiting entering lungs. Seek immediate medical assistance or contact the Poisons Information Centre immediately.
- Eye: If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical assistance or contact the Poisons Information Centre immediately.
- Skin: If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair immediately with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical advice. For skin burns, immediately flood with plenty of water and cover with a clean dry dressing. Seek immediate medical advice
- Inhaled Remove victim from further exposure. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical attention if effects persist.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically and as for strongly alkaline material

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire/Explosion Hazard

Reacts violently with acids and liberates chlorine gas. Absorbs carbon dioxide from air. Keep containers cool by spraying with water to prevent pressure building up inside the drums, causing them to burst.

Extinguishing Media

Fire fighters must wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus. Not combustible, however reaction with metals will produce flammable hydrogen gas, which will burn if ignited. Use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder)

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills

Increase ventilation. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and inhalation of vapours or mists. Contain using sand or soil – prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand vermiculite or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled drums for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services. Caution heat may be evolved on contact with water

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling : Avoid skin and eye contact

Storage : Under normal weather conditions store in a well-ventilated area. Store in a dry cool environment. Keep containers closed at all times when not in use. Store away from acids
Keep dry – Reacts with water. May lead to drum rupture
Check regularly for leaks. Remove drum bungs slowly to release any internal pressure.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits : No value assigned for this specific material by the Occupational Health and Safety Commission. The following should be considered :

TLV – TWA for nuisance dust = 10 mg/m³ total dust, or
= 5 mg/m³ respirable dust

Engineering Control Measures : Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standard. Keep containers closed when not in use

Personal Protective Equipment :

Eye: Use chemical face shield to prevent eye and face contact

Hands: Use nitrile rubber gloves when skin contact is possible

Other: Use rubber boots and apron to prevent skin contact

Respirator: If inhalation risk exists wear dust respirator meeting the requirements of AS1715/1716

Always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage and reuse.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/Odour:	White Powder	pH (as is):	10 to 11 (1% soln)
Melting Point:	0oC	Flash Point:	Not applicable
Boiling Point:	Not applicable	Volatiles	Not applicable
Density: @ 25°C	2.5 (approximately)	Flammable Limits:	Not applicable
Solubility:	50 g/L in water	Odour	Chlorine

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Store away from acids and oxidising materials

Reactivity Reacts violently with acids and liberates chlorine gas
Absorbs carbon dioxide from air. Reacts exothermically on dilution with water

SECTION 11 – TOXOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Effects

No adverse health effects expected if the material is handled in accordance with the Material Safety Data Sheet. Symptoms that may arise if the material is mishandled are :

Acute Effects

Swallowing: May cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, swelling of the larynx and perforation of the gastrointestinal tract

Eye: A severe eye irritant. May cause severe eye damage. Corrosive to eyes.
May cause corneal damage.

Skin: Contact with skin will result in severe irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause burns and permanent damage.

Inhaled: Vapour or mist may be irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.
Inhalation of vapour can result in coughing, sneezing and difficulty in breathing

Chronic Effects

Principal routes of exposure are by accidental skin or eye contact
Prolonged or repeated skin contact may have a corrosive action on human tissues

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways. Spills should be contained, absorbed by sand or earth and placed in sealed plastic or epoxy-lined drums for disposal

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to Waste Management Authority .

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not Classified as a Dangerous Good by the Criteria of the Australian Dangerous Good Code

Proper Shipping Name : Not applicable
UN Number : Not applicable
Dangerous Goods Class : Not applicable
Subsidiary Risk : Not applicable
Hazchem Code : Not applicable
Packing Group : Not applicable

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification Based upon information, classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC

Poisons Schedule Schedule 5

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

Contact Points

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Ask For</u>
Tasman Chemicals Pty Ltd	Braeside, Victoria, Australia	(03) 9587 6777	Technical Manager

Poisons Information Centre 13 1126

MSDS are updated frequently. Please ensure that you have a current copy.

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product; how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact Tasman Chemicals Pty Ltd. Our responsibility for products sold are subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which appears on all invoices. It is also available on request. Where health or safety data given discloses a risk to the user or environment, it is the responsibility of the Purchaser to pass on that information to employees or those who may be using the product, ensuring that adequate safety procedures are used including good industrial hygiene.