

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Version 1

## 1. Identification of the Substance / Preparation and of the Company / Undertaking

**Product Name:** Novel Wash Bleach 5.25%  
**Synonyms:** Novel Wash Bleach, Liquid Bleach, Soda Bleach  
**Formula:** NaOCl  
**Molecular Weight:** 74.45

**Company Name:**  
Vertex Chemical Corporation, 11685 Manchester Road, St.  
Louis, Missouri 63131. (314) 471-0500

**Supplier**  
Novel Wash Company 11685 Manchester Road St. Louis, MO  
63131 (314) 471-0555

### Emergency Telephone:

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER: 1-800-424-8802

VERTEX CHEMICAL CORPORATION 314-471-0500

CHEMTREC (US): 1-800-424-9300

Call CHEMTREC only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE, or ACCIDENT involving chemicals.

## 2. Hazards Identification

### GHS - Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Category 1B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1



**Signal Word:** Danger

### Hazard Statements:

- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Physical Hazards

- None

### Precautionary Statements:

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- P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- 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
- P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- P405 - Store locked up
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- P501 - Dispose of contents/container to industrial incineration plant
- P273 - Avoid release to the environment
- P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### Hazardous

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	EC No
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	5.25	231-668-3
Caustic soda	1310-73-2	0.2	215-185-5
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	4.12	231-598-3

#### Non-Hazardous

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	EC No
Water	7732-18-5	Balance	231-791-2

### 4. First Aid Measures

- General Advice:** Immediate medical attention is required.
- Eye Contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required. Do not rub affected area.
- Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
- Ingestion:** Drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediate medical attention is required. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
- Note to Physicians:** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.
- Self-protection of the First Aider:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### 5. Fire-fighting Measures

#### Flammable Properties:

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes

**Explosive Properties:**

Not considered to be an explosion hazard

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes; Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors; In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

- Personal Precautions:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
- Environmental Precautions:** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.
- Methods for Containment:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- Methods for Cleaning Up:** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Prevent product from entering drains. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.
- Other Information:** Not applicable.

**7. Handling and Storage**

- Advice on Safe Handling:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.
- Storage Conditions:** Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.
- Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids and bases; Oxidizing agents; Reducing agents; Organic materials; Ammonia; Heavy metals such as iron, copper, magnesium, aluminum, tin, manganese, zinc, chromium, nickel, and their alloys

**8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

Chemical Name		ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL		Ontario TWA	
Caustic soda		Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA		CEV: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Chemical Name	European Union	China	Japan	Korea	Australia	Taiwan	
Caustic soda		Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**Exposure Guidelines** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992)

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

**Personal protective equipment (PPE)**

<b>Eye/Face Protection:</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
<b>Body Protection:</b>	Gloves made of plastic or rubber. Rubber boots. Suitable protective clothing. Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact. Wear chemical resistant clothing such as gloves, apron, boots or whole bodysuits made from neoprene, as appropriate.

**General Hygiene Considerations:**

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor:</b>	Pungent chlorine bleach odor
<b>Appearance:</b>	Aqueous solution	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>Color:</b>	Clear Yellow		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH:</b>	12.4	No information available	
<b>"Salt Out" Point (°F):</b>		No information available	
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point:</b>	-7 °C / 19 °F		
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	102 °C / 216 °F		
<b>Flash Point:</b>		No information available	
<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b>		No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>		No information available	
<b>Flammability Limits in Air:</b>		No information available	
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>			
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>			
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) :</b>	62.18 @ 55 °C		
<b>Vapor density (Air =1)</b>		No information available	
<b>Specific Gravity (H2O=1):</b>	1.08		
<b>Specific Gravity (2nd value):</b>			
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	100% soluble in water		
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>		No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		No information available	
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>		No information available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>		No information available	
<b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>	1.10 centistokes @ 25 °C	No information available	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity:</b>		No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	No information available		
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	Not considered to be an explosion hazard		

**9.2. Other information**

<b>Softening Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	74.45
<b>VOC Content(%):</b>	No information available
<b>Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	No information available

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use and storage

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**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods; Heat, flames and sparks; Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids and bases; Oxidizing agents; Reducing agents; Organic materials; Ammonia; Heavy metals such as iron, copper, magnesium, aluminum, tin, manganese, zinc, chromium, nickel, and their alloys

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** None under normal processing

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### Product Information

**Acute Toxicity:** 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Chemical Name	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> :	LC <sub>50</sub> (Lethal Concentration):
Water	90 mL/kg ( Rat )		
Sodium hypochlorite	8200 mg/kg ( Rat )	10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	
Caustic soda		1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	
Sodium chloride	3 g/kg ( Rat )	10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	42 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

#### Chronic Toxicity:

**Carcinogenicity:** This product contains one or more substances which are classified by IARC as carcinogenic to humans (Group I), probably carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A) or possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B)

Chemical Name	IARC
Sodium hypochlorite	Group 3

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**  
Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

### 12. Ecological Information

#### Ecotoxicity

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
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Sodium hypochlorite	0.095: 24 h <i>Skeletonema costatum</i> mg/L EC50	0.06 - 0.11: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through 4.5 - 7.6: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 static 0.4 - 0.8: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 static 0.28 - 1: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.05 - 0.771: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.03 - 0.19: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 semi-static 0.18 - 0.22: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 static	2.1: 96 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50 0.033 - 0.044: 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50 Static
Caustic soda		45.4: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 static	
Sodium chloride		5560 - 6080: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through 6020 - 7070: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 static 12946: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 static 7050: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 semi-static 6420 - 6700: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 static 4747 - 7824: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through	1000: 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50 340.7 - 469.2: 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50 Static

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

**13. Disposal Considerations**

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products:** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

**Contaminated Packaging:** Do not reuse container.

**14. Transport Information**

IATA

DOT

Description Not DOT Regulated

TDG

MEX

**15. Regulatory Information**

International Inventories

All of the components in the product are on the following inventory lists: TSCA (United States);, Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), South Korea (KECL);, China (IECSC), Philippines (PICCS), This product contains a substance not listed on international inventories - it is for research and development use only.

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<b>AICS</b>	Complies
<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	-
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies

Chemical Name	AICS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS
Water	Listed	Listed	Listed	-	Listed	-	-	Listed	KE-35400	Present
Sodium hypochlorite	Listed	Listed	Listed	-	Listed	-	(1)-237	Listed	KE-31506	Present
Caustic soda	Listed	Listed	Listed	-	Listed	-	(2)-1972 (1)-410	Listed	KE-31487	Listed
Sodium chloride	Listed	Listed	Listed	-	Listed	-	(1)-236	Listed	KE-31387	Present

**Inventory Legend**

- AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**RESTRICTIONS - REACH TITLE VII** No information available

**US Federal Regulations**

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	CERCLA Hazardous Substances and the Reportable Quantities	SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQ	SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQ
Sodium hypochlorite	100 lb 45.4 kg	100 lb	-
Caustic soda	1000 lb 454 kg	-	-

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic health hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive hazard</b>	No

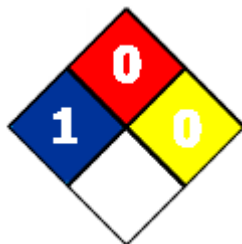
**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

**California Proposition 65:**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**16. Other Information**

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings**



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