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## 1 Identification of the substance/preparation and company

NAME:

# R G BLEACH

Manufactured by: CHEMISPHERE UK Ltd [above]

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## 2 Composition/information on ingredients

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>%(w/w)</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Risk</u>
Sodium Hypochlorite	5% - 10%	C;R31 R34	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Causes burns

## 3 Hazards information

Causes irritation in cases of contact with skin eyes, respiratory and digestive systems.  
Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

## 4 First-aid measures

<u>Route of exposure</u>	<u>Symptom</u>	<u>Treatment</u>
<b>Inhalation</b>	Irritation of airways	Remove from exposure. In severe cases, or if recovery is not rapid or complete, <i>seek medical attention</i> .
<b>Skin contact</b>	Irritation	Drench the skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. If large areas of the skin is damaged or if irritation persists, seek medical attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Pain, reddening, watering, irritation	Irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 10 minutes. Seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Burns to or blistering of the gastronomic tract	Wash out mouth with water. Do <i>not</i> induce vomiting. Give water to drink. Seek medical attention.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

Non-flammable Not applicable

## 6 Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Wear appropriate personal protection equipment. See section 8.
<b>Disposal considerations</b>	Dilute material can be run to drain. Rinse container out with water before disposing of the container considerably
<b>Spillages</b>	Dilute with water and mop up or flush to drain.

## 7 Handling & storage

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid contact with eyes and skin or ingestion for both concentrate and diluted product. Particular care should be taken when dispensing the concentrated material to avoid splashes into eyes or on to the skin. Never use as spray. Wear appropriate personal protection equipment; see 8 below Use in well ventilated area. Never mix with acids, other chemicals, cleaning preparations or liquids other than water. Always use appropriate safety equipment and/or accessories where supplied. Always reseal container immediately after use.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep out of reach of children at all times. Do not stack individual containers. Cartons may only be stacked four high if dry, sealed and correctly interlocked on a pallet. Wrapping is recommended for long-term storage and for transporting. Store at ambient temperature; avoid storing at elevated temperatures. Ensure storage in a location to avoid crushing, collapsing, dropping or damage. Store away from acids.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Respiratory</b>	Not applicable for normal use.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Rubber or PVC gloves.
<b>Eye protection</b>	Goggles.
<b>Skin</b>	Overalls, PVC apron.

## 9 Physical & chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear yellow-green aqueous liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	Chlorinous, pungent.
<b>pH</b>	2.0
<b>Flammability</b>	Non-flammable.
<b>Relative Density</b>	1.09 at 20°C.

## 10 Stability & reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	No decomposition if stored and handled as directed, but for gradual loss of entrained chlorine to atmosphere over prolonged period.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	May decompose at very high temperatures and container will swell as chlorine comes out of adsorption. Swelling could become pronounced and dangerous if unattended and pressure not released.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas (chlorine). Do not mix with other chemicals or cleaning preparations.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Will generate some chlorine if overheated or evaporated to dryness.

## 11 Toxicological information

<b>Inhalation</b>	May result in irritation to respiratory tract.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May result in severe irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May result in conjunctival irritation and corneal damage.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May result in damage to the gastrointestinal tract.

## 12 Ecological information

<b>Mobility</b>	Soluble in water. Will readily percolate through soil.
<b>Degradability</b>	Not biodegradable; but degradable by dilution and atmospheric exposure, but will neutralise with time.
<b>Accumulation</b>	No evidence of bioaccumulation.
<b>Environmental effects</b>	The adsorbed chlorine and high pH of the <i>undiluted</i> product may cause a danger to insects, plants, animals and aquatic life.

### 13 Disposal considerations

<b>Material</b>	Undiluted material must be disposed of in accordance with local authority regulations. Dilute material can be run off to drain.
<b>Container</b>	Empty containers should be rinsed out thoroughly prior to disposal.

### 14 Transport information

<b>U N No</b>	1791
<b>Shipping name</b>	Hypochlorite Solution.
<b>Shipping class</b>	8
<b>Hazard classification</b>	Corrosive
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>H I No</b>	80
<b>Emergency action</b>	2X

### 15 Regulatory information

<b>Classification</b>	Irritant.
<b>Risk phrases</b>	R34 Causes burns R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
<b>Safety phrases</b>	S2 Keep out of reach of children. S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S37 Wear suitable gloves. S46 If swallowed, seek urgent medical attention and show this data sheet or the container label to the medical attendant.

### 16 Other information

**Recommended uses & restrictions** R G BLEACH is a general-purpose, regular-strength bleach [sodium hypochlorite] solution which finds many and various traditional applications.

Do not use either the undiluted or diluted product as a spray.

Do not use in any other application than that which is suggested or declared on the label or product brochure.

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