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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** BLEACH 5%  
**Product Code:** NZCSBL5, NZCSBL20  
**Product DG Class:** NOT REGULATED  
**Version:** 1  
**Revision Date:** New: February 2020

#### Description

Bleach 5% is designed to clean and disinfect a variety of surfaces killing 99.9% of household germs. This product can assist in removing mold and mildew from a shower or tubs.

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#### Chemical Details

**Chemical Name:** Bleach 5%.  
**Chemical Classification:** Strong Corrosive Alkali.  
**Chemical Formula:** No Data Available.

**Section 1 Notes:** This Material Safety Data Sheet may not provide exhaustive guidance for all HASNO Controls assigned to this substance. The EPA website [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz) should be consulted for a full list of triggered controls and cited regulations.

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Entity</u>	<u>C.A.S. No</u>	<u>HSNO Classification</u>	<u>Proportion % WT</u>
Sodium Hypochlorite Solution (10 - 14% Chlorine)	7681-52-9	8.2C, 8.3A, 9.1A, 9.1D	32 - 34
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	6.1D, 8.1A, 8.2B, 8.3A, 9.1D, 9.3C	0.5 - 1.5

*Non hazardous ingredients and water make product to 100%.*

#### HSNO classification of the substance

8.2C Substances that are corrosive to dermal tissue, 8.3A Substances that are corrosive to ocular tissue, 9.1A (fish & crustaceans) Substances that are very ecotoxic in the aquatic environment, 9.1D (algal) Substances that are slightly harmful to the aquatic environment or are otherwise designed for biocidal action, 9.3C Substances that are harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.



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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Emergency Overview:</b>	Moderately toxic by ingestion. Irritating to eyes and skin. Do not inhale vapors.
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	Not Carcinogenic.
<b>Acute Health Hazards:</b>	Moderately toxic by ingestion.
<b>Chronic Health Hazards:</b>	May cause headaches, nausea, dizziness, and vomiting, leading to unconsciousness and collapse.

### Potential Health Effects

<b>Eyes:</b>	May cause inflammation and irritation to eye(s).
<b>Skin:</b>	On prolonged contact may cause irritation due to a "Defatting" effect on the skin.
<b>Ingestion (Oral):</b>	Moderately toxic by ingestion. May cause headaches, dizziness, nausea, and vomiting.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause headaches, dizziness, nausea, and vomiting.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Physicians or First Aiders:</b>	This product is a Strong corrosive alkali. Treat symptomatically based on judgment of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.
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### Directions

<b>Eyes:</b>	If splashed in eye(s), remove contact lenses if worn and irrigate eyes with running water for fifteen minutes. Seek medical attention.
<b>Skin:</b>	Wash area affected with running water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.
<b>Ingestion (Oral):</b>	Give a glass of water or milk to drink and do <b>NOT</b> induce vomiting. Seek urgent medical attention.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove to a well-ventilated area. Seek urgent medical attention.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Product is a non-flammable liquid. In case of fire, use appropriate extinguishing media most suitable for surrounding fire conditions.
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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Accidental Release Measures:</b>	Contain large spills by absorbing with sand or earth. Store contained spill in clearly labelled drum for disposal. Wash small spills down with water.
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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling and Storage:</b>	Store in a cool dry and secure area. Keep out of reach of children. Do not mix with other chemicals.
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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Ventilation:</b>	Use with adequate ventilation.
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	It is recommended that eye protection be worn.
<b>Skin Protection:</b>	It is recommended that rubber gloves and protective clothing be worn.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Light Yellow viscous liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid
<b>Ph As Supplied:</b>	13
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.14
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	100°C
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Miscible
<b>Viscosity (at 20 0<sup>c</sup>):</b>	No Data Available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

No Data Available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicological Health Effects

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<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No Data Available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Empty packaging should be disposed of in accordance with local and state regulations or recycled at an approved facility. Refer to waste management authorities for disposal of the contents or through a licensed waste contractor.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name:	NOT REGULATED.
Technical Name:	NOT REGULATED.
Class - Primary:	NOT REGULATED.
UN No:	NOT REGULATED.
Hazchem Code:	NOT REGULATED.
Flash Point:	NOT REGULATED.
Packing Group:	NOT REGULATED.

### 15. REGULATION INFORMATION

HSNO Act 1996:	HSNO Approval Number HSR002530. Cleaning Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2006.
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#### **Response Plans and Secondary Containment (Trigger Quantities)**

100 L or 100 kg:	HSNO: 9.1A substance.
1,000 L or 1,000 kg:	HSNO: 6.1D, 6.5A, 6.5B, 6.7A, 8.2B, 9.1B, OR 9.1C substance.
10,000 L or 10,000 kg:	HSNO: 9.1D, 8.3A, 6.6A, 6.8A, or 6.9A substance.

#### **Signage (Trigger Quantities)**

100 L or 100 kg:	HSNO: 9.1A substance.
250 L or 250 kg:	HSNO: 8.2B substance
1,000 L or 1,000 kg:	HSNO: 6.1D, 6.5A, 6.5B, 9.1B, OR 9.1C substance.
10,000 L or 10,000 kg:	HSNO: 9.1D, 8.3A, 6.6A, 6.8A, or 6.9A substance.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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