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**LAVO "12" - 12% BLEACH**  
**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION**  
(W.H.M.I.S.: CLASS E, D<sub>2</sub>B)

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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

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**PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:**

Product Name: Sodium Hypochlorite Solution LAVO 12  
Chemical Name: Sodium Hypochlorite  
Synonyms: Bleach; Javel Water  
Chemical Family: Chlorite  
Molecular Formula: NaOCl  
Product Use: Water Purification, Bleaching Agent and Disinfectant

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**HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS OF MATERIAL:**

Hazardous Ingredients	ACGIH		CAS No.
	% W/V	TWA	
Sodium Hypochlorite	12 – 14	0,5 ppm	7681-52-9

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**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

Appearance and Odour: Clear, greenish-yellow aqueous solution with a strong chlorine odour.  
Boiling Point: Slowly decomposes at 40<sup>o</sup> C to NaCl and NaClO<sub>3</sub>  
Melting/Freezing Point: - 25<sup>o</sup> C (- 12<sup>o</sup> F) for a 12 % solution.  
Vapour Pressure: 17,5 mmHg at 20<sup>o</sup> C  
Specific gravity: ≈ 1,175 g/mL  
Vapour Density: No data  
Evaporation Rate: No data  
Solubility: Miscible in all proportion in water  
% Volatile by Volume: No data  
pH: 11,5 – 13,0  
Coefficient of water/oil distribution: No data

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### REACTIVITY DATA:

Stability:

Under Normal Conditions: Unstable above 40<sup>o</sup> C, when exposed to sunlight or in contact with metals.

Under Fire Conditions: Unstable

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures above 40<sup>o</sup>C

Materials to Avoid: Acids, ammonia, oxidizable materials, urea, nickel, copper, manganese, iron, most metals.

Hazardous Decomposition or Combustion Products:

Chlorine gas when in contact with acids; oxygen when in contact with metals

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### ACCREDITATION:

Lavo "12" is NSF approved, Standard 60.

### SHIPPING DESCRIPTION (Under the TDG Act)

**For containers of more than 5L, not in limited quantity:**

Shipping Name: Hypochlorite Solution

Shipping Class/Division: Corrosive Class 8

Product Identification No (PIN): UN 1791

Packing Group: III

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### FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point (method): Non-flammable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Flammability Limits in air (%): UEL: Not applicable

LEL: Not applicable

Fire Extinguishing Media: Use appropriate media to extinguish surrounding fire.

Fire Fighting Procedures: Full protection equipment, including a self-contained breathing apparatus, should be worn. Remove storage vessels from fire zone if possible. Use water spray to cool containers to avoid pressure build-up.

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### TOXICOLOGICAL AND HEALTH DATA

Recommended Exposure Limit: ACGIH TLV : 0,5 ppm (as Chlorine)

#### Toxicological Data:

Sodium Hypochlorite : LD 50 (oral, rat) = 8910 mg/Kg  
LC 50 (inhalation, rat) > 10,500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/H  
Carcinogenicity Data: The ingredients of this product are not listed as carcinogens.  
Reproductive Effects: No information is available.  
Teratogenicity Data: No information is available.  
Synergistic Materials: None known.

#### Effect of exposure when:

Inhaled: **Corrosive !** May cause irritation of the nose and upper respiratory tract, headache and coughing.  
In contact with the skin: **Corrosive !** Can cause severe local irritation, burns and blisters. Prolonged or repeated contact with diluted solutions may bleach skin or cause dermatitis.  
In contact with the eyes: **Very Corrosive !** Can cause irritation and severe damages resulting in blindness.  
Ingested: **Corrosive !** Burning in mouth and throat. Severe pain, vomiting, diarrhea.

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#### FIRST AID PROCEDURES WHEN: WARNING CORROSIVE !

Inhalation: Move victim to fresh air.  
Give artificial respiration **ONLY** if breathing has stopped. Obtain medical attention immediately.  
Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Flush affected area with water for at least **20 minutes**. Obtain medical attention.  
Eye contact : Flush immediately eyes with running water for at least **30 minutes** holding eyelids open.  
**Obtain medical attention immediately.**  
Ingestion: If victim is alert and not convulsing, rinse out mouth and give 1/2 to 1 glass of water to dilute material. **DO NOT** induce vomiting.  
**Obtain medical attention immediately.**

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#### PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation.  
Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator equipped with Chlorine cartridges when necessary.  
Skin Protection: Use rubber gloves and apron. Rubber boots if necessary also.  
Eye Protection: Use chemical safety goggles when there is potential for eye contact.

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### Other Personal Protective Equipment:

Safety showers and eyewash fontains should be installed in storage and handling areas.

### Handling Procedures and Equipment:

Protect containers against physical damage.

Storage Temperature (°C): Below 29°C and above freezing point.

Storage Requirements: Store in a cool (below 29°C) dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatibles and direct sunlight. Long-term storage is impossible without decomposition. Use polyethylene containers.

Other Precautions: No special requirements.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DATA:**

### Steps to be taken in the event of a spill or leak:

Ventilate area. Stop and contain leak or spill. Absorb using an inert material (sand, ashes, etc.), collect and dispose. For recovery, pump into polyethylene containers.

Waste Disposal Methods: Consult federal, provincial, state and local regulations on chemical waste disposal.

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SOURCES USED:**

SAX, N.I., Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials.

Supplier’s MSDS

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