

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Sodium Hypochlorite 3%

Technical · 3%

CAS NUMBER	ALLIANCE CODE	GENERATED
7681-52-9	sodium-hypochlorite-3	2026-08-31
REVISION	REVIEWED	
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IDENTITY & COMPOSITION

PRODUCT NAME	ALLIANCE CODE
Sodium Hypochlorite 3%	sodium-hypochlorite-3
GRADE	CONCENTRATION
Technical	3%
CAS NUMBER	FORMULA
7681-52-9 PubChem	ClNaO PubChem
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	PRODUCT TYPE
74.44 PubChem	solution

SPECIFICATIONS

TEST	SPECIFICATION	TYPICAL	METHOD	SOURCE
Assay (active chlorine)	min.3,0 %	3 %	iodometric	Supplier specification
Copper	< 0.12 ppm	0.012 ppm	—	Derived by dilution
Iron	< 0.24 ppm	0.036 ppm	—	Derived by dilution
Nickel	< 0.12 ppm	0.019 ppm	—	Derived by dilution

TEST	SPECIFICATION	TYPICAL	METHOD	SOURCE
Residue on Evaporation	≤ 50 ppm	12 ppm	Gravimetric, dried at 105C	Interpreted
Bromate (12.5% Basis)	9.4 ppm max	0.92 ppm	—	Derived by dilution
Chlorate (12.5% Basis)	857 ppm max	280 ppm	—	Derived by dilution
Cobalt (Co)	0.024 ppm max	0.0029 ppm	—	Derived by dilution
Insolubles	0.036 wt% max	0.0036 wt%	—	Derived by dilution
Chlorate (ClO ₃)	720 mg/l max	288 mg/l	Ion chromatography, EPA 300.1	Derived by dilution

Specification values are guaranteed limits. Typical values are representative of production lots and are not guaranteed. Lot-specific certificates of analysis ship with every order.

AVAILABLE GRADES SAME CAS, ALTERNATE GRADES AND CONCENTRATIONS

GRADE	CONCENTRATION	TYPICAL ASSAY	SKU
THIS GRADE Technical	3%	—	current
Technical	12.5%	—	sodium-hypochlorite-12-5
Technical	8.25%	—	sodium-hypochlorite-8-25
Technical	6%	—	sodium-hypochlorite-6
Technical	5.25%	—	sodium-hypochlorite-5-25
Technical	2%	—	sodium-hypochlorite-2
Technical	1%	—	sodium-hypochlorite-1

GRADE	CONCENTRATION	TYPICAL ASSAY	SKU
Technical	—	—	sodium-hypochlorite-10

Typical assay shown is the rolling-window mean from the sibling product's most recent lots. Grade selection drives downstream end-use — verify the sibling grade matches your specification before substitution.

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	SOURCE
pH	12.0 – 13.0	Interpreted
Specific Gravity (20 °C)	1.040 – 1.052	Interpreted

Oxidizer — decomposition rate and gas-evolution data may apply. Consult the SDS for material-of-construction guidance under shipping and storage conditions.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICE ENVELOPE ≈ 3%

MATERIAL	RATING	MAX T (°C)	NOTES	SOURCE
Buna-N (NBR) Elastomer	Not recommended	—	Rapid degradation; never use with oxidizers.	Parker O-ring Chemical Compatibility
EPDM Elastomer	Fair	60	Service below 35 %; swelling and embrittlement above.	Parker O-ring Chemical Compatibility
Viton (FKM) Elastomer	Poor	—	Use EPDM or PTFE for sealing	Solvay H2O2 Safety & Handling
PTFE Fluoropolymer	Excellent	200	Universal compatibility; preferred lining material.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
PVDF (Kynar) Fluoropolymer	Excellent	100	Standard for high-purity peroxide service.	Solvay H2O2 Materials of Construction

MATERIAL	RATING	MAX T (°C)	NOTES	SOURCE
Borosilicate Glass Glass Ceramic	Excellent	100	Inert to all oxidizers within normal service temperatures.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Concrete (untreated) Glass Ceramic	Not recommended	—	Reactive; line with HDPE/FRP	Solvay H2O2 Safety & Handling
304 Stainless Steel Metal	Fair	40	Surface oxidation at higher concentrations; passivate before service.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
316L Stainless Steel Metal	Good	60	Passive layer stable; avoid prolonged service above 60 °C.	Solvay H2O2 Materials of Construction
Aluminium 1100/3003 Metal	Good	40	Limit to dilute service	Solvay H2O2 Safety & Handling
Brass Metal	Not recommended	—	Copper-induced decomposition	Solvay H2O2 Safety & Handling
Carbon Steel Metal	Not recommended	—	Rapid corrosion; never use with oxidizers.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Copper Metal	Not recommended	—	Catalytic decomposition; severe	Solvay H2O2 Safety & Handling
CPVC Thermoplastic	Good	60	Acceptable to 60 °C	Solvay H2O2 Safety & Handling
HDPE Thermoplastic	Good	25	Good below 25 °C; reaction with peroxides accelerates at higher T.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Polypropylene Thermoplastic	Good	25	Service below 35 % at ambient; avoid above 25 °C.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility

MATERIAL	RATING	MAX T (°C)	NOTES	SOURCE
PVC Thermoplastic	Fair	40	Embrittlement risk above 40 °C	Solvay H2O2 Safety & Handling

Ratings reflect the service envelope (concentration × temperature) shown. Always confirm against your specific duty cycle and contact-time before equipment selection. The most cautious rating across overlapping references is shown.

REGULATORY & TRANSPORT

DOT / 49 CFR

UN NUMBER

UN1791 **Adjudicated**

HAZARD CLASS

8 **Adjudicated**

PACKING GROUP

III **Adjudicated**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME

Hypochlorite solutions **Adjudicated**

GHS / OSHA HAZCOM 2012

SIGNAL WORD

Danger **Adjudicated**

H-CODES (HAZARD STATEMENTS)

H315, H318, H400, H410 **Adjudicated**

P-CODES (PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS)

P264, P273, P280, P302+P352,
P305+P351+P338, P310, P321, P332+P313,
P362, P391, P501

Adjudicated

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

OSHA PEL (29 CFR 1910.1000)

— no canonical

ACGIH TLV

— no canonical

NIOSH REL

— no canonical

NIOSH IDLH

— no canonical

Transport descriptions reflect 49 CFR 172.101 lookup at time of publication. Sourced data: ECHA CLP Annex VI for harmonised classifications, NIOSH Pocket Guide for REL/IDLH, OSHA Z-Tables for PEL. Always verify against the latest regulatory text before shipment-critical decisions.

APPLICATION GUIDANCE

Sodium Hypochlorite 3% (Technical) is supplied for applications where controlled, selective oxidation is required. Grade selection drives the choice between bulk industrial oxidation, electronics/semiconductor cleaning, and pharmaceutical-grade disinfection.

- Pulp and textile bleaching
- Wastewater treatment and odor control
- Etching and surface cleaning (electronics-grade only)
- Disinfection and sterilization (food/pharma-grade only)
- Chemical synthesis and polymerization initiation

Materials of construction must be rated for the concentration and temperature in service. Avoid contact with reducing agents, transition metals, and organic combustibles.

STORAGE & HANDLING

RECOMMENDED STORAGE

Cool, well-ventilated area, away from heat, sunlight, and combustibles. Vented containers only — pressure may develop from slow decomposition. Original sealed containers; segregate from organics, metals (especially copper, iron, manganese), and reducing agents.

Class-level guidance — not product-specific; the SDS controls.

INCOMPATIBILITIES

Combustible materials, organic compounds, reducing agents, transition metal salts (catalytic decomposition), strong bases.

Class-level guidance — not product-specific; the SDS controls.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Use PPE including face shield, chemical-resistant gloves, and apron. Avoid contamination — never return unused material to the original container. Ground all transfer equipment.

Class-level guidance — not product-specific; the SDS controls.

SHELF LIFE

6 months from date of manufacture in sealed, original packaging

For full hazard, PPE, and emergency response guidance, refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product. The SDS controls in all cases where guidance differs.

PACKAGING & LOGISTICS

SHIPPING DESCRIPTION (US DOT)

UN1791, Hypochlorite solutions, 8, PG III

Sourced from 49 CFR 172.101. Confirm against shipping documents and carrier requirements before tender.

NMFC CLASS 65	PLACARD Corrosive	PACKING GROUP PG III
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REVISION HISTORY

Last reviewed 2026-07-17 by Andre Taki, DOT Hazmat Specialist.

VERSION	DATE	CHANGE	TRIGGER
1.5	2026-08-12	Canonical data updated: 1 field changed via the provenance/adjudication pipeline. unNumber · canonical change (coa.data_provenance / adjudication)	canonical_change
1.4	2026-08-05	Canonical data updated: 2 fields changed via the provenance/adjudication pipeline. - hazardClass · canonical change (coa.data_provenance / adjudication) - unNumber · canonical change (coa.data_provenance / adjudication)	canonical_change
1.3	2026-07-22	Canonical data updated: 5 fields changed via the provenance/adjudication pipeline. - ghsClassification · canonical change (coa.data_provenance / adjudication) - hazard_h_codes · canonical change (coa.data_provenance / adjudication) - hazard_p_codes · canonical change (coa.data_provenance / adjudication) - dotSubsidiaryHazardClass · canonical change (coa.data_provenance / adjudication) - packingGroup · canonical change (coa.data_provenance / adjudication)	canonical_change

VERSION	DATE	CHANGE	TRIGGER
1.1	2026-07-17	Canonical data re-verified: 6 fields updated against independent vendor SDSs, CLP Annex VI, 49 CFR, and OSHA HazCom 2024 (GHS classification, hazard/precautionary codes, signal word, physical properties as applicable). - countryOfOrigin · canonical adjudication / reground (coa.data_provenance) - ghsClassification · canonical adjudication / reground (coa.data_provenance) - hazard_h_codes · canonical adjudication / reground (coa.data_provenance) - hazard_p_codes · canonical adjudication / reground (coa.data_provenance) - hsCode · canonical adjudication / reground (coa.data_provenance) - packingGroup · canonical adjudication / reground (coa.data_provenance)	canonical_change
1.2	2026-07-17	Canonical data updated: 1 field changed via the provenance/adjudication pipeline. dotProperShippingName · canonical change (coa.data_provenance / adjudication)	canonical_change
1.0	2026-05-20	Initial URL—first TDS published from canonical chemistry registry.	initial

This Technical Data Sheet is provided for technical reference. The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) controls in all cases where guidance differs. Values reflect Alliance Chemical canonical data at time of generation; subsequent revisions are recorded in the Revision History above.