

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Hawco Products Ltd. NL512 Chlorine and Destainer

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

**Identification of Preparation:** NL512 Chlorine and Destainer  
**Date of Safety Data Sheet:** May 25, 2017  
**Use of Preparation:** Bleaching agent.  
**Company Identification:** Hawco Products Ltd.  
61 Shaver Street, PO Box 1507  
Brantford, Ontario N3T 5V6

**Company Emergency Telephone Number**      Emergency Phone: 519-759-2443

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:**

**OSHA/ WHMIS 2015 Hazards:**

Corrosive to metals and eyes.

**Classification of substances or mixture**

**GHS-US/ Canadian classification:**

Corrosive to Metals 1 H290

Acute Toxicity 4 (Oral) H302

Eye Damage 1 H318

**Label Elements**

**GHS-US Labeling**

**Hazard Pictograms (GHS):**



**Signal Word (GHS):** Danger

**Hazard Statements (GHS):**

H290- May be corrosive to metals

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318- Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statements (GHS):**

P260: Do not breathe mist, spray, and vapors.

P264: Wash hands, forearms, and exposed areas thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280: Wear face protection, protective clothing and eye protection.

**Response Statements (GHS):**

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

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with water/shower.

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/doctor.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Description:** Chemical Blend

Ingredient	CAS#	% by Wt	Classification
Sodium Hypochlorite	7681-52-9	5-15	Corrosive to Metals Category 1 - H290 Acute Toxicity Category 2 (Oral) - H300 Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A – H314 Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritant Category 1– H318 Aquatic Hazard (Acute) Category 3 – H402
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1-5	Corrosive to Metals Category 1 - H290 Acute Toxicity Category 2 (Oral) - H300 Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A – H314 Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritant Category 1– H318 Aquatic Hazard (Acute) Category 3 – H402

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Remove contacts. Flush with water for at least 20 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Thoroughly wash exposed skin with soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Wash out mouth with water. Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personal. Never give anything to an unconscious person. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
<b>Notes to Physician:</b>	Treatment based on judgment of attending physician.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:</b>	Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling and blurred vision.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Any standard extinguishing media (alcohol foam, water spray or fog, CO2 dry chemical, etc.).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</b>	High volume/jet water.
<b>Special exposure hazards:</b>	Thermal decomposition releases irritating gases.
<b>Special safety equipment:</b>	Self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
<b>Fire and explosion</b>	Not flammable. No explosion hazard.
<b>Further information</b>	Keep containers and surrounding cool with water spray.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Do not get in eyes. Avoid prolonged contact with skin and clothing. Do not breathe vapour or mist.

#### **For Non-Emergency Personnel:**

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### **For Emergency Personnel:**

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate area.

### Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

#### **Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

**For Containment:** Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely.

#### **Reference to Other Sections:**

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **Precautions for safe handling:**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.

### **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**

Keep respiratory protective device available.

No special measures required.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Strong acids and bases; Oxidizing agents; Ether, ammonia compounds, hydrogen peroxide, all acids, alum, reducing agents, human or animal waste, oxidizable or combustible materials such as wood, cloth or organic materials, organic chemicals such as solvents and solvent based cleaning compounds, fuels and fuel oils, amines, methanol, propane, organic polymers, ethylene glycol, insecticides, heavy metals such as iron, copper, magnesium, aluminum, tin, steel, stainless steel, carbon steel, manganese, zinc, chromium, nickel, cobalt and their alloys, sodium sulfite, sodium bisulfite, sodium hydrosulfite, sodium thiosulfate. Do not mix this product with any of the foregoing or hazardous gases can result.

### **Storage:**

#### **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store in a cool location.

Protect from humidity and water.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: steel.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.

Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame.

#### **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Do not store together with alkaline products or strong acids.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store away from foodstuffs.

#### **Further information about storage conditions:**

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Store receptacle in a well-ventilated area.

Keep container tightly sealed.

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Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Appropriate Engineering Controls:

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Showers. Eyewash Stations. Ventilation Systems.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Use local exhaust or dilution ventilation.
<b>Hand protection:</b>	Chemical resistant gloves if risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
<b>Eye protection:</b>	Safety goggles or full face shield.
<b>Skin protection:</b>	Use body-covering impervious clothing if risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
<b>Working hygiene:</b>	Take usual precautions when handling. Workers should wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking.
<b>Exposure guidelines:</b>	None.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odour</b>	Typical
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear	<b>Odour Threshold</b>	No data available.
<b>Colour</b>	Amber	<b>Remarks/Method</b>	
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>		
<b>pH</b>	>12.0	None known	
<b>Melting/Freezing Point</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable.	None known	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Similar	None known	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not flammable	None known	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air:</b>			
<b>Upper Limit</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Lower Limit</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.17 g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble in water.	None known	
<b>Solubility Other Solvents</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>			
<b>n-octanol/water</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Decomposition</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Temperature</b>			
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No data available	None known	

#### Other Properties:

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Softening Point	No data available
VOC Content %	No data available
Particle Size	No data available
Particle Size Distribution	No data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	The substance decomposes on heating, on contact with acids and under influence of light producing toxic and corrosive gases including. The substance is a strong oxidant and reacts with combustible and reducing materials
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage; Stability decreases with increased concentration, heat, light exposure, decrease in pH and contamination with heavy metals such as nickel, cobalt, copper and iron. Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Contact with metallic substances. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods; Excessive heat, exposure to light, reduced alkalinity, and contamination of any kind. Reduced alkalinity or contamination can result in evolution of chlorine (toxic) gas.
<b>Thermal decomposition/conditions to avoid:</b>	Decrease in pH such as by mixing with other than water, and contamination with items mentioned below as incompatible can result in evolution of chlorine (toxic) gas.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Warning! Do not use together with other products. May release dangerous gases (chlorine). Avoid contact with oxidizers. Strong acids and bases; Oxidizing agents; Ether, ammonia compounds, hydrogen peroxide, all acids, alum, reducing agents, human or animal waste, oxidizable or combustible materials such as wood, cloth or organic materials, organic chemicals such as solvents and solvent based cleaning compounds, fuels and fuel oils, amines, methanol, propane, organic polymers, ethylene glycol, insecticides, heavy metals such as iron, copper, magnesium, aluminum, tin, steel, stainless steel, carbon steel, manganese, zinc, chromium, nickel, cobalt and their alloys, sodium sulfite, sodium bisulfite, sodium hydrosulfite, sodium thiosulfate. Do not mix this product with any of the foregoing or hazardous gases can result.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Warning! Do not use together with other products. May release dangerous gases (chlorine). Avoid contact with oxidizers. This material may be extremely hazardous in contact with chlorates or nitrates. This material is acidic. Contact with hypochlorites (e.g. chlorine bleach, sulfides, or cyanides will liberate toxic gases. Contact with alkaline materials (e.g. aqua ammonia) will generate heat.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Oxidizing agents, acids.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Will not occur
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity:** Not classified.

#### LD/LC50 values relevant for classification

None.

#### Primary irritant effect:

**On the skin:** Strong caustic effect

**On the eye:** Strong caustic effect.

**Ingestion:** Unclassified.

**Inhalation:** Unclassified.

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**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Additional toxicological information:** The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method:  
Corrosive to eye.

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicity:</b>	Not available.
<b>Persistence and Degradability:</b>	Not available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential:</b>	Not available
<b>Mobility in Soil:</b>	Not available.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not available.
<b>Other Information:</b>	Avoid release to the environment.

### 13. DISPOSAL

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, and international regulations.

**Ecology – Waste Materials:** Avoid release to the environment.

### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**Canadian T.D.G.: Regulated Material**

Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hypochlorite Solution

Hazard Class: 8

ID Number: UN 1791

Packing Group: III



**U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT): Regulated Material**

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**Water Transportation (IMO): Regulated Material**

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### Air Transportation (IATA): Regulated Material

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Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hypochlorite Solution  
Hazard Class: 8  
ID Number: UN 1791  
Packing Group: III



## 15. REGULATION

### Occupational Health & Safety Regulations:

WHMIS 1988 Classification: Class D - Division 2B, Class E,



OSHA & WHMIS: MSDS prepared pursuant to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Controlled Products Regulations under the Hazardous Products Act).

### International Inventories

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

### Legend:

**TSCA** - All components of this product are listed or are exempt or excluded from listing on the 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 Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical

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### 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

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### U.S. State Regulations

#### **California Prop. 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **HMIS III Rating**

Health: 3 Serious Hazard

Flammability: 0 Minimal Hazard

Physical: 0 Minimal Hazard

Personal Protection: C

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012 and WHMIS 2015)

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Prepared By:** Technical Department

**Issuing Date:** May 25, 2017

#### **Disclaimer:**

The manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to its standard specification when used according to direction. To the best of our knowledge the information contained herein is accurate. However, we do not assume accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of the suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**