


MEGHMANI FINECHEM LTD., UNIT-Dahej

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Meghmani Fine Chem. Ltd. urges the customers receiving this Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) to study it carefully to become aware of hazards, if any, of the product involved. In the interest of Safety, you should notify your employee, agent & contractors about the information on this sheet, furnish a copy of each of your customers for the product, and request your customers to inform their employees and customers as well.

[1] CHEMICAL IDENTITY

Chemical Name : Chlorine	Chemical Classification : Inorganic Gas or Liquid		
Synonyms : None	Trade Name : None		
Formula : CL ₂	Mol. Wt. : 71.0	C A S No. : 7782-50-5	UN No. : 1017
Regulated identification :			
Shipping Name : Chlorine			
Codes / Label : Non – flammable Gas, Poison, Class 2			
Hazardous Waste ID No : 17			
Hazchem Code : 2 X E			
Hazardous Ingredients : Chlorine		C A S No : 7782-50-5	


[2] PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL DATA

Boiling Range / Point : - 34°C	Physical State : Liquid Compressed gas
Melting / Freezing Point : -101°C	Appearance : Greenish Yellow
Vapour Pressure : 4800 mm/Hg @ 20°C	Odour : Irrupting & Choking
Vapour Density : 2.49	Evaporation Rate : Not pertinent
Specific Gravity : 1.47 @ °C	pH (1% solution) : Not pertinent
Solubility in water : Insoluble	

[3] FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flammability : No	Lower Explosive Limit : Not Pertinent
TDG Flammability Class : Not Pertinent	Upper Explosive Limit : Not Pertinent
Flash Point : Not Pertinent	Explosion Sensitivity to impact : Not Pertinent
Auto ignition temp. : Not Pertinent	Explosion Sensitivity to Static Electricity : Not Pertinent
Hazardous products of combustion: Toxic Products are generated when combustible burn in chlorine.	
Hazardous products of decomposition : Not pertinent	
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact : Not pertinent	
Corrosive : Yes	Oxidizing properties : Yes

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[4] REACTIVITY DATA

Chemical Stability : Stable
Hazardous polymerization : Will not occur
Incompatibility : Combustible substances, finely divided metals
Reactivity :
Violent reactions with alcohol's, explosive reactions with metals, potentially dangerous reactions with sulphides, trialkyl boranes, at normal temperatures, dry chlorine does not attract steel, copper, bronze etc. Moist chlorine is corrosive.
Hazardous Reaction : Toxic products are generated when combustibles burn in chlorine.

[5] HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Routes of entry : Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin and Eyes	
Effects of Exposure / Symptoms :	
Causes eye irritation, snizzing, copious salivation, general excitement, restlessness. High concentration causes respiratory distress and violent coughing. Often with retching, death may result from suffocation	
Emergency Treatment :	
Inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air, support respiration, give oxygen, if necessary	
Skin : Liquid contact will cause cold burn, wash immediately with water.	
Eyes : Flush with large amount of water, for at least 15 min., seek medical aid immediately.	
Ingestion : Not pertinent	
TLV (ACGIH) : 1 PPM (3 MG / M ³)	STEL : 3 PPM (9 MG / M ³)
LD 50 : Not listed	Odour threshold : 3.5 ppm (10.2 mg / m ³)
NFPA Hazard Signals : Health - 3 Reactivity - 0	Flammability - 0 Special - Not pertinent


[6] PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Personal protective Equipment	Avoid contact with liquid or vapors, provide PVC gloves & gum boot, gas mask, self contained breathing apparatus.
Handling and storage Precautions	Store in cool, dry, relatively isolated, well ventilated place. Store in cylinders, pressure vessels or pipe lines.

[7] EMERGENCY FIRST AID MEASURES

Fire	Not Combustible – does not burn
Unusual Hazard	Poisonous gases are produced in fire.
Special	Keep the container cool by spraying water if exposed to heat or flame. Do

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Procedure	not spray water on leaky container or on leak.
Exposure	First Aid Measures: If inhaled move the victim to fresh air. If chlorine comes in contact with eyes or skin, wash with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, seek medical aid immediately.
Anti-dotes	Not recommended, treat symptomatically and supportively.
Spills	Keep up wind, use SCBA, or Acid gas cartridge respirator and full protective clothing. Shut off leaks, if without risk. Contain liquid with sand or earth. Prevent the liquid from entering the sewer. Vapors create toxic atmosphere, knock down vapors with water spray.
Waste Disposal Procedure	Neutralize small liquid spillages with soda ash and drain with abundant water. Cover pool with protein foam or blanket, so that release of vapor to atmosphere is low and under control.

[8] ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / REFERENCES

Additional Information	In case of large gas escape, the presence of cloud can be marked with ammonia with which it will turn into a mist. Run away from the gas cloud in the direction perpendicular to the wind direction. Avoid liquid chlorine from leaking and body contact. Person with pulmonary diseases should avoid the exposure. Concentration of 3.5 ppm produces a detectable order, 15 ppm causes immediate irritation of the throat. 50 ppm are dangerous for short exposure. 1000 ppm is fatal. Can react to cause fire / explosion on contact with turpention, illuminating gases, propylene, rubber, sulphamic acid, acetaldehyde, alcohol. Bring the leaking portion of the cylinder to upper most position, so that the gas escaped and not the liquid.
Reference	MSDS from ICMA, Mumbai

[9] MANUFACTURERS / SUPPLIERS DATA

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