

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier used on the label:** PCS Microfibre destainer.

**Other means of Identification:** 5944

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:** For professional use only.

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Process Cleaning Solutions Ltd.

**Address:**

2060 Fisher Dr.  
Peterborough, ON K9J 6X6

**Telephone:** 705-740-2880

**Fax:** 705-745-1239

**24 Hr. Emergency Tel. #:** Infotrac 1-800-535-5053 (North America), 011-1-352-323-3500 (International)

### SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the chemical:**

This product is not considered hazardous by the 1012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**Label elements:** N/A

**Signal Word:**

N/A

**Hazard statement(s)**

N/A

**Precautionary statement(s)**

N/A

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

**If on skin (or hair):** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**If inhaled:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing problems develop call a doctor

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention

**Hazard pictogram(s)**

**Other hazards not otherwise classified:** None Known

**Unknown Acute Toxicity:** 0 %

### SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name, Common Name & Synonyms:	CAS #	Concentration %

\*If no information is given this product contains no substances that at their given concentrations are considered to be hazardous to health.

\*\* If the chemical name/CAS # is "proprietary" and/or the weight % is shown as a range, this information had been withheld as a trade secret.

### SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures:**

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**If inhaled:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing problems develop call a doctor

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention

**Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** May cause eye irritation

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Treat symptomatically

### SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:**

***Suitable extinguishing media:*** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

***Unsuitable extinguishing media:*** Not determined

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** None known

**Flammability classification:** Not flammable

**Hazardous combustion products:** Carbon oxides

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:**

**Protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode.

**Special fire-fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses. Dike for water control.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** All persons dealing with the clean-up should wear the appropriate chemically protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. If necessary, dike well ahead of the spill to prevent runoff into drains, sewers, or any natural waterway or drinking supply. Ventilate the area. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Do not use combustible absorbents, such as sawdust. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. Contact the proper local authorities.

**Special spill response procedures:** If a spill/release in the US in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the national response center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8802).

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use protective equipment recommended in section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of reach of children.

**Incompatible materials:** Acids, Ammonia. Do not mix with other chemicals or cleaners

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure controls:**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any ingredients with occupational exposure limits that are at concentrations below their cut-off values/concentrations and that contribute to the hazard classification of the product

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** No special protective equipment required.  
**Skin and Body Protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, Straw Colored Liquid

**Odor:** Bleach

**Odor threshold:** No applicable information available

**pH:** 12-12.75

**Melting/Freezing point:** No applicable information available

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** No applicable information available

**Flash point:** None to boiling

**Flashpoint (Method):** No applicable information available

**Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1):** Similar to water

**Flammability (solid, gas):** Not flammable

**Lower flammable limit (% by vol.):** Not Flammable

**Upper flammable limit (% by vol.):** Not Flammable

**Vapor pressure:** No applicable information available

**Vapor density:** No applicable information available

**Relative density:** ~1.0

**Solubility in water:** Soluble

**Other solubility(ies):** No applicable information available

**Partition coefficient:** No applicable information available

**Auto ignition temperature:** No applicable information available

**Decomposition temperature:** No applicable information available

**Viscosity:** Similar to water

**Volatile organic Compounds (%VOC's):** None

**Other physical/chemical comments:** No applicable information available

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reacts with ammonia or acids such as vinegar, rust removers, or toilet bowl cleaners to produce hazardous gases, such as chlorine and other chlorinated compounds.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing conditions.

**Conditions to avoid**

None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials**

Ammonia or acids such as vinegar, rust removers, or toilet bowl cleaners.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

None known based on information supplied.

**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

**Inhalation** Exposure to vapor or mist may irritate respiratory tract.

**Eye Contact** May cause irritation.

**Skin Contact** May cause slight irritation.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause slight irritation to mucous membranes and gastrointestinal tract.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	CAS #	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral, rat)	LD <sub>50</sub> (Dermal. Rabbit)	LC <sub>50</sub> (4hr, Inhal., rat)
Sodium Hypochlorite	7681-52-9	8200	>10000	

**Information on toxicological effect**

**Symptoms** Liquid may cause redness and tearing of eyes.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Sensitization to material:** No information available

**Mutagenicity:** No information available

**Carcinogenicity:** The below table indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium Hypochlorite 7681-52-9	-	Group 3	-	-

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**  
Group 3 – Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

**Reproductive Toxicity** No information available

**STOT – single exposure** No information available

**STOT – repeated exposure** No information available  
**Chronic Toxicity** No known effect based on information supplied.  
**Target Organ Effects** Respiratory system, eyes, skin, gastrointestinal tract (GI)

**Aspiration Hazard** No information available

### **Numerical measures of toxicity – Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

No information available

## **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** No applicable information available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No applicable information available

**Bioaccumulation potential:** No applicable information available.

**Mobility in soil:** No applicable information available.

**Other Adverse Environmental effects:** No applicable information available.

## **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal methods**

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

### **Contaminated Packaging**

Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

## **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**US 49 CFR/DOT information:**

***UN No.:*** Not Regulated

***UN Proper Shipping Name:*** Not Regulated

***Transport Hazard Class(es):*** Not Regulated

***Packing Group:*** Not Regulated

***Special Transportation Notes:*** None

## **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **Chemical Inventories**

**TSCA** All components of his product are either on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory or otherwise exempt from listing

**DSL/NDSL** All components are on the DSL or NDSL.

**TSCA – United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

**Acute Health Hazard** No  
**Chronic Health Hazard** No  
**Fire Hazard** No  
**Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard** No  
**Reactivity Hazard** No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA – Reportable Quantities	CWA – Toxic Pollutants	CWA – Priority Pollutants	CWA – Hazardous Substances
Sodium Hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb			X
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb			X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQ's	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Sodium Hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Sodium Hypochlorite 7681-52-9	X	X	X	X	
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X	X	

**International Regulations**

Canada  
WHMIS Hazard Class  
Non-controlled

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

**NFPA**    Health Hazard 1    Flammability 0    Instability 0    Physical and Chemical Hazards –

**HMS**    Health Hazard 1    Flammability 0    Physical Hazard 0    Personal Protection -

**Legend:**

**ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
**CAS:** Chemical Abstract Services  
**CERCLA:** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
**CFR:** Code of Federal Regulations  
**CSA:** Canadian Standards Association  
**DOT:** Department of Transportation  
**ECOTOX:** U.S. EPA Ecotoxicology Database  
**EINECS:** European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances  
**EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**HSDB:** Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
**IARC:** International Agency for Research on Cancer  
**IUCLID:** International Uniform Chemical Information Database  
**LC:** Lethal Concentration  
**LD:** Lethal Dose  
**NIOSH:** National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
**NTP:** National Toxicology Program  
**OECD:** Organization for Economic Co operation and Development  
**OSHA:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
**PEL:** Permissible exposure limit  
**RCRA:** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
**RTECS:** Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
**SARA:** Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
**SDS:** Safety Data Sheet Material Safety Data Sheet  
**STEL:** Short Term Exposure Limit  
**TOG:** Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations  
**TLV:** Threshold Limit Values  
**TWA:** Time Weighted Average  
**WHMIS:** Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

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