



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 -- CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME | Austin A-1 Bleach Commercial Disinfectant Sanitizer

PRODUCT CODE | 54200-00039

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

MANUFACTURER | James Austin Company
STREET ADDRESS | 115 Downieville Road
CITY, STATE, ZIP | Mars, PA 16046

Medical Information: 1-866-359-5662
Transportation: 1-800-424-9300*
* For spill, leak, fire or transport accident emergencies.
Product Information: 1-724-625-1535

SECTION 2 -- COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	CAS No.	% by wt.	OSHA PEL	EXPOSURE LIMITS		
				ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL	
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	5.25 – 5.50	None	None	None	

SECTION 3 -- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW	IRRITANT; may cause severe skin and eye irritation or chemical burns to broken skin. Vapors extremely irritating to eyes and respiratory tract. Harmful and potentially fatal if swallowed. If mixed with other prohibited chemicals or materials, chlorine gas will be released which is also irritating to eyes, lungs, mucous membranes and in some cases can be fatal. (see Section 10 for more information)
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POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS	
INGESTION	Can cause corrosion of mucous membranes, severe esophageal burns and perforation of esophagus or stomach.
INHALATION	Inhalation of vapors can cause bronchial irritation, coughing, difficulty in breathing, nausea and pulmonary edema.
EYE CONTACT	Irritating to the eyes; may cause severe and permanent damage.
SKIN CONTACT	Severe irritant; contact can produce blistering and eczema.

SECTION 8 -- EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

HYGIENIC PRACTICES	Avoid breathing vapors. Do not store near food stuffs, water or feed. Protect eyes, skin and clothing from contact with this product.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS	Use local ventilation to remove vapors at the source. Facilities using this product must be equipped with an eyewash station.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

X	RESPIRATOR	Not normally necessary; use NIOSH approved respirator for concentrated vapors
X	GOGGLES / FACE SHIELD	Required; goggles should be chemical splash type. Face shield is best choice
X	APRON	Recommended to avoid skin contact and protect clothing from damage
X	GLOVES	Required; use impervious PVC or Neoprene with long gauntlet
X	BOOTS	Recommended to protect shoes and feet when using product for floor cleaning

SECTION 9 -- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Clear pale yellow liquid	BOILING POINT	212 deg F
ODOR	Chlorine	FREEZING POINT	28 deg F
pH	11.5 - 12.5	VAPOR PRESSURE	17.5 mm Hg @ 20 C
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.080	VAPOR DENSITY	Not applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Complete	EVAPORATION RATE	Not applicable

SECTION 10 -- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY		STABLE	X		UNSTABLE	
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Heat or direct sunlight; temperatures above 85 F. NEVER mix with solutions containing ammonia.					
INCOMPATIBILITY	Acids, ammonia, ether, urea, oxidizable materials, soaps, oils, greases, phenolic disinfectants and metals (including nickel, copper, tin, aluminum and iron).					
HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS OF DECOMPOSITION	Chlorine gas -- from contact with highly acidic materials. Chloramines -- from contact with ammonia. Polychlorinated phenols -- from contact with phenolic disinfectants.					
POLYMERIZATION		WILL NOT OCCUR	X		MAY OCCUR	
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Not applicable					

SECTION 11 -- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CARCINOGENICITY

	THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A KNOWN OR SUSPECTED CARCINOGEN
X	THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED CARCINOGENS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF THE NTP ANNUAL REPORT ON CARCINOGENS AND OSHA 29 CFR 1910, Z

OTHER EFFECTS

ACUTE	Toxicity arises from corrosive activity; stems from oxidizing potency, a function of concentration
CHRONIC	Not determined