

**Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : PRINCIPAL

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : Heavy duty cleaner

Product dilution information : 0.15 % - 3.0 %

Company : Ecolab New Zealand  
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**Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**HSNO Hazard classification**
**Product AS SOLD**

Corrosive to Metals : 8.1 A

Skin corrosion : 8.2 B

Serious eye damage : 8.3 A

Aquatic toxicity (Acute or Chronic) : 9.1 A

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

Aquatic toxicity (Acute or Chronic) : 9.1 D

**GHS Label element**
**Product AS SOLD**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : May be corrosive to metals.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Keep only in original container. Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN

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**EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Collect spillage.

**Storage:**

Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Hazard Statements : Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Avoid release to the environment.  
**Disposal:**  
Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Product AS SOLD

**Other hazards** : Mixing this product with acid or ammonia releases chlorine gas.

## Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Product AS SOLD

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration: (%)
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	10 - 30
sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	1 - 5

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration: (%)
sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	0.1 - 1

## Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Product AS SOLD

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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### Product AT USE DILUTION

- In case of eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water.
- In case of skin contact : Rinse with plenty of water.
- If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

## Section: 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Product AS SOLD

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Carbon oxides  
metal oxides  
Halogenated compounds
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Use personal protective equipment.
- Specific extinguishing methods : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
- Hazchem Code : 2X

## Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Product AS SOLD

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

- Personal precautions, : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Ensure clean-

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protective equipment and emergency procedures	up is conducted by trained personnel only.
Environmental precautions	: Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

## Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Product AS SOLD

Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Mixing this product with acid or ammonia releases chlorine gas. In case of mechanical malfunction, or if in contact with unknown dilution of product, wear full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitable labeled containers.

Storage temperature : 0 °C to 35 °C

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Advice on safe handling : Wash hands thoroughly after handling. In case of mechanical malfunction, or if in contact with unknown dilution of product, wear full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

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## Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Product AS SOLD

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	WES-Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL

Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety goggles  
Face-shield

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Standard glove type.  
butyl-rubber  
Neoprene gloves

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	Nitrile Unsupported neoprene Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
Skin protection	: Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: Refer to AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 for selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment as applicable. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Multi-purpose filter:
Hygiene measures	: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

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Engineering measures	: Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
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### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection	: No special protective equipment required.
Hand protection	: No special protective equipment required.
Skin protection	: No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection	: Refer to AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 for selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment as applicable. No special protective equipment required.

## Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
Appearance	: liquid	liquid
Colour	: clear, light yellow	light yellow
Odour	: Chlorine	Chlorine
pH	: 12.0 - 14.0, (100 %)	11.5 - 13.0
Flash point	: Not applicable., Does not sustain combustion.	
Odour Threshold	: no data available	
Melting point/freezing point	: no data available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: > 100 °C	
Evaporation rate	: no data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.	
Upper explosion limit	: no data available	
Lower explosion limit	: no data available	

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Vapour pressure	: no data available
Relative vapour density	: no data available
Relative density	: 1.182 - 1.204
Water solubility	: soluble
Solubility in other solvents	: no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available
Thermal decomposition	: no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: no data available
Explosive properties	: no data available
Oxidizing properties	: Yes
Molecular weight	: no data available
VOC	: no data available

## Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Product AS SOLD

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Mixing this product with acid or ammonia releases chlorine gas.
Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: Acids Metals
Hazardous decomposition products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides metal oxides Halogenated compounds

## Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

### Potential Health Effects

#### Product AS SOLD

Eyes	: Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	: Causes severe skin burns.
Ingestion	: Causes digestive tract burns.
Inhalation	: May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.
Chronic Exposure	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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### Product AT USE DILUTION

Eyes	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Skin	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Ingestion	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Inhalation	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Chronic Exposure	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

### Experience with human exposure

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Eye contact	: Redness, Pain, Corrosion
Skin contact	: Redness, Pain, Corrosion
Ingestion	: Corrosion, Abdominal pain
Inhalation	: Respiratory irritation, Cough

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Eye contact	: No symptoms known or expected.
Skin contact	: No symptoms known or expected.
Ingestion	: No symptoms known or expected.
Inhalation	: No symptoms known or expected.

### Toxicity

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Acute oral toxicity	: no data available
Acute inhalation toxicity	: no data available
Acute dermal toxicity	: no data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	: no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	: no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: no data available
Carcinogenicity	: no data available
Reproductive effects	: no data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: no data available
Teratogenicity	: no data available
STOT - single exposure	: no data available
STOT - repeated exposure	: no data available
Aspiration toxicity	: no data available

#### Components

Acute oral toxicity	: sodium hypochlorite
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LD50 rat: 5,230 mg/kg

### Components

Acute dermal toxicity : sodium hypochlorite  
LD50 rabbit: > 10,000 mg/kg

## Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product AS SOLD Toxicity

Environmental Effects : Very toxic to aquatic life.

### Product

Toxicity to fish : no data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : no data available

Toxicity to algae : no data available

### Components

Toxicity to fish : sodium hypochlorite  
96 h EC50: 0.14 mg/l

### Components

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : sodium hydroxide  
48 h EC50: 40 mg/l

sodium hypochlorite  
48 h EC50: 0.071 mg/l

### Persistence and degradability

#### Product AS SOLD

Biodegradable

### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### Mobility in soil

no data available

### Other adverse effects

no data available

## Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Product AS SOLD

Disposal methods : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and



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federal regulations.

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- Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

## Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Product AS SOLD

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

#### Land transport (NZ\_DG)

- UN number : 3266
- Description of the goods : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(sodium hydroxide, sodium hypochlorite)
- Class : 8
- Packing group : II
- Hazchem Code : 2X

#### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

- UN number : 3266
- Description of the goods : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(sodium hydroxide, sodium hypochlorite)
- Class : 8
- Packing group : II
- Marine pollutant : Yes

Special precautions for user : None

## Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Product AS SOLD

- HSNO Approval Number : HSR002526
- HSNO Group Standard : Cleaning Products (Corrosive) Group Standard 2017

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

#### United States TSCA Inventory :

All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

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**Australia. Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :**

not determined

**China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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REVISED INFORMATION: Significant changes to regulatory or health information for this revision is indicated by a bar in the left-hand margin of the SDS.

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