



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Code** 13780  
**Product Name** Machine Chlor Dish / DM-5

**Other means of identification**

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Use only for the purpose on the product label.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer / Manufactured For**

Myers Chemical  
900 Arch St  
Little Rock, AR 72202  
Phone: (501) 372-6677

**Emergency telephone number**

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** 1-800-535-5053

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Acute toxicity - Oral                     | Category 5                |
| Acute toxicity - Dermal                   | Category 5                |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists) | Category 4                |
| Skin corrosion/irritation                 | Category 1 Sub-category A |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation         | Category 1                |
| Carcinogenicity                           | Category 2                |
| Acute aquatic toxicity                    | Category 3                |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity                  | Category 3                |

**Label elements**

**Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

May be harmful if swallowed  
May be harmful in contact with skin  
Harmful if inhaled  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Suspected of causing cancer  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Appearance** White**Physical state** Powder**Odor** Odorless**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS).

IF IN 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.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. See a physician immediately.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from reactive metals and acids. Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

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

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity

2.5% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name       | CAS No.   | Weight-% | Trade Secret |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Sodium Carbonate    | 497-19-8  | 30-60    | *            |
| Sodium Hydroxide    | 1310-73-2 | 10-30    | *            |
| Sodium Metasilicate | 6834-92-0 | 3-7      | *            |

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures****Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If irritation persists or burns occur, get medical attention.

**Eye contact**

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

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| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| <b>Self-protection of the first aider</b> | Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.   |

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Symptoms</b> | Irritation or burning to mucous membranes. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Note to physicians</b> | Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically. |
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Personal precautions</b> | Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. |
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**Environmental precautions**

|                                  |  |
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| <b>Environmental precautions</b> | Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. |
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**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

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|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Methods for containment</b> | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.   |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up</b> | Avoid creating dust. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Dilute residual material with dilute acetic acid (vinegar) to pH of less than 10. |

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Aluminum. Zinc.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

| Chemical Name                          | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL                           | NIOSH IDLH               |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate<br>7722-88-5 | -         | (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

*NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Information** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with occupational exposure limits. Eyewash stations. Showers.

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

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Wear chemical resistant gloves. Other protective equipment not required under normal use.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators or air purifying respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene** When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Powder  
**Appearance** White  
**Odor** Odorless  
**Odor threshold** No Information available

| <u>Property</u>               | <u>Values</u>            | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| pH                            | 12.5 - 13.5              | 1% solution             |
| Specific Gravity              | N/A                      |                         |
| Viscosity                     | No Information available |                         |
| Melting point/freezing point  | No Information available |                         |
| Boiling point / boiling range | N/A                      |                         |
| Flash point                   | N/A                      |                         |
| Evaporation rate              | N/A                      |                         |
| Flammability (solid, gas)     | No Information available |                         |

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Upper flammability limit:                  | N/A                      |
| Lower flammability limit:                  | N/A                      |
| Vapor pressure                             | N/A                      |
| Vapor density                              | N/A                      |
| Water solubility                           | N/A                      |
| Partition Coefficient<br>(n-octanol/water) | No Information available |
| Autoignition temperature                   | No Information available |
| Decomposition temperature                  | No Information available |

**Other Information**

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Density Lbs/Gal | No Information available |
| VOC Content (%) | No Information available |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Contact with metals in presence of moisture will produce hydrogen gas, which can form explosive mixture in air.

**Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Elevated temperature.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids. Aluminum. Zinc.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Product Information</b> | No data available  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>          | Causes burns.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>         | Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>        | May be harmful in contact with skin.                                   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>           | Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed.                             |

| Chemical Name                          | Oral LD50                 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50                      |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sodium Carbonate<br>497-19-8           | = 4090 mg/kg ( Rat )      | -           | = 2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h |
| Sodium Metasilicate<br>6834-92-0       | = 600 mg/kg ( Rat )       | -           | -                                    |
| Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate<br>7722-88-5 | 1000 - 3000 mg/kg ( Rat ) | -           | -                                    |

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** See section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

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

**Corrosivity** Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sensitization</b>            | No Information available.  |
| <b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>   | No Information available.  |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>          | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.   |
|                                 | <i>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</i>  |
|                                 | <i>Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans</i>  |
|                                 | <i>OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)</i>  |
|                                 | <i>X - Present</i>   |
| <b>Reproductive toxicity</b>    | No Information available.  |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>   | No Information available.  |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b> | No Information available.  |
| <b>Chronic toxicity</b>         | Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects. |
| <b>Target organ effects</b>     | EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.  |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>        | No Information available.  |

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 2.5% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.  
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

19.2% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

| Chemical Name                        | Algae/aquatic plants           | Fish   | Crustacea                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Sodium Carbonate<br>497-19-8         | 242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50 | 310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static | 265: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 |
| Sodium Tripolyphosphate<br>7758-29-4 | -                              | 1650: 48 h Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50  | -                                 |
| Sodium Metasilicate<br>6834-92-0     | -                              | 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50              | 216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 |

**Persistence and degradability**

No Information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No Information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No Information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

| Chemical Name                 | California Hazardous Waste Status |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sodium Carbonate<br>497-19-8  | Corrosive                         |
| Sodium Hydroxide<br>1310-73-2 | Toxic<br>Corrosive                |

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipping classification information in this section (Section 14) is meant as a guide to the overall classification of the product. However, transportation classifications may be subject to change with changes in package size. Consult shipper requirements under 49 CFR, IATA and IMDG to assure regulatory compliance.

### DOT

**DOT Proper Shipping name** UN1759, Corrosive solid, n.o.s. (contains sodium hydroxide and sodium metasilicate), 8, PG II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TSCA</b>          | Does not comply |
| <b>DSL/NDSL</b>      | Does not comply |
| <b>EINECS/ELINCS</b> | Does not comply |
| <b>ENCS</b>          | Does not comply |
| <b>IECSC</b>         | Complies        |
| <b>KECL</b>          | Does not comply |
| <b>PICCS</b>         | Does not comply |
| <b>AICS</b>          | Does not comply |

### Legend:

**TSCA** - 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 Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical 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

### US 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**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <b>Acute health hazard</b>               | Yes |
| <b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>             | Yes |
| <b>Fire hazard</b>                       | No  |
| <b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b> | No  |
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                   | No  |

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as 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 Hydroxide<br>1310-73-2 | 1000 lb                     | -                      | -                         | X                          |

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

| Chemical Name                 | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA/SARA RQ | Reportable Quantity (RQ)                  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|
| Sodium Hydroxide<br>1310-73-2 | 1000 lb                  | -              | RQ 1000 lb final RQ<br>RQ 454 kg final RQ |

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

| Chemical Name                                      | California Proposition 65 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Nitrilotriacetic Acid, Trisodium Salt - 18662-53-8 | Carcinogen                |

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

| Chemical Name   | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Sodium Hydroxide<br>1310-73-2                           | X          | X             | -            |
| Nitrilotriacetic Acid, Trisodium Salt<br>18662-53-8     | -          | X             | -            |
| Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate<br>7722-88-5                  | X          | X             | X            |
| Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate,<br>Dihydrate<br>51580-86-0 | -          | X             | X            |
| Sodium Trimetaphosphate<br>7785-84-4                    | -          | X             | X            |

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS Health hazards 3 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

**Legend**

N/A - Not Applicable

N/E - Not Established

N/D - Not Determined

N/K - Not Known

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**