# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Starbrite Water Treatment/Freshener

Other means of identification

Product code 970XX

Recommended use Water treatment. Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company name Star brite Distributing, Inc. 4041 SW 47th Avenue **Address** 

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314 US

**Telephone** General Information: (954) 587-6280

E-mail Not available. **Contact person** Vincent Waclawek

CHEMTREC: (703) 527-3887 **Emergency phone number** 24-Hour Emergency:

or (800) 424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Oxidizing liquids Category 3 **Health Hazards** Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1 Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Exposure

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment,

long-term hazard

**OSHA** defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement May intensify fire; oxidizer. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory

irritation. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Keep away from heat. Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any

precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective

Category 2

clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe gas/mist/vapors/spray.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all Response

> contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to

extinguish. Collect spillage.

**Storage** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

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# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Sodium chlorite	7758-19-2	<5

#### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation If symptomatic, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing Skin contact

and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy

or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

Eve contact Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses.

Get medical attention immediately.

In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting. If victim is fully Ingestion

conscious, give a cupful of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If

vomiting occurs, keep head lower than the hips to help prevent aspiration.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

May cause respiratory tract irritation. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

**General information** 

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Dry chemical. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Greatly increases the burning rate of combustible materials. Containers may explode when heated. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Oxidizing agent, may cause spontaneous ignition of combustible materials.

Special protective equipment

and precautions for firefighters

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

General fire hazards May intensify fire; oxidizer. Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Wear suitable protective clothing.

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# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Ventilate the contaminated area. This product is miscible in water.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Eliminate all ignition sources.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13 of this safety data sheet.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store away from incompatible materials.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

**Biological limit values** 

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

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

**Eye/face protection** 

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin protection

**Hand protection** Chemical resistant gloves are recommended.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator type: Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Clear liquid.
Physical state Liquid.
Form Liquid.

Color Not available.
Odor Slight chlorine.
Odor threshold Not available.

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pН 10

Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling 212 °F (100 °C)

range

Flash point Not available.

**Evaporation rate** 

Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Not available.

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

Not available.

Not available. Explosive limit - lower (%) Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available. Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available. Vapor density Not available. Relative density

Solubility(ies)

Complete. Solubility (water)

Partition coefficient No data available.

(n-octanol/water)

Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Viscosity** 

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Greatly increases the burning rate of combustible materials.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions. Possibility of hazardous Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

Conditions to avoid Heat. Contact with incompatible materials.

Strong oxidizing agents. Combustible material. Reducing agents. Incompatible materials

Hazardous decomposition

products

Carbon oxides. Chlorine.

# 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

May cause respiratory tract irritation. Inhalation

Causes severe skin burns. Skin contact Causes severe eye damage. Eye contact

Ingestion May have a corrosive effect on the digestive canal.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including

blindness could result. May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Causes burns. May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes severe skin burns. Serious eve damage/eve Causes serious eye damage.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not classified. Respiratory sensitization Skin sensitization Not classified. Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified.

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IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Sodium chlorite (CAS 7758-19-2) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not applicable.

12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Persistence and degradability No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

**Mobility in soil** This product is water soluble and may disperse in soil.

Other adverse effects None known.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not

discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after

container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN3139

UN proper shipping name

Transport hazard class(es)

Oxidizing liquid, n.o.s. (Sodium chlorite)

Class 5.1
Subsidiary risk Label(s) 5.1
Packing group III

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant Yes

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions 62, 127, A2, IB2

Packaging exceptions 152
Packaging non bulk 203
Packaging bulk 241

IATA

UN number UN3139

**UN proper shipping name** Oxidizing liquid, n.o.s. (Sodium chlorite)

Transport hazard class(es)

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Class 5.1 Subsidiary risk -Packing group III

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**Environmental hazards** No. **ERG Code** 5L

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG** 

UN number UN3139

UN proper shipping name OXIDIZING LIQUID, N.O.S. (Sodium chlorite)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 5.1
Subsidiary risk Packing group III
Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant Yes EmS F-A, S-Q

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Appendix II of MARPOL 73/78 and

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

General information This product meets the limited quantities exception as follows:

Not established.

DOT / IMDG: Limited quantities up to 5 liters. Otherwise, the above descriptions apply.

# 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations**This product is hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200. This product is a "Hazardous

Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act Not regulated.

(SDWA)

**US state regulations** 

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

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US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

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#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

# US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

#### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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HMIS® ratings Health: 3

Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 1

NFPA ratings



**References** ECHA registered substances database

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)

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