

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Product Name
Liquid Chlorine

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## **Product Description**

Liquid chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>) is a yellow-green liquid, produced from the readily available starting material, rock salt (sodium chloride). It is well known for its use in sterilizing drinking water and, in particular, swimming pool water.

## **Typical Applications**

- Water treatment
- Pharmaceuticals
- PVC manufacturing
- Chemical manufacturing
- Pesticides
- Rubber, Paper and Textile Industries

#### **Product Characteristics**

- Powerful oxidant
- Reactive
- Non-flammable
- Non-corrosive

### **Product Registration**

 Liquid Chlorine Category Code: G4 NSF Registration No. 151725

## **Product Packaging**

- 1-ton Cylinders
- 68-kg Cylinders

## **General Properties**

| Appearance           | Greenish-yellow to amber gas | Vapor Density                  | 2.49 (air = 1.0)                 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Odor                 | Irritating, pungent odor     | Relative Density (water = 1.0) | 1.41 at 20°C (liquid)            |
| Odor Threshold       | 0.2 ppm                      | Solubility in water            | 14.6 gpl at 0°C; 6.9 gpl at 20°C |
| Freezing Point       | -101°C                       | Viscosity                      | 14 Pa.s at 20°C                  |
| Boiling Point /Range | -34°C                        | Concentration                  | > 99.5%                          |
| Vapor Pressure       | 5168 mmHg at 21°C            |                                |                                  |

### **Product Technical Assistance**

For technical assistance or further information on this product or any other MVC products, contact your MVC technical service representative at the address or telephone number given below.

#### **Process Flow**



Cl<sub>2</sub> gas produced from electrolysis is cooled using water as cooling medium. It is passed through a mist separator to remove the excess moisture, and then proceeds to the drying tower, using sulfuric acid as medium. Afterwards, Cl<sub>2</sub> gas is compressed in the compressor using sulfuric acid as sealing fluid. Then, it is forwarded to a mist separator where chlorine gas is separated from sulfuric acid. The compressed chlorine is liquefied in the liquefaction unit. Liquefied chlorine is lastly stored in a receiving tank.



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### Storage

- Store chlorine containers and cylinders below 45°C in cool, dry, well ventilated areas of non-combustible construction away from sunlight, precipitation, heavily trafficked areas and emergency exit. Protect from sunlight.
- Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.
- Full cylinders should not be stored for more than six months.
- · Full and empty cylinders should be segregated.

#### **Safety Precautions**

- Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and incompatible substances.
- · Avoid inhalation of vapors and skin and eye contact.
- Use protective equipment.
- Change contaminated or soaked clothing immediately.
- Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinders movement.
- Protect cylinders and containers from physical damage.
- Chlorine emergency equipment should be available near the point of use.

#### **Related Documents**

- The latest version of this document will be available at our website, or can be obtained from the MVC technical service representative.
- The following related documents are available on request, and represent various aspects on the usability, safety, recovery and disposal of the product.
  - Safety Data Sheet
- The product can be used only for the application as specified hereabove.
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