

1. IDENTIFICATION

GHS Product Identifier

Kowhai Koklean Black

Product Code(s)

ASOD5

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Industrial application






2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification of the substance/mixture

HSNO Status: Classified as hazardous according to the criteria of HSNO.

DG Status: Classified as Dangerous Goods according to NZS5433.

Signal Word: Danger

HSNO Code	HSNO classifications	Hazard statements	GHS Icon
8.1A	corrosive to metals Category 1	H290 - May be corrosive to metals.	
8.2C	skin corrosion Category 1C	H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
6.5B	skin sensitisation Category 1	H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
8.3A	serious eye damage Category 1	H318 - Causes serious eye damage.	
9.1A	hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Category 1	H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.	

General

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.

Prevention

P234	Keep only in original container.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P301+P330	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P391	Collect spillage.

Storage

P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal

P501	Do not let this product enter the environment. Do not dispose of in waterways or sewers. Dispose of this material and its container as hazardous waste, via a licensed facility. See local council for disposal/recycling information.
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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion - %w/w
Sodium Hypochlorite	7681-52-9	5-13
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	<0.5
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	4-12
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous or below the hazardous threshold.		To 100%

Preparation Description

Cleaning solution

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.

Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

First Aid Facilities

Eyewash and normal washroom facilities.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact the National Poisons Centre (0800 764 766), or a doctor, at once.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog or water mist.

Unsuitable Extinguishing

Water with full jet.

Hazards from Combustion Products

Toxic products may be given off in a fire.

Decomposition Temperature

Not available

Precautions in connection with Fire

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Fight fire from safe location.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures

Increase ventilation. If possible, contain the spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Spillage can be slippery. Place inert absorbent material onto spillage. Collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Use only in a well-ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed. Prevent the buildup of dusts, mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e., washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Protect from freezing. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limit values

Exposure Standards

Product/ Ingredient	WES/TWA	WES/STEL	Reference
Sodium Hypochlorite (7681-52-9)	0.5 ppm; 1.5 mg/m ³	1 ppm; 2.9 mg/m ³	NZ-WES
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)		2 mg/m ³	NZ-WES

Biological Limit Values

No biological limits allocated.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use with good general ventilation. If mists or vapours are produced, local exhaust ventilation should be used.

Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure, then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/mist filter should be used. If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure, then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/mist filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australia/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles, or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

Hand Protection

Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e., methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

Body Protection

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form

Liquid

Colour

Pale green

Odour

Mild

Decomposition Temperature

Not available

Melting Point

Not available

Boiling Point

Not available

Solubility in Water

Soluble

Specific Gravity

1.15 - 1.25

pH when packed

~13

Vapour Pressure

Not available

Vapour Density (Air=1)

Not available

Evaporation Rate

Not available

Odour Threshold

Not available

Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water

Not available

Flash Point

Not applicable

Flammability

Noncombustible material

Auto-Ignition Temperature

Not applicable

Flammable Limits - Lower

Not applicable

Flammable Limits - Upper

Not applicable

Kinematic Viscosity

Not available

Dynamic Viscosity

Not available

Freeze thaw stability

Stable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not expected to be a problem.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Protect from freezing.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids and bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not available

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Original data sourced from raw material SDSs and/or CCID.

Acute Oral Toxicity	Not classified
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Not classified
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Not classified
Acute Aspiration Toxicity	Not classified
Skin Irritancy/Corrosion	Causes severe skin burns.

Eye Irritancy/Corrosion	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory Sensitisation	Not classified
Skin Sensitisation	May cause allergic skin reaction.
Mutagenic	Not classified
Carcinogenic	Not classified
Reproductive/Development Toxicity	Not classified
STOT-SE	Not classified
STOT-RE	Not classified

Estimated Acute Toxicity - product

LD50 Oral: >2,000 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal: >2,000 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation: >5 mg/L/4H

Ingestion

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation

Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory system.

Skin

May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.

Eye

May be irritating to eyes. The symptoms may include redness, itching and tearing.

Chronic Effects

Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also occur. Chronic exposures may result in dermatitis and or conjunctivitis. There exists limited evidence that shows that skin contact with the material can induce a sensitization reaction in a considerable number of individuals, and/or of producing positive response in experimental animals. Reduced respiratory capacity may result from chronic low-level exposure to chlorine gas. Chronic poisoning may result in coughing, severe chest pains, sore throat and hemoptysis. Moderate to severe exposure over 3 years products decreased lung capacity in a number of workers. Delayed effects can include shortness of breath, violent headaches, pulmonary edema and pneumonia. Amongst chlor-alkali workers exposed to mean concentrations of 0.15 ppm for an average of 10.9 years generalized pattern of fatigue (exposures of 0.5 ppm and above) and a modest increased incidence of anxiety and dizziness were recorded. Leukocytosis and lower hematocrit showed some relation to exposure.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxic according to criteria of HSNO. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product Calculated Ecotoxicity: LE(C)50
>1 - ≤10 mg/L

Ecotoxic Ingredients

Ingredient	Ecotoxic Classification
Sodium Hypochlorite	9.1A - hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 1

Toxicity

Product Calculated Aquatic Ecotoxicity – L(E)C50: >100 mg/L

Persistence and degradability

Not available

Mobility

Not available

Bioaccumulative Potential

Not available

Other Adverse Effects

Not available

Environmental Protection

Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal considerations

The disposal of the spilled or waste material must be done in accordance with applicable local and national regulations.

Product Disposal

This product can be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Product wastes are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. This is a water-based/water-soluble product and therefore can be sent through a Wastewater Treatment Plant and after treatment can be discharged into environment through the sewerage or drainage systems as authorized. Personal protective clothing and equipment as specified in Section 8 of this SDS must be worn during handling and disposal of this product. The ventilation requirements as specified in the same section must also be followed, and the precautions given in Section 7 of this SDS regarding handling must also be followed. Do not dispose into the sewerage system. Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. In New Zealand, the disposal agency or contractor must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. Further details regarding disposal can be obtained on the ERMA New Zealand website under specific group standards.

Container Disposal

The container or packaging must be cleaned and rendered incapable of holding any substance. It can then be disposed of in a manner consistent with that of the substance it contained. In this instance the packaging can be disposed through a commercial waste collection service. Alternatively, the container or packaging can be recycled if the hazardous residues have been thoroughly cleaned or rendered non-hazardous. In New Zealand, the

packaging (that may or may not hold any residual substance) that is lawfully disposed of by householders or other consumers through a public or commercial waste collection service is a means of compliance with regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information

Classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Regulated for transport	Keep separated from foodstuffs
UN Number:	1791
Proper Shipping Name:	Hypochlorite solutions
Class:	8
Packing Group:	III
Hazchem:	2X
Marine Pollutant:	Yes



15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory information

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of HSNO.

Group Standard:	HSR002591
Cleaning Products (Oxidising, Corrosive) Group Standard 2020	
HSNO CONTROLS	
SDS required when any quantity is present in a workplace.	
Emergency Response Plan And Secondary Containment required when >100L is present in a workplace.	
Toxic signage required when storing >10,000L is stored.	
Corrosive signage required when >250L is stored.	
Ecotoxic signage required when >100L is stored.	
Certified Handler	Not Required
Tracking	Not Required
All ingredients are on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIOC), or exempt.	

Any existing national regulations on the handling of dangerous substances should be observed. Controls for hazardous substances are based upon current knowledge. Where multiple chemicals are stored, controls will need to take into account aggregate quantities. Contact a WorkSafe approved Compliance Certifier for further information and guidance.

Inventory Information

New Zealand: This product is approved or exempt under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Contact Person/Point

IMPORTANT ADVICE: This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including its use in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact the supplier listed in section 1 of the SDS. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.

Technical Contact Numbers

For further information, contact Kowhai Roofs on 0800 569 424, however, in emergencies contact National Poisons Centre (0800 764 766).

Glossary

HSNO = Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

EPA = Environmental Protection Authority (NZ)

CCID = Chemical Classification & Identification Database (EPA)

WES = NZ Work Exposure Standard

TWA = Time Weighted Average

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit