



## FACT SHEET

### Swimming Pool Chemicals

#### Hazards

- Sodium hypochlorite, the active ingredient in most pool chemicals, can irritate eyes and skin.
- Sodium hypochlorite is highly reactive; can cause fire if in contact with organic materials.

#### Handling

- Handle with rubber gloves.
- Do not mix with ammonia or vinegar as it will produce toxic chloramine gas.

#### Management Options

- Sodium hypochlorite is the same chemical used in most water treatment facilities. Check with your facility to see if they will accept it.
- **DO NOT** dispose of in the trash (it may cause a fire) or down the drain.
- Take to a Household Hazardous Product Collection Center.

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