

**Section 1 - Identification**

Product Name: **Cut Above**

A liquid alkaline bleach.

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**Section 2 - Hazards Identification**

Hazard categories: Corrosive to Metals 1; Skin Corrosion/Irritation 1; Eye Corrosion/Irritation 1

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements: Causes severe skin burns and serious eye damage. May be corrosive to metals.

Pictogram: Corrosion

Precautionary statements

Prevention

Keep only in original container. Do not breathe mists.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves such as rubber or latex.

Wear eye protection such as safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles and/or face shield.



Response

**IF SWALLOWED:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

**IF INHALED:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER for medical advice.

**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.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage

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

Disposal

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

**Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	Concentration
Water	7732-18-5	87%
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	12.5%

The remaining ingredients are not reportable as described in Appendix D to Sec. 1910.1200 Table D.1.

**Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Immediately call a POISON CENTER.

**Skin Contact:** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation:** If affected, move exposed person to fresh air. If irritation persists get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If the product is swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. If affected person is conscious, give a glass of water or milk to drink. Get medical attention.

**Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing Media:** Do not use soda-acid extinguishers.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** None.

**Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards:** None.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Steps To Be Taken If Material Is Released Or Spilled:** Small spills of 1 gallon or less may be wiped or mopped up. Larger spills should be diked using a non-combustible absorbent to prevent spreading and then collected into clean pails or drums.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Empty containers retain product residue and may be hazardous. Observe all precautions given in this data sheet. Store separate from acids in a cool, well ventilated area. Remove leaking containers.

Contains bleach. Do not mix with other cleaners, especially those containing ammonia or acids, because this could produce a dangerous gas (chlorine). If this product is only used with an automatic chemical feed system there should never be a hazard. However, if hooked up improperly, spilled or misused, gas could accidentally be produced. If gas is accidentally produced immediately flush the mixture down a drain with lots of running water if this is safely possible. Immediately open windows if possible, and if gas is irritating to eyes or lungs, leave the immediate area of the accident. The smell of chlorine is not itself hazardous. If the smell is strong enough to cause any symptoms of irritation or nausea it is hazardous. Avoid prolonged breathing of even slight amounts of gas. In many cases evacuation of the building is NOT necessary unless a large quantity of gas was produced. However, any area where irritation occurs to occupants should be evacuated. Re-enter areas only when gas has dissipated or with proper protective equipment. Assistance is available through our 24 hour emergency 800 number. Your facility should decide upon the appropriate emergency action plan for accidental release of chlorine as a part of your emergency preparedness plan.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	Concentration	TWA(source)	STEL	Ceiling
Chlorine	7782-50-5	0%	0.5 ppm(3,4)	1 ppm(3,4)	1 ppm(1), 0.5 ppm(2)

(1)=OSHA (2)=NIOSH (3)=ACGIH (4)=CANADA TWA=8 hour Time Weighted Average STEL=15 minute TWA Ceiling=Instantaneous  
Ingredients not shown either have no known limits or are below reportable levels in section 3 above.

**Ventilation:** Good room ventilation.

**Respiratory Protection:** None when used as directed.

**Gloves:** Wear neoprene, Nitrile or heavy latex gloves. OSHA does not allow the use of disposable latex gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields, goggles or a face shield.

**Other Protective Equipment:** A vinyl or rubber apron to protect skin and clothing if splashing is possible. Impervious shoes (not cloth). An eyewash station should be located within 10 seconds travel time.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance and Odor:</b> Light yellow liquid with chlorine (bleach) odor.	
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> Not Available	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> 17.5 mmHg
<b>pH:</b> concentrate 11.4 ± 0.5	<b>Vapor Density:</b> Heavier than air.
<b>Melting Point:</b> Not Available	<b>Relative Density (Specific Gravity):</b> 1.09
<b>Freezing Point:</b> Not Available	<b>Solubility(ies): Water:</b> 100%
<b>Boiling Point, Initial:</b> 212° F.	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Not Available
<b>Boiling Range:</b> Not Available	<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b> Not Available
<b>Flash Point:</b> None. (ASTM D-56 closed cup)	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> Not Available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b> ~1 (Water = 1)	<b>Viscosity:</b> Same as water.-
<b>Flammability: (solid, gas):</b> Not Applicable	<b>Volatiles Percent:</b> 95%
<b>Upper Explosive Limit:</b> None	<b>V.O.C.:</b> 0.0% - 0.0 grams/liter
<b>Lower Explosive Limit:</b> None	

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Incompatibility:** Acids, ammonia

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Chlorine

Examples of products containing acids are bowl cleaners, phenolic disinfectants and de-limer / de-mineralizers.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Primary Routes of Entry:**  Skin contact;  Skin absorption;  Inhalation;  Ingestion

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eyes** - causes severe irritation and damage, redness, tearing, blurred vision, may cause blindness.

**Skin** - causes severe irritation. Prolonged contact can cause permanent damage to skin.

**Swallowing** - causes gastrointestinal irritation and burns, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

**Breathing** - excessive inhalation of vapors can cause nasal and respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea.

**Target Organs:** None.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

Do not dispose of in the environment.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal Method:** Up to 1 gallon may be washed to sewer with a large amount of water. Contact Damon Industries for disposal of larger amounts.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**D.O.T. Hazard Class:** Not considered hazardous by D.O.T., I.M.C.O., I.A.T.A. or U.N.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

The components of this product are on the TSCA inventory of chemical substances.

## Section 16 - Other Information

**NFPA:** H:2 F:0 I:0      **HMIS® III:** H:3 F:0 P:1      These ratings estimates are to be used only with a fully implemented training program in the workplace. NFPA® is a mark registered by the NFPA. HMIS® is a mark registered by the NPCA.

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