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According to The National Food Administration's Ordinance with regulations and general advice on drinking water, SLV FS 2001:30, calcium hypochlorite is permitted as a process chemical for treatment of water intended for human consumption in Sweden.

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Foreword

This document (EN 900:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 164 "Water supply", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2015, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2015.

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Significant technical differences between this edition and EN 900:2007 are as follows:

- a) deletion of the maximum sodium chloride content and of its relevant method of determination;
- b) replacement of warning and safety precautions notes by labelling according to REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008.

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Introduction

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- a) this European Standard provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA;
- b) it should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.

NOTE 1 Conformity with this European Standard does not confer or imply acceptance or approval of the products in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA. The use of the products covered by this European Standard is subject to regulation or control by National Authorities.

NOTE 2 This product is a biocide and needs to comply with the relevant legislation in force. In the European Union, at the time of publication, this legislation is Directive 98/8/EC [1]).

1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to calcium hypochlorite used for the treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of calcium hypochlorite and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for calcium hypochlorite. It provides information on its use in water treatment. It also determines the rules relating to safe handling and use of calcium hypochlorite (see Annex B).

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods (ISO 3696)*

EN ISO 12846:2012, *Water quality - Determination of mercury - Method using atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS) with and without enrichment (ISO 12846:2012)*

ISO 3165, *Sampling of chemical products for industrial use — Safety in sampling*

ISO 6206, *Chemical products for industrial use — Sampling — Vocabulary*

ISO 8213, *Chemical products for industrial use — Sampling techniques — Solid chemical products in the form of particles varying from powders to coarse lumps*

ISO 8288, *Water quality — Determination of cobalt, nickel, copper, zinc, cadmium and lead — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric methods*

ISO 9174, *Water quality — Determination of chromium — Atomic absorption spectrometric methods*

3 Description

3.1 Identification

3.1.1 Chemical name

Calcium hypochlorite.

3.1.2 Synonym or common name

None.

3.1.3 Relative molecular mass

142,99.

3.1.4 Empirical formula

Ca(ClO)₂.

3.1.5 Chemical formula

Ca(ClO)₂.

3.1.6 CAS Registry Number ¹⁾

7778-54-3.

3.1.7 EINECS reference ²⁾

231-908-7.

3.2 Commercial form

The product is available as a granular solid or in the form of tablets.

3.3 Physical properties

3.3.1 Appearance

The product is white free-flowing granules or white tablets.

3.3.2 Density

The bulk density is approximately 0,8 g/cm³ to 1 g/cm³ for loose granular material and 1,2 g/cm³ to 1,3 g/cm³ for tablets, while the density of one tablet is approximately 1,7 g/cm³ to 1,9 g/cm³.

3.3.3 Solubility in water

The solubility is 180 g/l at 25 °C.

3.3.4 Vapour pressure

Not applicable.

3.3.5 Boiling point at 100 kPa ³⁾

Not applicable.

3.3.6 Melting point

Not applicable as the product decomposes at 177 °C.

3.3.7 Specific heat

Not known.

1) Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.

2) European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

3) 100 kPa = 1 bar.