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Foreword

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This document supersedes EN 901:1999.

Significant technical differences between this edition and EN 901:1999 are as follows:

- a) deletion of the reference to EU Directive 80/778/EEC of 15 July 1980 in order to take account of the latest Directive in force (see [1]);
- b) addition of the limit of the impurity sodium bromate as defined in the EU Directive 98/83/EC and the method of determination.

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Introduction

In respect of potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption caused by the product covered by this European Standard:

- a) this European Standard provides no information regarding 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 Conformity with this European standard does not confer or imply acceptance or approval of the product in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA. Use of the product covered by this European Standard is subject to regulation or control by National Authorities.

1 Scope

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NOTE While this standard is not applicable to sodium hypochlorite generated in-situ (see bibliographic reference [6]) the limits for impurities and chemical parameters apply.

2 Normative references

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

EN 1233, *Water quality - Determination of chromium - Atomic absorption spectrometric methods*

EN 1483, *Water quality - Determination of mercury*

EN ISO 3696:1995, *Water for analytical laboratory use - Specifications and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)*

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

ISO 6206, *Chemical products for industrial use - Sampling – Vocabulary*

ISO 8288:1986, *Water quality - Determination of cobalt, nickel, copper, zinc, cadmium and lead - Flame atomic absorption spectrometric methods*

3 Description

3.1 Identification

3.1.1 Chemical name

Sodium hypochlorite.

3.1.2 Synonym or common names

Liquid bleach, soda bleach, bleach lye.

3.1.3 Relative molecular mass

74,44.

3.1.4 Empirical formula

NaClO.

3.1.5 Chemical formula

NaClO.