

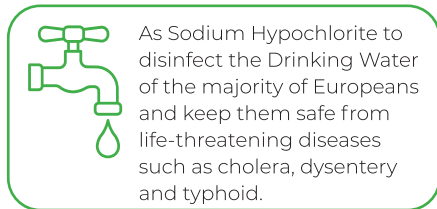


## Did you know...

- Chlorine is always made at the same time as Caustic Soda.
- Unlike Caustic Soda, Chlorine cannot be readily transported long distances.
- Local production of Chlorine is critical for a healthy Europe.



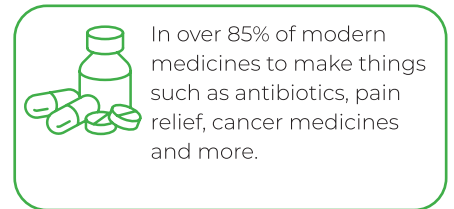
## Where is Chlorine used for Public Health?



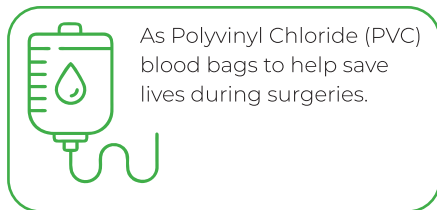
As Sodium Hypochlorite to disinfect the Drinking Water of the majority of Europeans and keep them safe from life-threatening diseases such as cholera, dysentery and typhoid.



To make disinfectants that keep our homes, hospitals and schools clean and free of harmful bacteria.



In over 85% of modern medicines to make things such as antibiotics, pain relief, cancer medicines and more.



As Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) blood bags to help save lives during surgeries.



And much more!



## Can we not just import these?

- Chlorine cannot be stored in large quantities or readily shipped long distances due to strict European safety rules.
- Some Chlorine chemicals degrade, meaning that they would be inactive by the time they arrive into Europe.
- Europe is seeking strategic independence for its medicines meaning local Chlorine production is essential.
- During COVID, Member States were worried about the supply of Chlorine-based chemicals as they were in short supply, putting public health at risk.

**Support is needed to protect local European production of Chlorine and Caustic Soda to keep the continent safe and healthy.**



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