

Innovating Science™ MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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SECTION I NAME		24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	
Product	Hydrochloric Acid Solution	0 3 0 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 585-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING MINIMAL SLIGHT MODERATE SERIOUS SEVERE 0 1 2 3 4	
Chemical Synonyms	Hydrochloric Acid, Water Solution		Health 3
Formula	Mixture. See Section II.		Fire 0
Unit Size	up to 3.785 Lt.		Reactivity 2
C.A.S. No.	Mixture. See Section II.	HMIS * 3 4	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES		
Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Hydrochloric Acid: (CAS No. 7647-01-0)	1.51 - 10%	See Section V.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	90 - 98.49%	None established.
WARNING! CORROSIVE!		

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. IRRITANT TO EYES AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA			
Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Approx. 1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	90 - 98.49%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water)	Evaporation Rate (Water =1)	Slightly less than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, colorless liquid; may have acrid odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA				
Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.			

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES	
	In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
(2004 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, RSPA P 5800.9, GUIDE PAGE NO. 157)	

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS	
	Non-combustible, but contact with common metals produce hydrogen which may form explosive mixtures with air.

D.O.T. Hydrochloric acid, 8, UN1789, PG II, Ltd Qty ≤1 Lt.

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20

SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA	HH0090
Threshold Limited Value	Hydrogen chloride as gas or fume: TWA Ceiling Limits. TWA: 5 ppm; 7 mg/m ³ (AIR). (ACGIH 2001).

Effects of Overexposure	Irritant to eyes, skin and mucous membranes. May cause burns. Vapors may cause coughing, choking, inflammation of the respiratory tract. May cause burns to mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards. Target organs: Respiratory system, skin, eyes, lungs.
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Emergency and First Aid Procedures	INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. EYES: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
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SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA			
Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X	
Excessive temperatures or heat.			

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Will react with most metals, alkalies, strong oxidants.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products		Hydrogen chloride gas may be evolved by heating. Hydrogen gas evolved by reaction with metals.
Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES	
Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Carefully neutralize with sodium bicarbonate and flush to sewer with copious amounts of water.

Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Carefully neutralize with sodium bicarbonate, soda ash, or lime and flush to sewer with copious amounts of water.
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SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION				
Respiration Protection (Specify Type)		None needed in normal laboratory handling. In misty conditions work in ventilation hood or wear NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.		
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	None needed.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	None needed.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Goggles and face shield.
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Other Protective Equipment	Smock, apron, eye wash station, goggles, ventilation hood, proper gloves.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS	
Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool place. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Keep container tightly closed when not in use.	

Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.
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Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

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