

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** HYDROCHLORIC ACID

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 4655, 6388, D011, D010, 5622, 5620, 5616, 5612, 0345, 0336, 0335, 0325

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Manufacturer**

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Center Valley, PA 18034

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard classification**

**Physical hazards**

Corrosive to metals Category 1

**Health hazards**

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3

**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol:**



**Signal word:** Danger

**Hazard statement:** May be corrosive to metals.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statement**

- Prevention:** Keep only in original container. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Response:** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- Storage:** Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
- Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
HYDROCHLORIC ACID		7647-01-0	<10%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. First-aid measures

- General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.
- Skin contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
- Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** Causes severe skin and eye burns. Causes digestive tract burns.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General fire hazards:** The product is non-combustible. Product is highly acidic.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Product is acidic. Wear appropriate protective gear if spilled during fire fighting.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Neutralize spill area and washings with soda ash or lime. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Never add water to acid! Use caution when adding this material to water. Always add acid to water while stirring to prevent release of heat, steam and fumes.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Do not store in metal containers. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Chemical identity	Type	Exposure Limit values	Source
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	Ceiling	2 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	Ceil_Time	5 ppm 7 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	Ceiling	5 ppm 7 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	Ceiling	5 ppm 7 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	Ceiling	5 ppm 7 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
	AN ESL	8.4 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (12 2010)
	ST ESL	190 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (12 2010)
	AN ESL	5.7 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (12 2010)
	ST ESL	130 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (12 2010)
	Ceiling	5 ppm 7 mg/m3	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)

#### Appropriate engineering controls

No data available.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection:** Chemical resistant gloves

**Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Chemical respirator with acid gas cartridge.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

## Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Pungent
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	1.1
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-18 - 0 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	100 - 103 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	As water
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	As water
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	Estimated 1.02 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Completely Soluble
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Reacts violently with strong alkaline substances.
<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Strong bases. Alkalies. Amines. Reducing agents. Oxidizing agents. Metals.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Chlorine. Hydrogen Chloride. May decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.

## Information on toxicological effects

### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

#### Oral

**Product:** No data available.  
**Specified substance(s):**  
 HYDROCHLORIC ACID LD 50 (Rabbit): 900 mg/kg

#### Dermal

**Product:** No data available.

#### Inhalation

**Product:** No data available.  
**Specified substance(s):**  
 HYDROCHLORIC ACID LC 50 (Mouse, 1 h): 1108 ppm  
 LC 50 (Rat, 1 h): 3124 ppm

#### Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** No data available.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Product:** Causes skin burns.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

**Product:** Causes eye burns.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

#### IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

#### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

##### In vitro

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

##### In vivo

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**Product:** Respiratory tract irritation.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

**Product:** None known.

#### Aspiration hazard

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity:

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Specified substance(s):

HYDROCHLORIC ACID LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 96 h): 282 mg/l Mortality

##### Aquatic invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

##### Specified substance(s):

HYDROCHLORIC ACID LC 50 (Green or European shore crab (*Carcinus maenas*), 48 h): 240 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Common shrimp, sand shrimp (*Crangon crangon*), 48 h): 260 mg/l Mortality

#### Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Aquatic invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

##### Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

**Product:** No data available.

### Persistence and degradability

#### Biodegradation

**Product:** Expected to be readily biodegradable.

#### BOD/COD ratio

**Product:** No data available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

#### Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other adverse effects:** The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

UN number: UN 1789  
 UN proper shipping name: Hydrochloric acid  
 Transport hazard class(es)  
   Class(es): 8  
   Label(s): 8  
 Packing group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: No

**IMDG**

UN number: UN 1789  
 UN proper shipping name: HYDROCHLORIC ACID  
 Transport hazard class(es)  
   Class(es): 8  
   Label(s): 8  
   EmS No.: F-A, S-B  
 Packing group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: UN 1789  
 Proper Shipping Name: Hydrochloric acid  
 Transport hazard class(es):  
   Class(es): 8  
   Label(s): 8  
 Marine Pollutant: No  
 Packing group: II

**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**  
 HYDROCHLORIC ACID Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

**Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Acute (Immediate)  Chronic (Delayed)  Fire  Reactive  Pressure Generating

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Chemical identity	RQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	5000 lbs.	500 lbs.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Chemical identity	RQ
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	5000 lbs.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

<b>Chemical identity</b>	<b>Threshold Planning Quantity</b>
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	500lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

<b>Chemical identity</b>	<b>Reporting threshold for other users</b>	<b>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</b>
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID Threshold quantity: 15000 lbs

HYDROCHLORIC ACID Threshold quantity: 5000 lbs

**US state regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID Listed

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID Listed

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID Listed

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

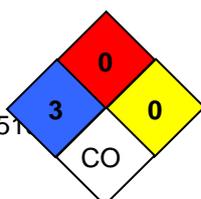
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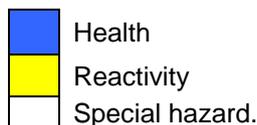
Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU EINECS List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU ELINCS List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU No Longer Polymers List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Switzerland Consolidated Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



 Flammability



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe  
COR: Corrosive

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