

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Hydrochloric Acid

### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** Muriatic Acid, Hydrogen Chloride, Aqueous  
**Product No.:** 9385, 9538, 9165, V226, V187, V078, V001, 6900, 2624, 2515, H999, H987, H616, 5861, 2062, 5814, 2626, 2612, 5800, 9625, 5587, 9551, 9544, 9539, 9535, 9530, 9529, 5367, H613, 37825, 25496, 20620, 9553

### Recommended use and restriction on use

**Recommended use:** For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.  
**Restrictions on use:** Not determined.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Hazard Classification

#### Physical Hazards

Corrosive to metal Category 1

#### Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 4  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure Category 3<sup>1</sup>

#### Target Organs

1. Respiratory tract irritation.

#### Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, oral 0 %  
Acute toxicity, dermal 0 %  
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 30 %

Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist 30 %

**Unknown toxicity - Environment**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment 0 %

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment 30 %

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement:** May be corrosive to metals.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention:** Keep only in original packaging. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response:** Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**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**

## Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Hydrochloric acid		7647-01-0	20 - 40%

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

## 4. First-aid measures

<b>General information:</b>	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	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.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	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.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	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

<b>Symptoms:</b>	Causes severe skin and eye burns. Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Hazards:</b>	None known.

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

<b>Treatment:</b>	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>General Fire Hazards:</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
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### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</b>	None known.

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical:</b>	Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
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### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

<b>Special fire fighting procedures:</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:</b>	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

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Evacuate area. Keep upwind. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
<b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b>	Neutralize with lime or soda ash. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.
<b>Notification Procedures:</b>	Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use caution when adding this material to water.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Unsuitable containers: metals.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Hydrochloric acid	CEILING	2 ppm 3 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
Hydrochloric acid	CEILING	2 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Hydrochloric acid	CEILING	2 ppm	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
Hydrochloric acid	CEV	2 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
Hydrochloric acid	Ceiling	2 ppm	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
Hydrochloric acid	CEILING	5 ppm 7,5 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
Hydrochloric acid	Ceiling	2 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)

<b>Appropriate Engineering Controls</b>	No data available.
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## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>General information:</b>	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.
<b>Eye/face protection:</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
<b>Skin Protection</b>	
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Chemical resistant gloves
<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	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. Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not get in eyes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not get this material in contact with skin.

## 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>	0,1 (1 N aqueous solution)
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-35 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	48 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	14,1 kPa
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Density:</b>	1,18 g/ml (20 °C)
<b>Relative density:</b>	1,18 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	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>	Avoid contact with strong reducing agents. Strong oxidizing agents. Contact with alkalis.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Amines. Alkalies. Metals. Reducing agents. Oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Chlorine. Hydrogen chloride. By heating and fire, corrosive vapors/gases may be formed.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Causes severe burns.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

### Information on toxicological effects

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

<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	ATEmix (Rat): 2.368,42 mg/kg
<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	ATEmix (Rabbit): 3.813,16 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

<b>Repeated dose toxicity</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Causes severe skin burns.

<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.

#### **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

#### **ACGIH Carcinogen List:**

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.

##### **Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

##### **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 K<sub>ow</sub>)

**Product:** No data available.

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

**Other adverse effects:** Large amounts of the product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with possible 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

#### TDG

UN Number:	UN 1789
UN Proper Shipping Name:	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

#### IMDG

UN Number:	UN 1789
UN Proper Shipping Name:	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
EmS No.:	F-A, S-B
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No



Special precautions for user: Not determined.

#### IATA

UN Number:	UN 1789
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Hydrochloric acid
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.
Cargo aircraft only:	Allowed.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not applicable

### 15. Regulatory information

#### Canada Federal Regulations

##### List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)

Not Regulated

##### Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not Regulated

##### National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

##### Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) Substances, Part 5, VOCs with Additional Reporting Requirements

NPRI PT5 Not Regulated

##### Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) (Schedule 1, Parts 1-4)

NPRI Hydrochloric acid

#### Greenhouse Gases

Not Regulated

Not Regulated

#### Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

CA CDSI Not Regulated

CA CDSII Not Regulated

CA CDSIII Not Regulated

CA CDSIV Not Regulated

CA CDSV Not Regulated

CA CDSVII Not Regulated

CA CDSVIII Not Regulated

#### Precursor Control Regulations

##### Chemical Identity

Hydrochloric acid

#### International regulations

**Montreal protocol**

Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or 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
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
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**
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**Further Information:** No data available.

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