1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Hydrochloric acid

Cat No.: A142-212; A142P-19; A142P-20; A144-212; A144-212LC; A144-500; A144-500LB; A144-500LC; A144-612GAL; A144C-212; A144C-212EA; A144P-19; A144P-20; A144S-212; A144S-212EA; A144S-500; A144SI-212; A466-1; A466-2; A466-2LC; A466-250; A466-500; A481-212; A481-212LC; S71942SC; S71943; S71943ND; S80038; SA49

Synonyms: Muriatic acid; Hydrogen chloride; HCl (Technical/Certified ACS Plus/Optima/NF/FCC)

Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals

Company: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number: CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

DANGER!

Emergency Overview: Causes burns by all exposure routes. May be harmful if inhaled.

Appearance: Colorless
Physical State: Liquid
odor: pungent

Target Organs: Skin, Respiratory system, Eyes, Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Liver, Kidney, Teeth

Potential Health Effects

Acute Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Effect</th>
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<tr>
<td>Eyes</td>
<td>Causes burns.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skin</td>
<td>Causes burns. May be harmful in contact with skin.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inhalation</td>
<td>Causes burns. May be harmful if inhaled.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed.</td>
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Chronic Effects  
Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects. Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions  
Preexisting eye disorders. Skin disorders.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Haz/Non-haz</th>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>Weight %</th>
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<td>Hydrochloric acid</td>
<td>7647-01-0</td>
<td>35-38</td>
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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact**  
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact**  
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**  
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**  
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

**Notes to Physician**  
Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point**  
Method: No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature**  
No information available.

**Explosion Limits**  
Upper: No data available  
Lower: No data available

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**  
Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**  
No information available.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**  
No information available.

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact**  
No information available.

**Sensitivity to static discharge**  
No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**  
Corrosive Material. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Exposure Guidelines

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<tr>
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<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
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<th>Quebec</th>
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<th>Ontario TWAEV</th>
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<td>Peak: 7 mg/m³</td>
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NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment

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<th>Protection</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Eye/face Protection</td>
<td>Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skin and body protection</td>
<td>Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure</td>
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<tr>
<td>Respiratory Protection</td>
<td>Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced</td>
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NFPA Health 3 Flammability 0 Instability 1 Physical hazards N/A
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<td>Vapor Pressure</td>
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<td>Vapor Density</td>
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<td>Viscosity</td>
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<td>Boiling Point/Range</td>
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Bases, Metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Hydrogen chloride gas

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
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<td>5010 mg/kg (Rabbit)</td>
<td>3124 ppm (Rat) 1 h</td>
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Irritation

Causes burns by all exposure routes

Toxicologically Synergistic Products

No information available.
Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

Sensitization
No information available.

Mutagenic Effects
Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Reproductive Effects
Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

Developmental Effects
Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Teratogenicity
Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Other Adverse Effects
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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Persistence and Degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available

Mobility

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
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DOT

- UN-No: UN1789
- Proper Shipping Name: HYDROCHLORIC ACID
- Hazard Class: 8
- Packing Group: II

TDG

- UN-No: UN1789
- Proper Shipping Name: HYDROCHLORIC ACID
- Hazard Class: 8
- Packing Group: II

IATA

- UN-No: UN1789
- Proper Shipping Name: Hydrochloric acid
- Hazard Class: 8
- Packing Group: II

IMDG/IMO

- UN-No: UN1789
- Proper Shipping Name: Hydrochloric acid
- Hazard Class: 8
- Packing Group: II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

- **Acute Health Hazard**: Yes
- **Chronic Health Hazard**: No
- **Fire Hazard**: No
- **Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard**: No
- **Reactive Hazard**: No

Clean Water Act

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CWA - Hazardous Substances</th>
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Clean Air Act

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CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know

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U.S. Department of Transportation
Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

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<td>0 lb STQ (anhydrous); 11250 lb STQ (37% concentration or greater)</td>
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Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
D1A Very toxic materials
E Corrosive material

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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End of MSDS