

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Hydrochloric acid, 37%

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Toxic by inhalation., Harmful by ingestion., Corrosive

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H303 : May be harmful if swallowed.
H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H331 : Toxic if inhaled.
H335 : May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 : Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280 : Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 3
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 1

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Potential Health Effects

Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes Causes eye burns.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : HCl

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Hydrochloric acid			
7647-01-0	231-595-7	017-002-01-X	37 %
Water			
7732-18-5	231-791-2	-	63 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas
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Further information

The product itself does not burn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	C	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of a lack of data. In vitro or animal studies do not provide indications of carcinogenicity which are sufficient to classify the agent into one of the other categories.			
		C	5 ppm 7 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m ³ is approximate. Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.			
		C	5 ppm 7 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		C	5 ppm 7 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Often used in an aqueous solution.			

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

Form	liquid
Colour	light yellow

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	-30 °C (-22 °F)
Boiling point	> 100 °C (> 212 °F)
Flash point	not applicable
Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	226.636 hPa (169.991 mmHg) at 21.1 °C (70.0 °F) 546.596 hPa (409.981 mmHg) at 37.7 °C (99.9 °F)
Density	1.18 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Viscosity, dynamic	2.3 mPa.s at 15 °C (59 °F)
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	pungent
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Bases, Amines, Alkali metals, Metals, permanganates, e.g. potassium permanganate, Fluorine, metal acetylides, hexalithium disilicide

Hazardous decomposition products

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Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rabbit - 900 mg/kg (Hydrochloric acid)

Inhalation LC50

Dermal LD50

no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Germ cell mutagenicity

(Hydrochloric acid)

no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

(Hydrochloric acid)

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification. (Hydrochloric acid)

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IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Hydrochloric acid)

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

(Hydrochloric acid)

(Hydrochloric acid)

no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Teratogenicity

(Hydrochloric acid)

no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

(Hydrochloric acid)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. (Hydrochloric acid)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Potential health effects

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Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. (Hydrochloric acid)

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: MW4025000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 282 mg/l - 96 h (Hydrochloric acid)

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: 1789 Class: 8 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Hydrochloric acid
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1789 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: HYDROCHLORIC ACID
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1789 Class: 8
Proper shipping name: Hydrochloric acid

Packing group: II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

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SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	1993-04-24

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	1993-04-24

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	1993-04-24

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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