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**SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

<b>Product</b>	Hydrochloric Acid Solution
<b>Chemical Synonyms</b>	Hydrochloric Acid, Water Solution
<b>Formula</b>	Mixture. See Section II.
<b>Unit Size</b>	up to 3.785 Lt.
<b>C.A.S. No.</b>	Mixture. See Section II.

	<b>CHEMTREC</b> 800-424-9300 Day 585-226-6177	<b>Health</b>	3
	<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Fire</b>	0
<b>HAZARD RATING</b>		<b>Reactivity</b>	2
MINIMAL 0	SLIGHT 1	<b>HMIS*</b>	
MODERATE 2	SERIOUS 3	SEVERE 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 <sub>2</sub> 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**

<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	Non-flammable.	<b>Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume</b>	N/A	Lower	Upper
<b>Extinguisher Media</b>	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.

**SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA** HH0090

**Threshold Limited Value** Hydrogen chloride as gas or fume: TWA Ceiling Limits.  
TWA: 5 ppm; 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (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.

**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.

**SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA**

<b>Stability</b>	<b>Unstable</b>		<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Excessive temperatures or heat.
	<b>Stable</b>	X		

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)** Will react with most metals, alkalis, strong oxidants.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Hydrogen chloride gas may be evolved by heating. Hydrogen gas evolved by reaction with metals.

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	
	<b>May Occur</b>	<b>Will Not Occur</b>
		X

Not applicable.

**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.

**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.

<b>Ventilation</b>	<b>Local Exhaust</b>	None needed.	<b>Special</b>	No.
	<b>Mechanical (General)</b>	None needed.	<b>Other</b>	No.

**Protective Gloves** Rubber. **Eye Protection** Goggles and face shield.

**Other Protective Equipment** Smock, apron, eye wash station, goggles, ventilation hood, proper gloves.

**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.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

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