

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Hydrochloric Acid Solution (<0.5M)

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0) <2% and Water (7732-18-5) >98%

Synonym: 0.5M or less Hydrochloric acid

CAS#: None established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Clear acidic solution. Pungent chlorine odor.

Slightly toxic by inhalation and ingestion. Severe body tissue irritant. Corrosive to eyes.

Avoid all body contact.

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Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-1

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution, followed by a gastric antacid, such as milk of magnesia. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable liquid.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Ventilate area and contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material, neutralize with sodium bicarbonate or calcium hydroxide, and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #9. Store with inorganic acids.

Store in a dedicated acid cabinet or in chemical storage area isolated from metals and bases.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: Ceiling 5 ppm (as concentrated HCl) (OSHA)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Clear liquid with a pungent odor. pH < 1
Solubility: Soluble in water and alcohol.
Formula: HCl
Formula weight: 36.46

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, bases, amines, and alkali metals. Corrodes metal.
Shelf life: Good, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritating to skin and eyes. ORL-RBT LD₅₀: 900 mg/kg as hydrochloric acid
Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT LC₅₀: 3124 ppm/1hour as hydrochloric acid
Target organs: Respiratory tract, teeth, skin. SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Does not biodegrade in soil, may be toxic to aquatic life.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Hydrochloric acid
Hazard class: 8, Corrosive
UN number: UN1789
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-595-7), RCRA code D002.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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