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### Section I - Product Identification

An aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid.

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### Section II - Hazards Identification

Danger: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective clothing, eye and face protection. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water but do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact a poison control center. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Rinse skin with water.

#### Safety Ratings

Health: Slight Flammability: None Reactivity: None Contact: Slight

Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves

Storage: General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0



#### Potential Health Effects

The toxicology of this compound have not been completely examined. It is presumed that the toxicity of this item is similar to other weak acids.

*Inhalation:* May be irritating

*Ingestion:* While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

*Skin contact:* Not normally a problem

*Eye contact:* May be irritating

*Chronic Exposure:* Unknown

*Aggravation of preexisting conditions:* Unknown

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### Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA Pel	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	%
hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	5 ppm (Ceiling)	2 ppm (Ceiling)		8% v/v

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### Section IV - First Aid Measures

*Inhalation:* Remove from source of exposure and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

*Ingestion:* If the victim is conscious, induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

*Skin Contact:* Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

*Eye Contact:* Rinse thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

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## Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

*Fire:* Not normally a fire Hazard,

*Explosion:* Not Normally an explosion hazards.

*Fire Extinguishing Media:* Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

*Special information:* Pyrolysis will release corrosive oxides.

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## Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal.

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## Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a closed container, protected from freezing.

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## Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

*Airborne Exposure Limits:* See section III

*Ventilation System:* Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

*Personal Respirator:* Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

*Skin protection:* Protective gloves are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

*Eye Protection:* Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

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## Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

*Boiling Point:* 100 °C

*Vapor pressure (mm Hg):* 18 @ 20 °C

*Vapor Density (air = 1):* 0.6

*Appearance and Odor:* A clear colorless liquid with the odor of hydrochloric acid.

*Density:* 1.00 g/ml

*Evaporation Rate (water = 1):* 1

*Solubility:* Infinitely miscible with water

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## Section X - Stability and Reactivity

*Stability:* Freezes at low temperature.

*Hazardous Decomposition Products:* Nothing unusual.

*Hazardous polymerization:* Will not occur.

*Incompatibilities:* Nothing unusual.

*Conditions to avoid:* Excessive cold/heat and light.

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## Section XI - Toxicological Information

None relating to normal exposure.

Cancer lists

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Known Carcinogenicity?</u>	<u>NTP?</u>	<u>Anticipated?</u>	<u>IARC Category</u>
Hydrochloric Acid	no	no	no	3

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## Section XII - Ecological Information

*Environmental Fate:* Biodegradable

*Environmental Toxicity:* None

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**Section XIII - Disposal Considerations**

Local governments usually restrict the amounts of strong acids that may be flushed down the drain. Typically the pH of the sewage outflow from a building is restricted to between 4 and 10. Also, acids will corrode metal plumbing. If restricted, acids may usually be neutralized with base by qualified individuals and then flushed down the drain. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all government regulations.

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**Section XIV - Transportation Information**

Not regulated.

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**Section XV - Regulatory Information****Chemical Inventory Status**

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<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>EC</u>
Hydrochloric Acid	Yes	Yes

**Federal, State and International Regulations**

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<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>SARA 302</u>		<u>SARA 313</u>		<u>RCRA</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	
	<u>RQ</u>	<u>TPQ</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>261.33</u>	<u>8(D)</u>	<u>Ca. Prop 65</u>
Hydrochloric Acid	5000	500	Yes	No	No	No	No

Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No  
SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes, Chronic: Yes, Fire: No

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**Section XVI - Other Information**

This information is believed to be correct but is not warranted as such, nor does it purport to be all inclusive.

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