

# MSDS for 1 N Hydrochloric Acid Catalog # 319A

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#### **Section I - Product Identification**

An aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid.

#### Section II - Hazards Identification

Overview: May be harmful if swallowed. May be irritating to skin eyes and respiratory tract.

### **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

## 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

#### **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.



#### **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.

#### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

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

#### Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a closed container, protected from freezing.

## **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.

#### Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 100°C Density: 1.00 g/ml

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20°C Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1

Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6 Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water

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

#### 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.

## Section XI - Toxicological Information

None relating to normal exposure.

Cancer lists

<u>Ingredient Known Carcinogenicity? NTP? Anticipated? IARC Category</u>

Hydrochloric Acid no no no 3

#### **Section XII - Ecological Information**

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable Environmental Toxicity: None

## **Section XIII - Disposal Considerations**

Usually not restricted but local governments can restrict the amounts of acids that may be flushed down the drain. Insure compliance with all government regulation. Dilute acids are corrosive to metal plumbing.

## **Section XIV - Transportation Information**

Not regulated.

#### **Section XV - Regulatory Information**

## **Chemical Inventory Status**

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

## Federal, State and International Regulations

	<u>SARA 302</u>		<u>SARA 313</u>		<u>RCRA</u> <u>TSCA</u>		
<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>RQ</u>	<u>TPQ</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>261.33</u>	<u>8(D)</u>	Ca. Prop 65
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

#### **Section XVI - Other Information**

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

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