

SDS for 3% Hydrochloric Acid Catalog # 3283A

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Section I - Product Identification

An aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid.

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 = 0Reactivity = 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) | | 3% 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

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

Federal, State and International Regulations

| | <u>SARA 302</u> | | SARA | <u>SARA 313</u> | | RCRA ISCA | | |
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| <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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