Safety Data Sheet

Section 01 Identification

Product Identifier	Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited A31 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited C07 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited C15 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited C27 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited C28 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited C31 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited C35 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited E15 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited E35 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited M8 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited M15 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited T15 Hydrochloric Acid, Inhibited T35
Other Means of Identification	Not available
Product Use and Restrictions on Use	Acidizing (activation) of petroleum wells, scale removal, ore reduction, metal cleaning, pH adjustment, industrial acidizing, generation of chlorine dioxide, regeneration of ion exchange resins.
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Section 02 Hazard Identification

Physical Hazards

Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Health Hazards

Acute toxicity - inhalation	Category 4
Acute toxicity - oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion / irritation	Category 1B
Serious eye damage / eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Category 3

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Pictograms

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P234 Keep only in original packaging.
P260 Do not breathe vapours, fumes, or mists.
P264 Wash affected body parts thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection

Response

P301 P312 P330 P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P303 P361 P353 P363 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P304 P340 P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
P305 P351 P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with all federal, provincial and / or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

Not available

Supplemental Information

Not available

Section 03 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Ingredients:

Chemical name	Common name(s)	CAS number	Concentration (w/w%)
Hydrogen Chloride	Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	6-36%

Section 04 First-Aid Measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

Inhalation Take precautions to ensure your own safety before attempting a rescue (wear appropriate protective equipment, use the buddy system). Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should begin rescue breathing or if the heart has stopped, immediately start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or automated external defibrillation (AED). Avoid mouth to mouth contact by using a barrier device. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side, in the recovery position.

Skin contact Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing, if necessary. Take off immediately contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods. Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water / shower for 30 minutes. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use, or discard.

Eye contact Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective gloves, if necessary. Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air. Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 30 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation Causes severe burns to the mouth and throat (mist). May cause respiratory irritation.

Ingestion Causes burns to the mouth and throat. Harmful if swallowed.

Skin contact Causes severe skin burns.

Eye contact Causes serious eye damage.

Further information For further information see Section 11 Toxicological Information.

Section 05 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media Extinguish fire using extinguishing agents suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Water jets are not recommended in fires involving chemicals.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Reacts with many metals to liberate hydrogen gas that can form explosive mixtures. Heat may liberate corrosive and toxic Hydrogen Chloride gas. Hydrogen Chloride is denser than air and will accumulate in low lying areas.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Section 06 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection). Stay upwind, ventilate area. Do not breathe vapours, fumes, or mists. Do not use material handling equipment with exposed metal surfaces.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent material from entering waterways, sewers or confined spaces. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.
Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up	SMALL SPILLS: Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Clean up spill with non-reactive absorbent and place in suitable, covered, labeled containers. Flush area with water. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. LARGE SPILLS: Contact fire and emergency services and supplier for advice.

Section 07 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Use proper equipment for lifting and transporting all containers. Use sensible industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure. Prevent the release of vapours, fumes, or mists into the workplace air. Inspect containers for damage or leaks before handling. If the original label is damaged or missing replace with a workplace label. Have suitable emergency equipment for fires, spills and leaks readily available. Never add water to a corrosive. Always add corrosives to water. When mixing with water, stir small amounts in slowly. Use cold water to prevent excessive heat generation. Never return contaminated material to its original container.
Conditions for Safe Storage	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight, away from heat sources and incompatible materials. Always store in original labeled container. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and when empty. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Protect label and keep it visible. Do not transfer to metal containers.
Incompatibilities	Bases, such as potassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide (slaked lime), ammonia, carbonates. Metals, such as aluminum, steel, and brass.

Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure limits

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value
Hydrogen Chloride	ACGIH	TLV-Ceiling	2 ppm

Engineering controls

Ventilation Requirements	Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions should be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.
Other	An emergency shower and eyewash station should be available, tested, and be in close proximity to the product being handled in accordance with provincial regulations.

Protective equipment

The following are recommendations only. It is the responsibility of the employer / user to conduct a hazard assessment of the process in which this product being used and determine the proper engineering controls and PPE for their process. Additional regulatory and safety information should be sought from local authorities and, if needed, a professional industrial hygienist.

Eye and face protection	Where there is potential eye or face exposure, tightly fitting safety goggles and a face shield or a full face respirator or similar protective equipment which protects the wearer's face and eyes are recommended. Contact lenses are not recommended; they may contribute to severe eye injury.
Hand and body protection	Disposable latex or nitrile gloves are recommended to prevent incidental contact. Butyl rubber, neoprene, or PVC skin protection is recommended for extended contact. Leather gloves are not recommended for chemical protection. Refer to manufacturer's specifications for breakthrough times and permeability information; note that breakthrough times and permeability vary with temperature, application and age of material. Continued use of contaminated safety gear or clothing is not recommended; wash before reuse or discard.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. **NIOSH respirator recommendations for: Hydrogen Chloride** **Up to: 50 ppm** (APF = 10) Any chemical cartridge respirator with cartridge(s) providing protection against Hydrogen Chloride (APF = 10) Any supplied-air respirator (APF = 25) Any powered, air-purifying respirator with cartridge(s) providing protection against Hydrogen Chloride (APF = 50) Any air-purifying, full-facepiece respirator (gas mask) with a chin-style, front- or back-mounted canister providing protection against Hydrogen Chloride (APF = 50) Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. **Emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations or IDLH conditions:** (APF = 10,000) Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode (APF = 10,000) Any supplied-air respirator that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained positive-pressure breathing apparatus **Escape:** (APF = 50) Any air-purifying, full-facepiece respirator (gas mask) with a chin-style, front- or back-mounted canister providing protection against Hydrogen Chloride Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus
Thermal hazards	Not available

Section 09 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid
Colour	Colourless to straw coloured
Odour	Pungent
Odour threshold	1-5 ppm

Property

pH	<1.0
Melting point / freezing point	For product concentration range: -57 to -10 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	For product concentration range: 62-90 °C

Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability	Not applicable
Upper flammable limit	Not applicable
Lower flammable limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	For product concentration range: negligible to 200 mmHg @ 20 °C
Vapour density	1.268
Relative density	Not applicable
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available
Specific gravity	For product concentration range: 1.028-1.188 g/mL @ 20 °C
Formula	HCl
Molecular weight	34.46 g/mol

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	May be corrosive to metals. Reacts with many metals to liberate hydrogen gas that can form explosive mixtures. Reacts with water to generate heat. Reacts violently with bases.
Stability	This product is stable if stored according to the recommendations in Section 07.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization is not known to occur.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Bases, such as potassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide (slaked lime), ammonia, carbonates. Metals, such as aluminum, steel, and brass.
Hazardous decomposition products	Not available

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity (LD50 / LC50 values)

Component	Route	Species	Value	Exposure time
Hydrogen Chloride	Oral	Rat	238-277 mg/kg	
	Dermal	Mouse	1449 mg/kg	
	Inhalation (gas)	Mouse	1108 ppm	1 hour
	Inhalation (mist)	Guinea pig	2.0 mg/L	30 minutes

Toxic Health Effect Summary

Chemical characteristics	Hydrogen chloride rapidly dissociates and most of it's toxic effects are thought to be the result of pH change.
Skin	Causes severe skin burns.

Ingestion	Causes burns to the mouth and throat. Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	Causes severe burns to the mouth and throat (mist). May cause respiratory irritation. Hydrogen chloride gas is severely irritating to all mucous membranes.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Sensitization	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known sensitizing effects.
Mutagenicity	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known mutagenic effects.
Carcinogenicity	IARC has classified this product or one or more of its components as group 3, not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.
Reproductive toxicity	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known reproductive effects.
Specific organ toxicity	Frequent contact may lead to dermatitus. Dental decay, with changes in tooth structure, yellowing, softening and breaking of teeth, and related digestive diseases are frequent after exposures to hydrochloric acid
Aspiration hazard	Not available
Synergistic materials	Not available

Section 12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Component	Type	Species	Value	Exposure Time
Hydrogen Chloride	LC50	Freshwater fish	20.5 mg/L	96 hours
	EC50	Freshwater invertabrates	0.45 mg/L	48 hours
	EC50	Freshwater algae	0.73 mg/L	72 hours

Biodegradability	The domestic substance list categorizes hydrochloric acid as persistent.
Bioaccumulation	The domestic substance list categorizes hydrochloric acid as non-bioaccumulative.
Mobility	This product is water soluble, is not predicted to adsorb to soil and may contaminate ground water. This product will evaporate and may be spread via wind.
Other adverse effects	Not available

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Waste From Residues / Unused Products	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
Contaminated Packaging	Do not remove label, follow label warnings even after the container is empty. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of at an approved waste handling facility.

Section 14 Transport Information

UN number	UN1789
UN proper shipping name and description	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II
Excepted quantities	1 L

Environmental hazards	Not listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.
Special precautions	No special provisions
Transport in bulk	ERAP index: 3000 L

MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code:

Product name:	Hydrochloric Acid
Pollution category:	Z
Hazards:	the product is included in the Code because of both its safety and pollution hazards.
Ship type:	ship type 3
Tank type:	independent gravity tank
Tank vents:	controlled venting
Tank environmental control:	no special requirements under this Code
Electrical equipment:	Temperature classes
	Apparatus group
	Flash point non-flammable product
Gauging:	restricted gauging
Vapour detection:	toxic vapours
Fire protection:	no special requirements under this Code
Emergency equipment	see 14.3.1
Specific and operational requirements	15.11

Additional information Secure containers (full or empty) during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.

TDG PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified on the preparation date specified at section 16 of this SDS, for transportation in accordance with the requirements of part 2 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, testing and published test data regarding the classification of this product are listed in the references at section 16 of this SDS.

Section 15 Regulatory Information.

NOTE: THE PRODUCT LISTED ON THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS REGULATIONS. THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THOSE REGULATIONS.

All components of this product appear on the domestic substance list.

Hydrochloric Acid (>1%) is listed in the National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI). Reporting threshold: 10 tonnes manufactured, processed or otherwise used.

Hydrchloric Acid is listed in the Environmental Emergency Regulations, Schedule 1. Concentration: 30% w/w Minimum Quantity: 6.8 tonnes Hazard Category: Inhalation hazard

Section 16 Other Information

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Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the buyer / user. The buyer / user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the buyer / user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding handling, using, reselling and shipping this product.

Attention: Receiver of the chemical goods / SDS coordinator

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References:

1) CHEMINFO
2) TOXNET
3) eChemPortal
4) ECHA
5) Transportation of Dangerous Goods Canada
6) HSDB
7) PAN