1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Hydrochloric acid
Product Number: H1758
Brand: Sigma
Supplier: Sigma-Aldrich
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USA
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Preparation Information: Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
1-800-521-8956

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Corrosive

GHS Classification
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 3
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0
Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation**  May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Skin**  May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes**  Causes eye burns.

**Ingestion**  May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed**
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Conditions of flammability**
Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas

**Further information**
The product itself does not burn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 120 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Eye protection**
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**
- **Form**: liquid
- **Colour**: light yellow

**Safety data**
- **pH**: no data available
- **Melting point/freezing point**: -30 °C (-22 °F)
- **Boiling point**: > 100 °C (> 212 °F) - lit.
- **Flash point**: not applicable
- **Ignition temperature**: no data available
- **Auto-ignition temperature**: no data available
- **Lower explosion limit**: no data available
- **Upper explosion limit**: no data available
- **Vapour pressure**: 227 hPa (170 mmHg) at 21.1 °C (70.0 °F)
  - 547 hPa (410 mmHg) at 37.7 °C (99.9 °F)
- **Density**: 1.2 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
- **Water solubility**: soluble
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**: no data available
- **Viscosity, dynamic**: 2.3 mPa.s at 15 °C (59 °F)
- **Relative vapour density**: no data available
- **Odour**: pungent
- **Odour Threshold**: no data available
- **Evaporation rate**: no data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
no data available
Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
Bases, Amines, Alkali metals, Metals, permanganates, e.g. potassium permanganate, Fluorine, metal acetylides, hexalithium disilicide

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas
Other decomposition products - no data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Inhalation LC50
no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Dermal LD50
no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - rabbit - Causes burns. (Hydrochloric acid)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit - Corrosive to eyes (Hydrochloric acid)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Germ cell mutagenicity
(Hydrochloric acid)
no data available (Hydrochloric acid)
(Hydrochloric acid)

Carcinogenicity
This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification. (Hydrochloric acid)

(Hydrochloric acid)

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Hydrochloric acid)

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

(Hydrochloric acid)
no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

(Hydrochloric acid)

Teratogenicity

(Hydrochloric acid)
(Hydrochloric acid)

no data available (Hydrochloric acid)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation. (Hydrochloric acid)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

Potential health effects
- **Inhalation**: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
- **Ingestion**: May be harmful if swallowed.
- **Skin**: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
- **Eyes**: Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. (Hydrochloric acid)

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: MW4025000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity**
- Toxicity to fish: LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 282 mg/l - 96 h (Hydrochloric acid)

**Persistence and degradability**
no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**
no data available

**Mobility in soil**
no data available (Hydrochloric acid)

**PBT and vPvB assessment**
no data available

**Other adverse effects**
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 1789
- Class: 8
- Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: Hydrochloric acid
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): 13514 lbs
- Marine pollutant: No
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Corrosive

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3

- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- Skin Corr. Skin corrosion
- STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Further information
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