

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Hydrochloric acid

Product Number : H1758  
Brand : Sigma

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### 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

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : HCl  
Molecular Weight : 36.46 g/mol

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Hydrochloric acid</b>		
CAS-No.	7647-01-0	30 - 50 %
EC-No.	231-595-7	
Index-No.	017-002-01-X	

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

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## 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.

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## 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  
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### Further information

The product itself does not burn.

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## 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

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	C	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen			
		C	5 ppm 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m <sup>3</sup> is approximate. Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.			
		C	5 ppm 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		C	5 ppm 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Often used in an aqueous solution.			

### 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.

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## **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/cm <sup>3</sup> 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

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## **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**

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Other decomposition products - no data available

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**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)

(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**

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**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

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**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

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**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.

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**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

**IMDG**

UN number: 1789 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
 Proper shipping name: HYDROCHLORIC ACID  
 Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 1789 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
 Proper shipping name: Hydrochloric acid

**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:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	1993-04-24

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	1993-04-24

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	1993-04-24

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	1993-04-24

**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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