



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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MSDS No.: HH0140
Effective Date: January 15, 2008

SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	Hydrochloric Acid, 3% Solution
Chemical Synonyms	Hydrochloric Acid, Water Solution
Formula	Mixture. See Section II.
Unit Size	up to 3.785 L.
C.A.S. No.	Mixture. See Section II.

HAZARD RATING
MINIMAL 0
SLIGHT 1
MODERATE 2
SERIOUS 3
SEVERE 4

CHEMTREC
800-424-9300
Day 585-226-6177

HEALTH 3
FIRE 0
REACTIVITY 2

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Hydrochloric Acid: (CAS No. 7647-01-0)	3%	See Section V.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	97%	None established.

WARNING! CORROSIVE!

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. IRRITANT TO EYES AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Approx. 1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	97%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water)	Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)	Slightly less than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, colorless liquid; may have acid odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.		

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

(2004 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, RSPA P. 5800.9, GUIDE PAGE NO. 157)
Non-combustible, but contact with common metals produce hydrogen which may form explosive mixtures with air.

SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Threshold Limited Value
Hydrogen chloride as gas or fume: TVA Ceiling Limits.
TWA: 5 ppm; 7 mg/m³ (AIR). (ACGIH 2001).

Effects of Overexposure
Irritant to eyes, skin and mucous membranes. May cause burns. Vapors may cause coughing, choking, inflammation of the respiratory tract. May cause burns to mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards. Target organs: Respiratory system, skin, eyes, lungs.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures
INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **EYES:** Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperatures or heat.
	Stable		
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Will react with most metals, alkalies, strong oxidants.		

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Hydrogen chloride gas may be evolved by heating. Hydrogen gas evolved by reaction with metals.

Hazardous Polymerization
Will Not Occur

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled
Carefully neutralize with sodium bicarbonate and flush to sewer with copious amounts of water.

Waste Disposal Method
Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Carefully neutralize with sodium bicarbonate, soda ash, or lime and flush to sewer with copious amounts of water.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection
None needed in normal laboratory handling. In misty conditions work in ventilation hood (Specify Type)

Ventilation
Local Exhaust: None needed. Special: No.
Mechanical (General): None needed. Other: No.

Protective Gloves
Rubber. **Eye Protection**
Goggles and face shield.

Other Protective Equipment
Smock, apron, eye wash station, goggles, ventilation hood, proper gloves.

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing
Store in a cool place. Wash thoroughly after handling. **Other Precautions**
Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

D.O.T. Hydrochloric acid, B, UN1789, PG II, Ltd Qty ≤ 1 L.
Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20

Revision No. 1 Date 01/15/08 Approved James A. Bartsch Chemical Safety JAB
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	Fire	0			
NFPA HAZARD RATING MINIMAL SLIGHT MODERATE SERIOUS SEVERE	Reactivity	2			
	HMIS*				
	0	1	2	3	4

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