

#### 1. Identification

Product Name: Hydrochloric Acid, 31.5% Synonyms: HCl, Muratic Acid, Hydrogen Chloride Recommended Use: Laboratory Reagent Manufacturer:

Cancer Diagnostics, Inc. 4300 Emperor Blvd. #400 Durham, NC 27703 1-877-846-5393

# Item #: LR8570

Restrictions on Use: Any use other than recommended In Case of Emergency: Chemtrec US 1-800-424-9300 Chemtrec International 703-527-3887

#### 2. Hazards Identification

OSHA Hazard Classification(s): Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Category 3 Skin Corrosion - Category 1B Eye Damage - Category 1 Signal Word: Danger Hazard Statement(s): Toxic if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Pictogram(s):



**Precautionary Statement(s):** Prevention: Avoid breathing dust, vapors. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Wear eye protection, face protection.

Response: If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a doctor. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Immediately call a doctor. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations. Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified: N/A Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity: N/A

# 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Hydrochloric Acid	Muratic Acid	7647-01-0	31.5
Water		7732-18-5	Balance

# 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Skin Contact:** If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. **Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

Symptoms: Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness



Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

#### 5. Fire- Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, water.

Fire Hazards (Chemical): Not flammable.

**Special Protective Equipment:** Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. **Precautions for Firefighters:** Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

Protective Equipment: See section 8

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

Containment and Clean-Up Procedures: Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

#### 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. **Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	5 ppm (7 mg/m3) Ceiling

# ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	2 ppm (3 mg/m3) Ceiling	

**Engineering Controls:** Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

**Personal Protective Measures:** Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

Special PPE Requirements: If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

#### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

Appearance: Colorless, Liquid Molecular Weight: 36.46 Molecular Formula: HCI pH: Less than 1 Boiling Point and Boiling Range: -121°F Melting Point/Freezing Point: -174°F Flash Point: N/A Specific Gravity/Relative Density: N/A Odor: Pungent Odor Threshold: N/A Color: Colorless Flammability (solid/gas): N/A Vapor Density: N/A

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Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits: N/A Vapor Pressure: 40.5 atm Evaporation Rate: N/A Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: N/A Viscosity: N/A Auto-ignition temperature: N/A Solubility: N/A Decomposition Temperature: N/A

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity:

Chemical Stability: Stable

Conditions of Stability/Instability: Stable under normal conditions of temperature and pressure.

Stabilizers needed: None

Safety issue indicated by appearance change: N/A

Other: N/A

Hazardous Reactions: N/A

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur

Conditions to avoid: N/A

**Classes of Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases, Hydroxides, amines, alkalis, copper, brass, zinc. Corrosive to most metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

# **11. Toxicological Information**

#### Likely Routes of Exposure

**Eyes:** Corrosive to eyes. May cause burning, reddening, damage to cornea and/or blindness. Damage may be permanent, may result in loss of vision.

**Skin:** Corrosive to skin. May cause burning, reddening, damage to multiple layers of skin, dermatitis and/or permanent scarring. **Inhalation:** Dizziness, headache. Vapors are extremely hazardous by inhalation. May cause respiratory distress and asthma like conditions. May cause coughing spells when in haled.

**Ingestion:** Corrosive solution. Will cause chemical burns to mouth, throat and stomach. Causes gastrointestinal discomfort including diarrhea. May cause permanent damage to internal tissue. Ingestion of large amounts may be data.

**Signs or Symptoms of Exposure:** Irritation nose, throat, larynx; cough, choking; dermatitis; solution: eye, skin burns; liquid: frostbite; in animals: laryngeal spasm; pulmonary edema

Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic): Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness, nausea.

Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures): LD50(oral, rat)=900 mg/kg; LC50(inhalation, mouse)=1108 ppm/1H; LC50(inhalation, mouse)=3940 mg/m3/30M

Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA): Not listed as a carcinogen.

# **12. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity: CAS 7647-01-0 Hydrochloric Acid Fish: LC50 (96 Hr) Mosquito Fish: 282 mg/L LC100(24Hr) Trout: 10 mg/L Invertebrates: LC50(48Hr) Starfish: 100-330 mg/L LC50 (48Hr) Shrimp: 100-330 mg/L Persistence and degradability: N/A Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF): N/A Mobility in the soil: N/A Adverse Environmental Effects: N/A



### **13. Disposal Considerations**

Recommended Disposal Containers: Check with your local waste authorities\*

Recommended Disposal Methods: Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.\*

Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal: See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.\*

Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities: Check with your local waste authorities.\* Waste Stream: Consult your local or regional authorities.\*

# 14. Transport Information

UN Number: UN1789 UN Proper Shipping Name: Hydrchloric acid solution Transport Hazard Class(es): 8 Packing Group Number: II Environmental Hazards (IMDG code): Marine Pollutant: No Transport in Bulk (IBC Code): N/A Special Transport Precautions: N/A

**15. Regulatory Information** 

OSHA: DOT: EPA: CPSC:



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Physical Hazard

Personal Protection



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