



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name Hydrochloric Acid 3.8%

### Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 8794

UN number or ID number UN1789

Synonyms No information available

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Industrial use  
Laboratory use  
Industrial Manufacturing (all)

Restrictions on use No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

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### Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 for US / 703-527-3887 outside US

Emergency Telephone 911

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

**Label elements****Danger****Hazard statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H290 - May be corrosive to metals.

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P234 - Keep only in original packaging

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

P321 - Specific treatment (see First-Aid Measures on SDS)

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

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

P406 - Store in corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner

**Other information**

No information available.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Formula	Molecular Weight
Water	7732-18-5	Balance	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00 g/mol
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	3-4	HCl	36.46 g/mol

**4. First-aid measures**

**Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	None.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal
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protective equipment as required. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

#### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

### **7. Handling and storage**

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

#### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

### **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### **Control parameters**

##### **Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Hydrochloric acid	Ceiling: 2 ppm	(vacated) Ceiling: 5 ppm (vacated) Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 50 ppm Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations**      Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Color	Colorless
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.0100 - 1.0200	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in alcohol	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC content	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Oxidizing agent. Strong acids. Strong bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful by inhalation. (based on components).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Symptoms</b>	Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing.
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### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	5,950.00 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	125,250.00 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>	14,082.5550 ppm
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>	99,999.00 mg/l
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	12.525 mg/l

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	>90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-
Hydrochloric acid	238 - 277 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5010 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 1.68 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	May cause skin irritation. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Hydrochloric acid	-	Group 3	-	-

**Legend**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target organ effects** Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**Interactive effects** No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Regulated

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN1789
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Hydrochloric acid
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>DOT Marine Pollutant</b>	No

<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Regulated
<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN1789
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Hydrochloric acid
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	II

<b><u>ICAO (air)</u></b>	Regulated
<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN1789
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Hydrochloric acid
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	II

<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Regulated
<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN1789
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Hydrochloric acid
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	II

<b><u>IMDG</u></b>	Regulated
<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN1789
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Hydrochloric acid
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	II

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies.
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AIIC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>NZIoC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AIIC** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical



or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	1.0

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Hydrochloric acid	5000 lb	-	-	X

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Hydrochloric acid	5000 lb	5000 lb	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

#### **US State Regulations**

##### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Hydrochloric acid	X	X	X

#### **U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

### **16. Other information**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

#### **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

##### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

#### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**