

# Safety data sheet

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## Hydrochloric acid 20 %, technical

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance

**Hydrochloric acid 20 %, technical**

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Registration number (REACH)

not relevant (mixture)

EC number

231-595-7

CAS number

7647-01-0

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses:**

laboratory chemical  
laboratory and analytical use

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

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Name	Street	Postal code/ city	Telephone	Website
NSW Poisons Information Centre Childrens Hospital	Hawkesbury Road	2145 Westmead, NSW	131126	

Emergency information service

**Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240**

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification acc. to GHS**

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Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
2.16	substance or mixture corrosive to metals	(Met. Corr. 1)	H290
3.2	skin corrosion/irritation	(Skin Corr. 1A)	H314
3.3	serious eye damage/eye irritation	(Eye Dam. 1)	H318
3.8R	specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (respiratory tract irritation)	(STOT SE 3)	H335

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling GHS

#### Signal word

**Danger**

#### Pictograms

GHS05, GHS07



#### Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation

#### Precautionary statements

##### Precautionary statements - prevention

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
P280 Wear eye protection/face protection.

##### Precautionary statements - response

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

##### Precautionary statements - storage

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

##### Precautionary statements - disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to industrial combustion plant.

**Hazardous ingredients for labelling:** Hydrochloric acid .... %

#### Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml

Signal word: **Danger**

Symbol(s)



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H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to industrial combustion plant.
contains:	Hydrochloric acid .... %

### 2.3 Other hazards



There is no additional information.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Description of the mixture

Composition/information on ingredients.

Name of substance	Identifier	wt%	Classification acc. to 1272/2008/EC	Pictograms	Specific Conc. Limits
Hydrochloric acid .... %	CAS No 7647-01-0  EC No 231-595-7  Index No 017-002-01-X  REACH Reg. No 01-2119484862-27-xxxx	10 – < 25	Met. Corr. 1 / H290 Skin Corr. 1B / H314 Eye Dam. 1 / H318 STOT SE 3 / H335	 	Met. Corr. 1; H290: C ≥ 0.1 % Skin Corr. 1B; H314: C ≥ 25 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 10 % ≤ C < 25 % Eye Dam. 1; H318: C ≥ 25 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 10 % ≤ C < 25 % STOT SE 3; H335: C ≥ 10 %

#### Remarks

For full text of Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see SECTION 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



#### General notes

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Self-protection of the first aider.

#### Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### Following skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

#### Following eye contact

Consult an ophthalmologist.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately. If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects).

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### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Corrosion, Cough, Breathing difficulties, Abdominal pain, Risk of serious damage to eyes

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media



#### Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings  
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible.

#### Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: hydrogen chloride (HCl)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full chemical protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures



#### For non-emergency personnel

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Do not breathe vapour/spray.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. The product is an acid. Before discharge into sewage plants the product normally needs to be neutralised.

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

#### Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

#### Advice on how to clean up a spill

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

#### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

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### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Use extractor hood (laboratory). Handle and open container with care. Provision of sufficient ventilation. Clear contaminated areas thoroughly. Avoid: Aerosol or mist formation.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

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

Keep only in the original container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

#### Consideration of other advice

##### • Ventilation requirements

Use local and general ventilation.

##### • Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### National limit values

#### Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Notation	Identifier	TWA [ppm]	TWA [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	STEL [ppm]	STEL [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Ceiling-C [ppm]	Ceiling-C [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Source
AU	hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid)	7647-01-0		WES					5	7.5	WES

#### Notation

Ceiling-C Ceiling value is a limit value above which exposure should not occur

STEL Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period (unless otherwise specified)

TWA Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average (unless otherwise specified)

#### Relevant DNELs/DMELs/PNECs and other threshold levels

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### • relevant DNELs of components of the mixture

Name of substance	CAS No	End-point	Threshold level	Protection goal, route of exposure	Used in	Exposure time
Hydrochloric acid .... %	7647-01-0	DNEL	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	human, inhalatory	worker (industry)	chronic - local effects
Hydrochloric acid .... %	7647-01-0	DNEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	human, inhalatory	worker (industry)	acute - local effects

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

#### Eye/face protection



Use safety goggle with side protection. Wear face protection.

#### Skin protection



#### • hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves. The times are approximate values from measurements at 22 ° C and permanent contact. Increased temperatures due to heated substances, body heat etc. and a reduction of the effective layer thickness by stretching can lead to a considerable reduction of the breakthrough time. If in doubt, contact manufacturer. At an approx. 1.5 times larger / smaller layer thickness, the respective breakthrough time is doubled / halved. The data apply only to the pure substance. When transferred to substance mixtures, they may only be considered as a guide.

#### • type of material

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

#### • material thickness

>0,3 mm

#### • breakthrough times of the glove material

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

#### • other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

#### Respiratory protection



Respiratory protection necessary at: Aerosol or mist formation. Type: E (against acidic gases like sulphur dioxide or hydrogen chloride, colour code: Yellow).

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### Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Physical state	liquid (fluid)
Colour	colourless
Odour	characteristic stinging
Odour threshold	No data available

#### Other physical and chemical parameters

pH (value)	~ 1 (20 °C)
Melting point/freezing point	not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range	This information is not available.
Flash point	not determined
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	not relevant (fluid)
<u>Explosive limits</u>	
• lower explosion limit (LEL)	this information is not available
• upper explosion limit (UEL)	this information is not available
Explosion limits of dust clouds	not relevant
Vapour pressure	This information is not available.
Density	~1.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Vapour density	This information is not available.
Bulk density	Not applicable
Relative density	Information on this property is not available.
<u>Solubility(ies)</u>	
Water solubility	miscible in any proportion
<u>Partition coefficient</u>	
n-octanol/water (log KOW)	This information is not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Information on this property is not available.
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	not determined
Explosive properties	Shall not be classified as explosive
Oxidising properties	none

### 9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Substance or mixture corrosive to metals.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: Alkali (lye), Alkali metals, Permanganates, e.g. potassium permanganate, Metals (due to the release of hydrogen in an acid/alkaline medium), Sulphuric acid, concentrated

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

different metals

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

##### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

##### Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

##### • Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

##### • Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

##### Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

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

##### • If swallowed

abdominal pain, If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects)



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- **If in eyes**

causes burns, Causes serious eye damage, risk of blindness, strongly irritant, risk of serious damage to eyes

- **If inhaled**

cough, irritant effects, breathing difficulties

- **If on skin**

causes severe burns, causes poorly healing wounds

**Other information**

None

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

### 12.2 Process of degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods



This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Sewage disposal-relevant information**

Do not empty into drains.

**Waste treatment of containers/packagings**

It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.

### 13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

### 13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

<b>14.1</b>	UN number	<b>1789</b>
<b>14.2</b>	UN proper shipping name Hazardous ingredients	<b>HYDROCHLORIC ACID</b> Hydrochloric acid .... %
<b>14.3</b>	Transport hazard class(es)	
	Class	8 (corrosive substances)
<b>14.4</b>	Packing group	II (substance presenting medium danger)
<b>14.5</b>	Environmental hazards	none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)
<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	
	Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.	
<b>14.7</b>	<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code</b>	
	The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.	
<b>14.8</b>	<b>Information for each of the UN Model Regulations</b>	
	<b>• Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)</b>	
	UN number	1789
	Proper shipping name	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
	Particulars in the transport document	UN1789, HYDROCHLORIC ACID, 8, II, (E)
	Class	8
	Classification code	C1
	Packing group	II
	Danger label(s)	8
		
	Special provisions (SP)	520
	Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
	Limited quantities (LQ)	1 L
	Transport category (TC)	2
	Tunnel restriction code (TRC)	E
	Hazard identification No	80
	<b>Emergency Action Code</b>	2R
	<b>• International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)</b>	
	UN number	1789
	Proper shipping name	HYDROCHLORIC ACID

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Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN1789, HYDROCHLORIC ACID, 8, II
Class	8
Marine pollutant	-
Packing group	II
Danger label(s)	8



Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	1 L
EmS	F-A, S-B
Stowage category	C
Segregation group	1 - Acids

### • International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)

UN number	1789
Proper shipping name	Hydrochloric acid
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN1789, Hydrochloric acid, 8, II
Class	8
Packing group	II
Danger label(s)	8



Special provisions (SP)	A3
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	0,5 L

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### National inventories

Country	National inventories	Status
AU	AICS	all ingredients are listed
CA	DSL	all ingredients are listed
CN	IECSC	all ingredients are listed
EU	ECSI	all ingredients are listed
EU	REACH Reg.	all ingredients are listed

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Country	National inventories	Status
JP	CSCL-ENCS	all ingredients are listed
KR	KECI	all ingredients are listed
MX	INSQ	all ingredients are listed
NZ	NZIoC	all ingredients are listed
PH	PICCS	all ingredients are listed
TR	CICR	not all ingredients are listed
TW	TCSI	all ingredients are listed
US	TSCA	all ingredients are listed

### Legend

AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
CICR	Chemical Inventory and Control Regulation
CSCL-ENCS	List of Existing and New Chemical Substances (CSCL-ENCS)
DSL	Domestic Substances List (DSL)
ECSI	EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
INSQ	National Inventory of Chemical Substances
KECI	Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
REACH Reg.	REACH registered substances
TCSI	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
1.1		EC number: 231-595-7	yes
1.1		CAS number: 7647-01-0	yes
2.2		Pictograms: change in the listing (table)	yes
8.1		Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits): change in the listing (table)	yes
14.8	Special provisions (SP): -		yes

### Abbreviations and acronyms

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
Ceiling-C	ceiling value
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
EC No	The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union)
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency Schedule
Eye Dam.	seriously damaging to the eye
Eye Irrit.	irritant to the eye
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
index No	the Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
Met. Corr.	substance or mixture corrosive to metals
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
ppm	parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
Skin Corr.	corrosive to skin
Skin Irrit.	irritant to skin
STEL	short-term exposure limit
STOT SE	specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
TWA	time-weighted average
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
WES	Safe Work Australia: Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants

### Key literature references and sources for data

- UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
- Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

### List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H290	may be corrosive to metals
H314	causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	causes serious eye damage
H335	may cause respiratory irritation

### Disclaimer

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.