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Product Name: **HYDROCHLORIC ACID 10 - 24.9%**

Classified as hazardous

1. Identification

GHS Product

HYDROCHI ORIC ACID 10 - 24.9%

Identifier

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Acidising (activation) of petroleum wells, boiler scale removal, chemical intermediate, ore reduction, food processing (corn syrup, sodium glutamate), pickling and metal cleaning, industrial acidising, general

cleaning, alcohol denaturant and laboratory reagent.

Other Names Name **Product Code**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID 10% w/v	0472
HYDROCHLORIC ACID 10% w/w	1070
HYDROCHLORIC ACID 17.5% w/v	5614
HYDROCHLORIC ACID 3N	2959
HYDROCHLORIC ACID 4N	1047
HYDROCHLORIC ACID 5N	0018
HYDROCHLORIC ACID 6.34N	1791
HYDROCHLORIC ACID 6N	1054

Other Information

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2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1 Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1B of the

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation) substance/mixture

Corrosive to Metals: Category 1

Signal Word (s) WARNING

H290 May be corrosive to metals. **Hazard Statement**

H315 Causes skin irritation. (s)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Pictogram (s) Corrosion, Exclamation mark





Precautionary statement -Prevention

P234 Keep only in original container. P261 Avoid breathing fumes or vapours. P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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

Precautionary

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. statement -P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Response





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P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhaled

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing

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

Eves

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses,

if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Precautionary statement – Storage

P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

Precautionary statement – Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container according to local, state and federal regulations.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Liquid

Characterization

Information on Composition

Aqueous solution of the gas hydrogen chloride.

Ingredients Name CAS Proportion Hazard Symbol Risk Phrase

Water 7732-18-5 >=75-90 % Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0 >=10-24.9 %

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove from exposure, rest and keep warm. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration. If

breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Seek medical attention.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed.

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek immediate medical advice.

Skin If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.

Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Seek urgent medical assistance. Treat skin and clothing with 1% sodium bicarbonate solution to neutralize acid residues.

Eye contact If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until

advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek

immediate medical assistance.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.

Treat symptomatically as for strong acids.

Other Information For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764

766) or a doctor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon

extinguishing media dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Hazards from Irritating and highly toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride. Can react with metals generating flammable

Combustion hydrogen gas.

Products

Specific Methods When material is not involved in fire: Do not use water on material itself.

Hazchem Code 2R

Decomposition

Temp.

>1500 °C (decomposition of hydrogen chloride to hydrogen and chlorine).

Precautions in Wear SCBA and acid-resistant chemical splash suit.

connection with Fire

6. Accidental release measures

Spills & Disposal

Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Stop leak if safe to do so - Prevent entry into waterways,

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drains or confined areas. Vapour-suppressing foam may be used to control vapours - Water spray may be used to knock down or divert vapour clouds. DO NOT GET WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS. Small Spill: Cover with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material followed by a plastic sheet to minimize spreading or contact with rain. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect material and place it into

loosely-covered plastic containers for later disposal. Avoid contact with substance, do not breathe vapours.

Personal Precautions

Personal Protection Use personal protective equipment listed in Section 8.

Large Spillages

Clean-up Methods - Seek expert advice on handling and disposal.

Environmental Precautions

Do not discharge to the environment or sewer ststem. Prevent further leaking if safe to do so. If product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for Safe Use only with adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent inhalation, skin and eye contact. When diluting, the acid should always be added slowly to water and in small amounts. Never use hot water and never add water to the acid. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, organic materials, metals, alkalis, moisture/water. Keep out of direct sunlight and away from heat and incompatible materials.

Conditions for safe storage, including any

incompatabilities

Store in original tightly closed containers, in a cool, dry, well-ventilated storage area with acid resistant floors and good drainage, away from incompatible substances. Store away from flammable or oxidizing substances (especially nitric acid or chlorates). Do not store in metal containers. There may be instances with the technical grade products where there may be contamination due to hydrofluoric acid. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapours.

liquid); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

Corrosiveness

Very corrosive to most metals. Rubber-lined steel, Haveg, Hastelby and tantalum, are the most commonly used corrosion-resistant materials of construction. Rubber, glass, plastic and ceramic ware are also resistant to corrosion.

Storage Regulations Refer Australian Standard AS 3780-1994 'The storage and handling of corrosive substances'.

Storage **Temperatures** Store in a cool place (below 25 °C).

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Occupational exposure limit values

STEL TWA Name

<u>mg/m3</u> mg/m3 ppm ppm **Footnote** Hydrochloric acid 7.5 Hydrogen chloride Peak Limitation

Other Exposure Information

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Hydrogen chloride (Worksafe Aust) of 7.5 mg/m³ (Peak limitation), (5 ppm). The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. Provide sufficient ventilation to ensure that the working environment is below the TWA (time weighted engineering controls average). Where vapours or mists are generated, particularly in enclosed areas, and natural ventilation

is inadequate, a flame proof exhaust ventilation system is required. Refer to AS 1940-The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids and AS 2430-Explosive gas atmospheres for further

information concerning ventilation requirements.

Respiratory **Protection**

Appropriate

Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Select and use respirators in accordance with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. When mists or vapours exceed the exposure standards then the use of the following is recommended: Approved respirator with organic vapour and dust/mist filters. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels.

Eye Protection

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336. Hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and

Hand Protection maintenance. Recommendation: Excellent: NR latex, vinyl. Good: Nitrile rubber gloves Fair:





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Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, **Footwear**

Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.

Body Protection Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection

against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Recommendation: PVC apron. Natural rubber apron

Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other **Hygiene Measures**

protective equipment before storing or re-using.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Liquid

Appearance Clear, colourless to slight yellow liquid.

Odour Slight, characteristic, irritating odour of hydrogen chloride.

Decomposition

>1500 °C (decomposition of hydrogen chloride to hydrogen and chlorine).

Temperature

Melting Point

-18 °C (10%); -17.4 °C (10.81%); -59 °C (20%); -62.25 °C (20.69%). 103 °C (10%); 108.6 °C (forms constant boiling mixture at 20%).

Boiling Point Solubility in Water Soluble in all proportions, with slight evolution of heat.

Solubility in Organic Very soluble in alcohols; soluble in diethyl ether and benzene; insoluble in hydrocarbons.

Solvents

Specific Gravity 1.048 (10%); 1.05 @ 15 °C/4 °C (10.17%); 1.098 @ 20 °C/4 °C (20%); 1.12 (24%).

-0.5 (10%); -0.8 (20%) (strongly acidic).

0.527 Pa (10%); 27.3 Pa (20%). **Vapour Pressure**

Vapour Density

(Air=1)

Odour Threshold 1-5 ppm (detectable); 10 ppm (irritating); 35 ppm (irritating) (~35%).

Volatile Component Hydrogen Chloride Gas Partition Coefficient: log Pow: 0.25 (concentrated).

n-octanol/water

Non combustible material. Flammability

Molecular Weight 36.46

1.16 mPa·s (10%); 1.37 mPa·s (20%). **Dynamic Viscosity**

Index of refraction: 1.34168 @ 18 °C/D (1.0 N solution). Other Information

> Critical Temperature 51.5 °C (36-38%). Conc. (Baumé): 6.6 (10%); 13 (20%). Molarity: 2.87 M (10%); 6.02 M (20%).

Taste: Taste threshold: 1.60 x 10-4 moles/I (recognition in water, chemically pure); 1.30 x 10-4 M/I (recognition in water, chemically pure); 1.10 x 10-4 M/I (recognition in water, chemically pure).

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable at normal temperatures, pressures and conditions of use or storage.

Conditions to Avoid Metals, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water and incompatible materials.

Incompatible **Materials Hazardous Decomposition**

Products

Metals, bases (e.g. sodium hydroxide, amines), aldehydes, epoxides, reducing agents, oxidizing agents, permanganates, explosives, acetylides, borides, carbides, silicides, cyanides, sulfides and phosphide. Hydrogen chloride gas. Hydrogen chloride is thermally stable up to temperatures of about 1500 °C.

Possibility of

Large amounts of heat can be released when concentrated HCl is mixed with water or with organic

hazardous reactions solvents.

Can react with most metals, generating flammable hydrogen gas.

Reacts violently with bases (e.g. sodium hydroxide, amines), generating heat and pressure.

Reaction with aldehydes, or epoxides may cause violent polymerization, generating heat and pressure.

Reaction with reducing agents may produce heat, fire and flammable hydrogen gas. May react with oxidizing agents, generating heat and toxic or corrosive chloride gases.

Contact with explosives may generate heat which could cause detonation.





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May react with acetylides, borides, carbides, silicides, producing flammable gas (e.g., acetylene).

May react with cyanides, or sulfides to release toxic gas (HCN or H2S). May react with phosphide to release toxic, flammable phosphine gas.

11. Toxicological Information

May be harmful if swallowed. Causes severe irritation and possible chemical burns to the mouth, Ingestion

oesophagus, stomach and gastrointestinal tract. May cause severe digestive tract burns with abdominal

pain, vomiting, and possible circulatory system failure and death.

Inhalation Vapour causes irritation (may be severe) of the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract, with sore

throat, coughing, shortness of breath and delayed lung oedema. Causes corrosive effects to the mucous

membranes of the respiratory tract. Exposure to the mist and vapour may erode exposed teeth.

Contact with liquid is corrosive and causes severe burns and ulceration (>15 % solution, based on animal data). Irritating to extremely irritating to skin - may cause skin burns (<15 % solution, based on

animal data). May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts.

Vapour or mist may cause irritation and severe burns. Contact with liquid is corrosive to the eyes and Eye

> causes severe burns. May cause irreversible eye damage. May cause painful sensitization to light. Hydrochloric acid [7647-01-0] is evaluated in the IARC Monographs (Vol. 54; 1992) as Group 3: Not

classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to **Chronic Effects**

bronchitis, pneumonia and pulmonary oedema. Repeated exposure may cause erosion of teeth.

Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye effects (irritation, conjunctivitis,

photosensitization, and possible blindness) and severe skin irritation (dermatitis).

Mutagenicity No human information is available. Questionable positive results reported in some short-term tests.

Negative results in some in-vitro mammalian cell tests.

12. Ecological information

Preparation contains: hydrochloric acid. Toxic for aquatic organisms. Harmful effect due to pH shift. **Ecotoxicity**

The following applies to HCl in general: Harmful effect on aquatic organisms. Harmful effect due to pH

shift. Does not cause biological oxygen deficit. Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

Protection

Skin

Carcinogenicity

Environmental

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Dispose of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.

Considerations

14. Transport information

Dangerous goods of Class 8 (Corrosive) are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following: **Transport** Information Class 1, Class 4.3, Class 5, Class 6, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8

dangerous goods are acids, Class 7; and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

1789 **U.N. Number**

UN proper shipping HYDROCHLORIC ACID

name **Transport hazard**

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class(es)

IERG Number

2R **Hazchem Code**

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Packaging Method 3.8.8RT8

Packing Group Ш **EPG Number** 8A1

15. Regulatory information

Poisons Schedule

16. Other Information

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Structural Formula

Empirical Formula & CI-H; HCI·H2O; HCI·3H2O; HCI·6H2O. (There are four constant-crystallization eutectic points for hydrochloric acid, between the crystal form of HCI·H2O (68% HCI), HCI·2H2O (51% HCI), HCI·3H2O (41% HCI), HCI·6H2O (25% HCI), and ice (0% HCI). There is also a metastable eutectic point at 24.8% between ice and the HCI-3H2O crystallization.)

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