

AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

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Product Name: Bentonite Test Reagent  
Product Code: 3555  
Other Names: nil  
Uses: Analytical Reagent

Supplier: Australian Chemical Reagents  
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**2. HAZARDS INFORMATION**

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**GHS Classification**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2  
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A  
Corrosive to metals: Category 1  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity–Single Exposure: Category 3

**Signal Word(s)**

WARNING

**Pictogram(s)****Hazard Statement (s)**

H290 May be corrosive to metals  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary Statement(s)  
Preventative**

P234 Keep only in original container  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response**

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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.

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.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

<b>Storage</b>	P405 Store locked up. P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P406 Store in corrosive resistant/... container with a resistant inner liner.
<b>Disposal</b>	P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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#### Ingredients :

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion
Hydrochloric acid	[7647-01-0]	15%
Protein precipitants	-	<10%
Water	[7732-18-5]	to 100%

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

#### **Swallowed :**

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### **Eye :**

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### **Skin :**

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

#### **Inhaled :**

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### **Hazards From Combustion Products:**

Hydrochloric acid and its solutions will not burn or support combustion. However contact with aluminium, zinc or tin may generate explosive hydrogen gas. Decomposition products include hydrogen chloride.

#### **Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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#### **Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Ventilate area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material.

#### **Methods and materials for containment and clean up:**

Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Neutralise with sodium bicarbonate. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for Safe Handling:

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### National Exposure Standards:

SWA– Hydrogen chloride 7.5mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA & Peak Limitation

**Biological Limit Values:** No data available.

### Engineering Controls:

Not required with normal use. If mists are likely to be generated maintain atmospheric concentrations well below exposure standards with extraction ventilation.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance :	Clear liquid
Odour:	Nil
pH:	1
Boiling Point (°C) :	Not applicable
Freezing/melting Point:	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25°C) :	Not applicable
Vapour Density:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity :	1
Flash Point (°C) :	Not flammable
Flammability Limits (%) :	Not flammable
Solubility in Water (g/L) :	Soluble

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### Chemical stability:

Stable.

### Conditions to avoid:

Excessive heat.

### Incompatible materials:

Alkalis, hypochlorites, organic materials, sulphites, sulphides, cyanides, aluminum, phosphorus, tin and zinc.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

### Hazardous reactions:

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Health Effects:

**Swallowed :** Extremely corrosive to gastric system. May be fatal if swallowed. For hydrogen chloride LD50 oral - rat 900mg/kg.

**Eye :** Extremely corrosive to eye tissue. For hydrogen chloride 100mg rinse produced mild irritation of rabbit eye.

**Skin :** Corrosive to skin.

**Inhaled :** Vapours are toxic and corrosive to respiratory tissue. For hydrogen chloride LCLo human 1300ppm for 30 minutes, 3000ppm for 5 minutes.

**Chronic Effects:** No data available.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ecotoxicity:**

No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:**

No data available.

**Mobility:**

No data available.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**UN Number:** 1789

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** HYDROCHLORIC ACID

**Class and subsidiary risk(s):** 8

**Packing Group:** II

**Hazchem Code:** 2R

**Special precautions for user :** Nil

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP):**

Schedule 5

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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