

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

BOVA SUPPLY CENTER
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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Hydrochloric Acid

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hydrochloric Acid, 36.5-38.0%, concentrated

Synonym: Muriatic acid

CAS#: 7647-01-0

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Clear liquid; pungent odor; constantly fuming.

Highly toxic by inhalation and ingestion.

Severe corrosive to all body tissues, especially skin and eyes. Avoid all body contact.

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Health-3

Flammability-0

Reactivity-2

Exposure-3

Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, followed by a gastric antacid, such as milk of magnesia. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non flammable liquid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of Cl.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear

PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None Established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand and absorbent material, neutralize with sodium bicarbonate or calcium hydroxide and deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #9. Store with inorganic acids.

Store in a dedicated acid cabinet and away from any source of water; if an acid cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Cube.

Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 5 ppm (OSHA)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Clear liquid; pungent odor; constantly fuming.

Specific Gravity: 1.2

Solubility: Soluble in water, alcohol and benzene.

Formula: HCl

Formula Weight: 36.46

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, bases, amines, alkali metals, copper, copper alloys, aluminum. Corrodes steel and reacts violently with water.

Shelf Life: Good, if stored safely.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Poison, corrosive

ORL-RBT LD50: 900 mg/kg

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC50: 3124 ppm/1H

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Hydrochloric acid

Hazard Class: 8, Corrosive

UN Number: UN1789

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-595-7), RCRA code D002.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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