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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PLEASE NOTE: This MSDS is being provided to your company for the purpose of providing current health and safety information to your management and for your employees who work with this material. Please read the information on these sheets, and then provide this information to those people at your company whose responsibility it is to comply with FEDERAL and STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW regulations. Also make this information available to any employee who requests it. It is your obligation to comply with these regulations.

SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTITY

	HMIS	RATINGS			
Health = 3 (Serious)	Flammability = 0 (Insignificant)				
Reactivity = 0 (Minimal)		Protection = C (Safety Glasses, Gloves, Synthetic Apron)			
	SECTION II - HAZAI	RDOUS INGREDIE	NTS		
Hydrochloric Acid 7647-01-0	<u>PERCENT</u> 20%	<u>TLV</u> 5 ppr	_	CARCINOGEN (OSHA, TP, IARC) No.	
Appearance: Blue Liquid	SECTION III - CHEN	IICAL AND PHYSIC Boiling Point: 200° F.	CAL		
Odor: Acid		Melting Point: N/A			
Ph: <1 Water Solubility: Complete		Spec. Gravity ($H_20 = 1$): 1.1 Vapor Pressure (Mm Hg): 40			
Viscosity: Water Thin		VOC Content: None (N.A)			
	SECTION IV - FIRE AN	D EXPLOSION HA	ZARDS		
Flash Point (Method): None		Explosion Limits:	Upper: N/A Lower: N/A		
Extinguishing Media: N/A (product is non Special Firefighting Procedures and Haz etc.).		not resistant to strong acid	ds, active metals (z	zinc, aluminum, magnesiur	
	SECTION V - REAC	TIVITY INFORMAT	ION		
Stable: ⊠		Unstable:			
Precautions: Incompatibility:					
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hy	vdrogen chloride vapors. Conta	ct with active metals can	release flammable	gas.	
Hazardous Polymerization: Occurs:		Does Not Occur:			

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARDS - PROTECTIVE MEASURES - FIRST AID

Inhalation: Breathing of vapor can cause respiratory irritation and inflammation. Breathing of mist or liquid can cause burns. Wear approved HCl vapor/mist respirator if exposure is likely. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration or oxygen if needed.

Get prompt medical attention.

Skin: Corrosive. Causes irritation and burns. Wear acid-resistant protective gloves, boots, and clothing.

Provide convenient safety showers. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush skin thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Get

medical attention if burns persist.

Eyes Corrosive. Causes eye damage. Wear splash proof goggles. Provide convenient eyewash stations. Flush immediately with

water for 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention.

Ingestion: Corrosive. Causes irritation and burning in mouth and throat. Wear face shield (or respirator). Avoid swallowing. Drink lots

of water or, preferably, milk. Get medical attention if effects persist. Do not induce vomiting.

Most likely routes of entry: Skin, Eyes, Inhalation

Other Important Medical or Precautionary Information; None

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Spills and Leaks: Small spills can be flushed into normal drainage or into ground with copious amounts of water, or taken up with absorbent material. Larger spills should be contained by diking or other methods and held for collection and/or reuse, or for neutralization with alkali before collection and disposal. Personnel should use eye and skin protection.

Storage and Handling: Check daily for any leaks from containers, vessels, pumps, and piping. Have water hoses and alkali (caustic soda, lime, etc.) convenient. Only use containers and equipment designed for acid service.

Use a respirator if area is poorly ventilated.

<u>Waste Disposal:</u> If neutralized, may be disposable in sewers if local regulations permit. Otherwise, send to licensed treatment and disposal facility. As supplied, this product is a RCRA hazardous waste.

Empty Containers: Rinse well before handling and disposal.

Other Precautions: N/A

SECTION VIII - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Reportable for SARA Title III, S.313 (Form R): Hydrochloric acid

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