

Australian statement of hazardous nature : Classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC

## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Name** Hydrochloric acid 20-37%

<b>Product Code</b>	ACR38779, ACR38780, ACR38930, ACR38931, ACR44439, ACR12462, ACR12463, ACR42379, ACR45055, ACR45056, AJA1607, AJA2224, AJA715, AJA1367, APPA2427, FSBH/1100, FSBA466, FSBH/1196, FSBH/1205, FSBH/1111, FSBH/1150, FSBH/1185, FSBH/1196, FSBH/1200, FSBH/1202, FSBA508, FSBH/1180
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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

### Classification under the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia

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**Physical hazards**

No hazards identified

**Health hazards**

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors  
Skin Corrosion/irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 3  
Category 1 A  
Category 1

**Environmental hazards**

No hazards identified

**Label Elements**



Skull and Crossbones



Corrosion

**Signal Word**

**Danger**

**Hazard Statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

#### Precautionary Statements

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection  
 P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
 P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
 P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician  
 P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

No information available

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	20-37

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Move to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
<b>General Advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	None reasonably foreseeable. Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure limits**

**ACGIH** - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace. **UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement. **DE** - MAK and BAT values of Hazardous Chemical Compounds in the Work Area. Published by German Research Foundation on July 1, 2011

Component	Australia	New Zealand WEL	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom	Germany
Hydrogen chloride		Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 ppm	STEL: 5 ppm 15 min STEL: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 1 ppm 8 hr TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	TWA: 2 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 2 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK TWA: 3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 4 ppm Höhepunkt: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye Protection</b>	Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
Butyl rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	AS/NZS 2161.1	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long sleeved clothing
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices
<b>Recommended Filter type:</b>	Particle filter Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 Acid gases filter Type E Yellow (or AUS/NZ equivalent)
<b>Recommended half mask:-</b>	Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	
<b>Odor</b>	No information available	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No data available	<1.0
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-35 °C / -31 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	57 °C / 134.6 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble in water	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available	

**Explosive Properties** No information available  
**Oxidizing Properties** No information available

**Other information**

**Molecular Formula** HCl  
**Molecular Weight** 36.5

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products, Excess heat.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** None under normal use conditions.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Product Information

##### (a) acute toxicity;

**Oral** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Dermal** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Inhalation** Category 3

#### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Hydrogen chloride	LD50 238 - 277 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 5010 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 1.68 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1  
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**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** No data available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes

severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity effects** Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Hydrogen chloride	LC50: = 282 mg/L, 96h static (Gambusia affinis)			

### Persistence and Degradability

#### Persistence

Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

#### Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

#### Mobility

The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Disperses rapidly in air.

#### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

#### Persistent Organic Pollutant

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

#### Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

### Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

### Other Information

Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1789  
 Proper Shipping Name HYDROCHLORIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group III

### ADG

UN-No UN1789  
 Proper Shipping Name HYDROCHLORIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group III

Component	Hazchem Code
Hydrogen chloride 7647-01-0 ( 20-37 )	2RE 2R

### IATA

UN-No UN1789  
 Proper Shipping Name HYDROCHLORIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group III

### Environmental hazards Special Precautions

No hazards identified  
 No special precautions required

Additional information None known

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

### International Inventories

X = listed

Component	AICS	NZIoC	EINECS	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL
Hydrogen chloride	X	X	231-595-7	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X

### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

Component	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons	Health Surveillance
Hydrogen chloride	Schedule 5 listed - except its salts and derivatives;in preparations except in preparations containing <=0.5% of Hydrochloric acid;or for therapeutic use Schedule 6 listed - except its salts and derivatives;except when included in Schedule 5;in preparations for therapeutic use;or in preparations containing <=0.5% of Hydrochloric acid	
Component	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Hydrogen chloride	25 tonne	250 tonne
Component	Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List	
Hydrogen chloride	Category 3	

**Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements** Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

## Section 16 - Other Information

### Legend

<b>AICS</b> - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances	<b>NZIoC</b> - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
<b>TSCA</b> - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory	<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b> - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
<b>DSL/NDSL</b> - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List	<b>ENCS</b> - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
<b>IECSC</b> - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	<b>KECL</b> - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
<b>PICCS</b> - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	<b>CAS</b> - Chemical Abstracts Service
<b>TWA</b> - Time Weighted Average	<b>ACGIH</b> - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
<b>IARC</b> - International Agency for Research on Cancer	<b>PNEC</b> - Predicted No Effect Concentration
<b>ICAO/IATA</b> - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association	<b>IMO/IMDG</b> - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
<b>MARPOL</b> - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships	<b>ADG</b> Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
<b>NZS 5433:2012</b> - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land	<b>OECD</b> - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>LD50</b> - Lethal Dose 50%	<b>LC50</b> - Lethal Concentration 50%
<b>EC50</b> - Effective Concentration 50%	<b>ATE</b> - Acute Toxicity Estimate
<b>WEL</b> - Workplace Exposure Limit	<b>RPE</b> - Respiratory Protective Equipment
<b>DNEL</b> - Derived No Effect Level	<b>NOEC</b> - No Observed Effect Concentration
<b>POW</b> - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water	<b>BCF</b> - Bioconcentration factor
<b>vPvB</b> - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative	<b>PBT</b> - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
<b>VOC</b> - Volatile Organic Compounds	

### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:**

<b>Physical hazards</b>	On basis of test data
<b>Health Hazards</b>	Calculation method
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Calculation method

**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

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**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Safe Work Australia WHS Regulation**

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