

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Hydrochloric Acid, 30% - 40%

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0) 30-40% (>9M) and Water (7732-18-5) 60-70%

Synonym: Concentrated hydrochloric acid (37%); Muriatic acid

CAS#: None established

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Clear, colorless solution. Pungent odor; constantly fuming.

Highly toxic by inhalation and ingestion.

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

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

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 and 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 or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water, followed by a gastric antacid, such as milk of magnesia. Call a physician or poison control at once.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable liquid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> or explosive H<sub>2</sub> gas.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use a 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 the area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material, neutralize with sodium bicarbonate or calcium hydroxide, and deposit in a 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 a 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: Ceiling 5 ppm (as concentrated HCl) (OSHA)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless, fuming liquid with a pungent odor.

Solubility: Soluble in water and alcohol.

Formula: HCl

Formula weight: 36.46

pH: &lt;2

Specific gravity: 1.2 (concentrated HCl)

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, bases, metals, metal oxides, hydroxides, amines, and other alkaline materials. Incompatible with cyanides, sulfides, and formaldehyde. Corrodes metal, including steel. Produces heat when diluted with water.

Shelf life: Good, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Poison, corrosive.

Chronic effects: Corrosive to teeth.

Target organs: Respiratory tract, teeth, skin.

ORL-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 900 mg/kgIHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: 3124 ppm/1 hourSKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Does not biodegrade in soil, may be toxic to aquatic life.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24b is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Hydrochloric acid

Hazard class: 8, Corrosive

UN number: UN1789

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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