

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Hydrochloric Acid Solution, 0.1M - 2.4M

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 1). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314). Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray (P260).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Industrial exposure to hydrochloric acid vapors and mists is listed as a known human carcinogen by IARC (IARC-1).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component Name    | CAS Number | Formula          | Formula Weight | Concentration |
|-------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Hydrochloric acid | 7647-01-0  | HCl              | 36.46          | 2-10%         |
| Water             | 7732-18-5  | H <sub>2</sub> O | 18.00          | 90-98%        |

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340). **If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310). **If on skin (or hair):** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse (P363). **If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting (P301+P330+P331).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**NFPA CODE**  
None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area and 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.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #9. Store with acids, except nitric acid. Store in a dedicated acid cabinet; if an acid cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Cube™. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: (as concentrated HCl) Ceiling 5 ppm (OSHA); Ceiling 2 ppm (ACGIH); IDLH 50 ppm (OSHA). Irritation threshold is ~ 5 ppm so any irritation is sign of exposure (per OSHA)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Clear, colorless liquid. Acrid, chlorine odor.

pH: < 1

Soluble: Water and alcohol

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, bases, amines, and alkali metals. Corrodes metal including stainless steel.

Shelf life: Good, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Eye and skin corrosion. Respiratory irritation, coughing.

ORL-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 900 mg/kg (as concentrated HCl)

Chronic effects: Corrosive to teeth.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: 3124 ppm/1hour (as concentrated HCl)

Target organs: Respiratory tract, teeth, skin, eyes.

SKN-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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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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