Safety Data Sheet

Hydrochloric Acid, 6M

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name:	Hydrochloric Acid, 6M
Recommended Use:	Science education applications
Synonyms:	Muriatic Acid
Distributor:	Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215-3398
Chemical Information:	800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec:	800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

GHS Classification:
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Water	7732-18-5	81.4
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	18.6

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation:	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Eyes:	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin Contact:	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Ingestion:	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media:	Water fog in flooding quantities. Apply water from as far a distance as possible.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:	Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:	Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Flammable Hydrogen gas may be produced over long periods of exposure to Aluminum, Tin, Lead, and Zinc.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Hydrogen chloride

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits.
Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. If this material is released into a work area, evacuate the area immediately.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Storage: Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: White - Corrosive. Separate acids from bases; separate oxidizer acids from organic acids.

Section 8 Protection Information

	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**
Hydrogen Chloride	N/A	2 ppm (Ceiling)	N/A	5 ppm (Ceiling)

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.
Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection may be required to avoid overexposure when handling this product. General or local exhaust ventilation is the preferred means of protection. Use a respirator if general room ventilation is not available or sufficient to eliminate symptoms.
Respirator Type(s): None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.
Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.
Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.
Gloves: Natural latex,, Butyl rubber, Nitrile, Neoprene

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula:
Molecular Weight: 36.46 (Hydrochloric Acid)
Appearance: Colorless Liquid
Odor: Strong Pungent
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: -0.7
Melting Point: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available
Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: No data available
Vapor Pressure: No data available
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): 2.0
Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available
Specific Gravity: >1
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: No data available

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: Mildly reactive - See below
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Reaction with water is exothermic.
Incompatible Materials: Water-reactive materials, Water, Caustics (bases), Oxidizing materials, Acetic anhydride, Amines, Alkanolamines, Isocyanates, Copper, Metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Inhalation and ingestion.
Symptoms (Acute): Respiratory Irritation
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Not applicable		
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	ORAL LD50 Rat 700 mg/kg	DERMAL LD50 Rabbit > 5010 mg/kg	INHALATION LC50-1H Rat 3124 ppm

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:
Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: No information available
Chronic: No information available

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: Slight ecological hazard. In high concentrations, this product may be dangerous to plants and/or wildlife.
Mobility: This material is expected to have high mobility in soil. It absorbs weakly to most soil types.
Persistence: Evaporation into atmosphere, dissolved in water.
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	96 HR LC50 GAMBUSIA AFFINIS 282 MG/L [STATIC]

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA corrosive waste, D002.

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:
UN1789
Hydrochloric Acid
Class 8
P.G. II

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
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Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	Hydrochloric acid	5000 lb RQ	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ	500 lb TPQ (gas only)	No

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health