1. Identification

Product Name  
Hydrochloric acid

Cat No.  
A481-212; A481-212LC; S71942SC; S71943; S71943ND; S80036; S80038; SA49

Synonyms  
Muriatic acid; Hydrogen chloride; HCl (Technical/Certified ACS Plus/Optima/NF/FCC)

Recommended Use  
Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against  
Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company  
Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Corrosive to metals  
Category 1

Skin Corrosion/irritation  
Category 1 B

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  
Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)  
Category 3

Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
May be corrosive to metals
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep only in original container

Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Spills
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner
Store in a dry place

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. 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. Immediate medical attention is required.
Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects
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.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point
No information available

Method -
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
No information available

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available

Lower
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Corrosive Material. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Hydrogen chloride gas

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest.

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

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines
### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection**  
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**  
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**  
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard**  
None known, based on information available
### Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

### Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat.

### Incompatible Materials
Metals, Strong oxidizing agents, Bases, sodium hypochlorite, Amines, Fluorine, Cyanides, Alkaline

### Hazardous Decomposition Products
Hydrogen chloride gas

### Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Hazardous Reactions
Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

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#### Component Information

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#### Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

#### Irritation
Causes burns by all exposure routes

#### Sensitization
No information available

#### Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
- Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
- Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
- Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

#### Mutagenic Effects
No information available

#### Reproductive Effects
No information available.

#### Developmental Effects
No information available.

#### Teratogenicity
No information available.

#### STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system

#### STOT - repeated exposure
None known

#### Aspiration hazard
No information 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

#### Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available
Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

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**Persistence and Degradability**

Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

**DOT**

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

**TDG**

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

**IATA**

- UN-No: UN1789
- Proper Shipping Name: Hydrochloric acid
- Hazard Class: 8
- Packing Group: II

**IMDG/IMO**

- UN-No: UN1789
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### 15. Regulatory information

**United States of America Inventory**

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**Legend:**

- **TSCA** - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
- **X** - Listed
- **-** - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export**

Not applicable
Hydrochloric acid

International Inventories
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

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U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories  See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

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OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant  N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Legend - STQs = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount

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Other International Regulations
16. Other information

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