



Water Guard Inc. (WGI)

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 - COMPANY AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT

Product Name: Muriatic Acid 20°Be (31.45%)

Synonym: HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Product Description: Strong Inorganic Acid- Hydrogen chloride in water

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Supplier: Water Guard Inc.
P.O. Box 2226
Wilson, N.C. 27894

Customer Service: 1-800-872-7665

Emergency Contacts: Afterhours (PERS) 1-800-633-8253

SECTION 2- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

[Health]

Skin corrosion Category 1B
Serious eye damage Category 1

[Environmental]

Acute Aquatic Toxicity Category 2

[Physical]

Corrosive to metals Category 1

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictograms



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P234 Keep only in original container.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

P264 Wash 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 victim 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.

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS Number	%WT
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	31-32



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SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Hazardous combustion products: Hydrogen chloride gas.

Fire Fighting Procedures: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Non combustible.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE and DISPOSAL MEASURES

Small Spill: Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. If necessary: Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate.

Large Spill: Corrosive liquid. Poisonous liquid. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate.

SECTION 7 - STORAGE AND HANDLING

Handling: Keep container dry. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Never add water to this product. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, organic materials, metals, alkalis, moisture. May corrode metallic surfaces. Store in a metallic or coated fiberboard drum using a strong polyethylene inner package.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.



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SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Provide ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits indicated below. The level of protection and types of controls will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions.

Exposure Limits: Hydrochloric Acid 2 ppm ACGIH; 5 ppm OSHA

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133.

Skin: If prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely, wear appropriate protective gloves.

Clothing: Selection of protective clothing depends on work conditions, potential exposure conditions and may include gloves, boots, suits and other protective items.

Respirators: Where adequate ventilation is not available an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1920.134. In confined areas, use a self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 9- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Flash Point: Non-Combustible

Autoignition Temperature: No available data

Boiling Point: >212 °F

Melting Point/Freezing Point: -22 °F

Vapor Pressure: 128 mmHg

Vapor Density (Air-1): 1.3

Odor/Appearance: Colorless light yellow liquid with pungent odor.

Flammability Limits: Not applicable

Specific Gravity: 1.10-1.13

Volatile %: No available data

Evaporation Rate (Water=1): No available data

pH: <1

Solubility in Water: Complete

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal use and temperature conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from incompatible materials, water.

Incompatible Materials: Highly reactive with metals. Reactive with oxidizing agents, organic materials, alkalis, water.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

Skin: Corrosive. Causes severe skin irritation and burns.

Eyes: Corrosive. Causes severe eye irritation and/or conjunctivitis, burns, corneal necrosis.

Inhalation: May be fatal if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be fatal if swallowed. Causes irritation and burning, ulceration, or perforation of the gastrointestinal tract and resultant peritonitis, gastric hemorrhage and infection.

Acute oral toxicity:

Hydrochloric Acid: LD50 rat: No published data

Acute inhalation toxicity:

Hydrochloric Acid: LD50 rat: No published data

Acute dermal toxicity:

Hydrochloric Acid: LD50 rabbit: No published data



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SECTION 12 · ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity: Toxicity to fish data is not available.

Bio-accumulative potential: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely.

Mobility: Accidental spillage may lead to penetration in the soil and contamination of groundwater.

SECTION 13 · DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14 · TRANSPORTATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Road or Rail):

Proper Shipping Name: Hydrochloric Acid
Hazard Class 8
UN Number: 1789
Packaging Group: 2

SECTION 15 · REGULATORY INFORMATION

US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA)

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302. The reportable quantity (RQ) for this material is 13,514 pounds. If appropriate, immediately report to the National Response Center (800/424-8802) as required by U.S. Federal Law. Also contact appropriate state and local regulatory agencies.

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA): All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory list.

SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard Categories:

Acute Health Hazard

SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372) Hazard Categories:

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Hydrochloric Acid.

Clean Water Act: This product contains no chemicals that are listed under the CWA.

Clean Air Act: This product contains no chemicals that are listed under the CAA.

California Prop 65: This product contains no chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.



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SECTION 16 · OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS Revision Date: September 2014

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings: This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA system.

Health: 3

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

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