



## HURST SCIENTIFIC

# Safety Data Sheet

## Hydrochloric Acid (0.1-10%)

## SECTION 1: Identification

## GHS Product identifier

Product name Hydrochloric Acid (0.1-10%)

Product number HClO.1-10%-500M, 1L, 2.5L, 5L  
Brand Hurstchem

### **Other means of identification**

0.1 Normal Hydrochloric acid, 1N Hydrochloric acid.

## Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

## Laboratory Reagent

### **Supplier's details**

Name Hurst Scientific  
Address 2/36 Hensbrook Loop  
6112 Forrestdale WA  
Australia

Telephone 1300 778 068  
email sales@hurstscientific.com.au

### **Emergency phone number**

Australian Poisons Information Centre 131 126  
Australian Emergency Services 000

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## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

## General hazard statement

General hazard statement  
Classified as a **Hazardous** substance according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria

Classified as a **Dangerous goods** according to the ADG Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th Edition).

### Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS classification in accordance with: IIN GHS revision 7

- Corrosive to metals, Cat. 1

## GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

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### Pictograms



1. Corrosion

### Signal word

**Warning**

### Hazard statement(s)

H290

May be corrosive to metals

### Precautionary statement(s)

P234

Keep only in original packaging.

P390

Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

P406

Store in a corrosive resistant/... container with a resistant inner liner.

P501

Dispose of contents/container to ...

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

#### 1. Hydrochloric acid

Concentration 0.1 - 10 %  
CAS no. 7647-01-0

#### 2. Water

Concentration Balance  
CAS no. 7732-18-5

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## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

If inhaled

Evacuate to fresh air immediately. If unconscious place in recovery position, provide artificial respiration if breathing ceases.

In case of skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water thoroughly. Seek medical attention.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

If swallowed

DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth out with water. Seek immediate medical attention.

Personal protective equipment for first-aid responders

Eye wash station, safety shower and First Aid kit.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

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Use media suitable for other material involved in fire.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Toxic gases may evolve (Hydrogen Chloride).

### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) and full protective equipment.

### Further information

Hazchem code None allocated.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing in vapours, mist or gas. If possible contain the spill. Evacuate all unnecessary personnel.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb with vermiculite or similar and place into a suitably labelled container. Dispose of waste according to local authority guidelines. Wash the affected area with a large volume of water. Do not contaminate drains or waterways.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Use only in an adequately ventilated area. Avoid breathing in mists or vapours. Wear appropriate protective clothing to avoid any exposure and practice good personal hygiene.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Metal containers must be lined.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

Hydrochloric acid 7.5mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 5ppm TWA

### Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation to maintain airborne concentrations below national exposure standards.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses or goggles,

#### Skin protection

Chemical-resistant gloves and laboratory coat.

#### Body protection

Biological Limit Values Not available for this product.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Color	Clear
Odor	No distinct odour
Melting point/freezing point	<0°C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	100°C
Flammability	Non-flammable. Contact with strong alkalis may generate heat.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	Not applicable
pH	Acidic
Solubility	Water soluble
Vapor pressure	18mmHg @ 20°C
Density and/or relative density	Not available
Relative vapor density	1.6

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Non-reactive under recommended conditions for use and storage.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions for use and storage.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerisation will not occur.

### Conditions to avoid

Metals and incompatibles.

### Incompatible materials

Metals. Will react with water or steam to produce toxic and corrosive fumes. Keep away from strong oxidising agents, strong bases, cyanides and sulphides. Avoid contact with metals. Reacts with zinc, brass, galvanised iron, aluminium, copper and copper alloys.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic gases (Hydrogen Chloride) may evolve.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

##### HEALTH EFFECTS:

##### ACUTE:

Eye Contact Will irritate the eyes, resulting in pain, stinging, redness, lacrimation and possible corneal burns (and blindness).

Skin Contact Will cause burns and irritation, resulting in pain, redness and swelling. Can also cause dermatitis.

Inhalation Will cause irritation to the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and respiratory system.

Ingestion Will cause burns, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Slight irritation.

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### Serious eye damage/irritation

Slight irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No classification available.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No classification available.

### Carcinogenicity

Category 3 Carcinogen according to IARC monographs. Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

### Reproductive toxicity

No classification available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

No classification available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

No classification available.

### Aspiration hazard

No classification available.

### Additional information

TOXICITY DATA Hydrochloric Acid: LC50 (Inhalation, Rat): 3124ppm

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

Not available.

### Persistence and degradability

Not available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

Not expected to bio-accumulate.

### Mobility in soil

Not available.

### Other adverse effects

Environmental fate (exposure) Do not contaminate drains and waterways.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

#### Product disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local authority guidelines. Empty containers may still represent a hazard.

#### Packaging disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local authority guidelines. Empty containers may still represent a hazard.

#### Other disposal recommendations

Special precautions Nil.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

UN Number	1789
UN Proper Shipping Name	Hydrochloric Acid
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III

**Special precautions for user**

Class 8 Corrosives are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following: -

Class 1  
Class 4.3  
Class 5

Class 6, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids

Class 7

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**Chemical Safety Assessment**

- Poison Schedule: S5.
- TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight hour working day, for a five day week.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information/disclaimer**

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**Preparation information**

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