



# Safety Data Sheet

## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Hydrochloric Acid, 20% (w/w)

**Product Number:** H-1033

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** H-1033-1, H-1033-3, H-1033-5

### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company:** Reagents Inc.

**Address:** 4746 Sweden Road  
Charlotte, NC 28224 USA

**Telephone:** 800-732-8484

### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

| Hazard Class                                                         | Category   | Hazard Statement | Precautionary Statements                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Acute Toxicity - Oral                                                | Category 4 | H302             | P264, P270, P301+P312, P330, P501                                                                         |
| Acute Toxicity - Inhalation                                          | Category 3 | H331             | P261, P271, P304+P340, P311, P321, P403+P233, P405, P501                                                  |
| Skin Corrosion / Irritation                                          | Category 1 | H314             | P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331, P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310, P321, P305+P351+P338, P405, P501 |
| Eye Damage / Irritation                                              | Category 1 | H318             | P280, P305+P351+P338, P310                                                                                |
| Respiratory Sensitizer                                               | Category 1 | H334             | P261, P285, P304+P341, P342+P311, P501                                                                    |
| Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Single Exposure   | Category 1 | H370             | P260, P264, P270, P307+P311, P321, P405, P501                                                             |
| Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated Exposure | Category 1 | H372             | P260, P264, P270, P314, P501                                                                              |
| Corrosive to Metals                                                  | Category 1 | H290             | P234, P390, P406                                                                                          |
| Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)                         | Category 2 | H401             | P273, P501                                                                                                |

#### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

| Hazard Number | Hazard Statement                                                           |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| H290          | May be corrosive to metals.                                                |
| H302          | Harmful if swallowed.                                                      |
| H314          | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                                   |
| H318          | Causes serious eye damage.                                                 |
| H331          | Toxic if inhaled.                                                          |
| H334          | May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. |
| H370          | Causes damage to organs.                                                   |
| H372          | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.            |
| H401          | Toxic to aquatic life.                                                     |

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### Precautionary Statements:

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement                                                                                                          |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P234                 | Keep only in original container.                                                                                                 |
| P260                 | Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist.                                                                                              |
| P261                 | Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist.                                                                                             |
| P264                 | Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.                                                                             |
| P270                 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.                                                                              |
| P271                 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                                                                                  |
| P273                 | Avoid release to the environment.                                                                                                |
| P280                 | Wear protective gloves and eye protection.                                                                                       |
| P285                 | In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.                                                                   |
| P301+P312            | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.                                                              |
| P301+P330+P331       | IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.                                                                               |
| P303+P361+P353       | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.                                     |
| P304+P340            | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.                                                       |
| P304+P341            | IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep 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. |
| P307+P311            | IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.                                                                                   |
| P310                 | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.                                                                                   |
| P311                 | Call a POISON CENTER or physician.                                                                                               |
| P314                 | Get medical attention if you feel unwell.                                                                                        |
| P321                 | Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).                                                                           |
| P330                 | Rinse mouth.                                                                                                                     |
| P342+P311            | If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.                                                         |
| P363                 | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.                                                                                         |
| P390                 | Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.                                                                                      |
| P403+P233            | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.                                                                 |
| P405                 | Store locked up.                                                                                                                 |
| P406                 | Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.                                                             |
| P501                 | Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.                                      |

### 2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

### 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

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### SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

| Chemical Name     | Formula          | Molecular Weight | CAS Number | Weight% |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------|
| Water             | H <sub>2</sub> O | 18.01 g/mol      | 7732-18-5  | 80.01%  |
| Hydrochloric Acid | HCl              | 36.46 g/mol      | 7647-01-0  | 19.99%  |

### SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

#### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause severe burns and permanent damage.

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

#### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

DANGER! Corrosive liquid! Causes severe burns to all areas of contact. May be fatal if swallowed. Wash areas of contact with water immediately for at least 15 minutes. Inhalation can cause coughing, choking, inflammation of the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. If ingested, give large quantity of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. EYE CONTACT: May cause severe burns and permanent damage. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

#### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).

### SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Does not burn. Use extinguishing agents compatible with acid and appropriate for the burning material.

#### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not combustible. Aqueous hydrochloric acid solutions react with most metals, forming flammable hydrogen gas. (anhydrous or refrigerated liquid)

#### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Wear special protective clothing and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Butyl rubber or Teflon barrier recommended. (anhydrous or refrigerated liquid)

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### SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

#### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Approach release from upwind. Stop or control the leak, if this can be done without undue risk. Use water fog or spray to knock down and absorb vapors. Releases may require isolation or evacuation. Control runoff and isolate discharged material for proper disposal. (anhydrous or refrigerated liquid)

### SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### 8.1. Control Parameters

| Chemical Name                 | Limit Type  | Country | Exposure Limit                               | Information Source                                |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0) | TLV-Ceiling | USA     | 2 ppm Ceiling                                | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C) |
| Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0) | PEL-Ceiling | USA     | 5 ppm Ceiling<br>7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling | U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Ceiling Limits         |

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. If necessary, wear a respirator equipped with an acid gas cartridge.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

#### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. If necessary, wear a respirator equipped with an acid gas cartridge. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Colorless to slightly greenish-yellow liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Pungent

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** < 1

**Melting/Freezing Point:** Approximately 0°C

**Initial Boiling Point /Range:** Approximately 100°C -

**Flash Point:** Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Approximately 20 kPa at 20°C

**Vapor Density:** Data not available.

**Relative Density:** 1.098

**Solubility:** Miscible

**Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water):** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

#### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Keep only in original container. Most metals, Alkalies, active metals, Cyanides, Sulfides, Sulfites, Metal Oxides, Formaldehyde.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.



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### SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

##### **Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

Harmful if swallowed. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

##### **Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Not applicable.

##### **Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Toxic if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

##### **Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

LD50, Oral, Rabbit (Hydrochloric Acid) 900 mg/kg; Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. LCLo, inhalation, human: 3000 ppm/5 minutes: No toxic effects noted.

##### **Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

##### **Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:**

Causes serious eye damage. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

##### **Respiratory Sensitization:**

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

##### **Skin Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

##### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

Not applicable.

##### **Carcinogenicity:**

Not applicable.



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### **Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Causes damage to organs. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### **Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

### **Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### **12.1. Ecotoxicity**

Toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### **12.2. Persistence and Degradability**

Data not available.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential**

Data not available.

### **12.4. Mobility in Soil**

Data not available.

### **12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects**

Data not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### **13.1. Waste Treatment Methods**

Data not available.



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### SECTION 14: Transportation Information

#### 14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

**UN Number:** UN1789

**Proper Shipping Name:** Hydrochloric Acid Solution

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** II

**Hazard Placard Labels:**



#### 14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

**UN Number:** UN1789

**Proper Shipping Name:** Hydrochloric Acid Solution

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** II

**Hazard Placard Labels:**



### SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

#### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

#### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 500 lb TPQ (gas only)

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 5000 lb EPCRA RQ (gas only)

#### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

#### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)

#### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Extraordinarily hazardous



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### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Environmental hazard

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): corrosive

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): sn 1012

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): SN 1012 TPQ: 500 lb ( $\geq 37\%$  concentration); SN 2909 TPQ: 500 lb (Hydrogen chloride gas only. NJ uses UN1050 for reporting purposes)

### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

### 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present [T]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

### 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.

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### SECTION 16: Other Information

#### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

May be corrosive to metals. Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Toxic if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Causes damage to organs. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Toxic to aquatic life.

Keep only in original container. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

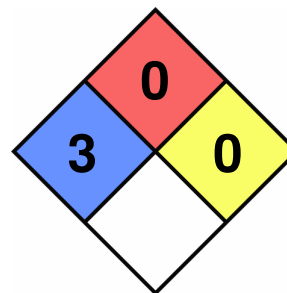
**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

#### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 3  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**



#### 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 8/25/2016



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### DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and REAGENTS, INC. assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.