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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Hydrochloric Acid Solution, 6N  
**Cat No. :** C4320  
**Synonyms** Chlorohydric acid; Hydrogen chloride solution.; Muriatic acid  
**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<b>Company</b> Post Apple Scientific, inc. 8893 Gulf Rd North East, PA 16428 Tel: 814-725-3330	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b> CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800- 424-9300 CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001- 703-527-3887
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### 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
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

**Haz/Non-haz**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	>78
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	22

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

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

<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	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.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire..
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available.
<b>Flash Point Method -</b>	No information available. No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available.
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Hydrogen chloride gas, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen.

**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**

<b>Health</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 1	<b>Physical hazards</b> N/A
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**6. Accidental release measures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological Information.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. Handling and storage**

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**Handling** Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest.

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

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Hydrochloric acid	Ceiling: 2 ppm	Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) Ceiling: 5 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 50 ppm Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Hydrochloric acid	Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Peak: 5 ppm Peak: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CEV: 2 ppm

### Legend

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**NIOSH IDLH**: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Engineering Measures** Use only under a chemical fume hood. 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.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Odor</b>	pungent
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available.
<b>pH</b>	1
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-74°C / -101.2°F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	81.5 - 110°C / 178.7230°F @ 760 mmHg
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available.
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	> 1.00 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	5.7 mmHg @ 0 °C

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Vapor Density	1.26
Relative Density	1.0 - 1.2
Solubility	Miscible with water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available.
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Water reactive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Metals, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Acids, Bases, Aldehydes
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hydrogen chloride gas, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Hydrogen
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	May react with metals and lead to the formation of flammable hydrogen gas.. Corrosive to metals.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

<b>Oral LD50</b>	Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.
<b>Dermal LD50</b>	Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.
<b>Vapor LC50</b>	Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

#### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Hydrochloric acid	700 mg/kg ( Rat )	5010 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed

<b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>	No information available.
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### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Irritation</b>	Causes burns by all exposure routes
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<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
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<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.
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Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Water	7732-18-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	group 3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
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<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
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<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Respiratory system.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	None known.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	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.
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Hydrochloric acid	Not listed	282 mg/L LC50 96 h	Not listed	Not listed

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation</b>	No information available
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available

**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**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1789
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

**TDG**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1789
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

**IATA**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1789
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION

**14. Transport information**

Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

**IMDG/IMO**

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

**15. Regulatory information**

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Water	X	X	-	231-791-2	-		X	-	X	X	X
Hydrochloric acid	T	X	-	231-595-7	-		X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

**SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	22	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

Acute Health Hazard Yes  
 Chronic Health Hazard No  
 Fire Hazard No  
 Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No  
 Reactive Hazard No

**Clean Water Act**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Water	-	1 LB	-	-
Hydrochloric acid	X	5000 lb	-	-

**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Hydrochloric acid	X		-

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
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Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Hydrochloric acid	-	TQ: 5000 lb

**CERCLA**

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Hydrochloric acid	5000 lb	5000 lb

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**State Right-to-Know**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Hydrochloric acid	X	X	X	X	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**  
 Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**  
 This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Hydrochloric acid	0 lb STQ (anhydrous); 11250 lb STQ (37% concentration or greater)

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Canada**  
 This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS Hazard Class** E Corrosive material





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## 16. Other information

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**End of SDS**