

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND COMPANY

- 1.1. Product Name : Hydrochloric Acid
- 1.2. Chemical Formula : HCl
- 1.3. Use : Manufacture of Chlorinated Organic Chemicals, Dyes, Dyes Intermediates, Leather tanning, Ore refining, Rubber Industry, etc.
- 1.4. Manufacturer : **GRASIM INDUSTRIES LIMITED  
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- 1.5. Supplier : **GRASIM INDUSTRIES LIMITED  
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## 2. COMPOSITION & IDENTIFICATION INGREDIENTS

- 2.1. Chemical Identity : Hydrochloric Acid
- 2.2. Ingredients : Hydrogen & Chlorine

## 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

- 3.1. Corrosive Substance, Class – 8

#### **4. FIRST – AID MEASURES**

- 4.1. Skin and Eye Contact : Flush affected area with plenty of running water & obtain medical attention immediately.
- 4.2. Inhalation : Move the victim to fresh Air. If not breathing, give respiration; obtain medical attention immediately.
- 4.3. Ingestion : Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Have victim drink large amount of water. Never give anything by mouth to unconscious person. Obtain medical attention immediately.

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- 5.1. Extinguishing Media : Not Applicable.  
(Product is non combustible)
- 5.2. Special Exposure Hazards : Irritation
- 5.3. Special Protective Equipment : Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Set
- 5.4. Combustion Products : Non - combustible, but decomposes at higher temperatures in to Chlorine & Hydrogen.

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- 6.1. Personal Precautions : Avoid skin & Eye contact, Avoid inhaling fumes. Use appropriate personal protective equipments.
- 6.2. Environmental Precautions : Avoid generating fumes. Prevent material entering sewers or confined spaces.
- 6.3. Clean up procedure : Contain the spills. Small Acid spillage should be neutralised by using Soda Ash & or lime & Flushed with large quantity of water. Ample ventilation should be provided at the place.
- 6.4. Combustion Products : Non - combustible, but decomposes at higher temperatures in to Chlorine & Hydrogen.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1. Handling Precautions : Avoid contact with skin & eye. Wear personal protective equipments. Avoid generating fumes/mists. Proper ventilation is required.
- 7.2. Storage : Store in cool, clean & well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sun light.
- 7.3. Incompatible Materials : Bases, Alkali, Reducing agents, carbides explosives etc.
- 7.4. Combustion Products : Non - combustible, but decomposes at higher temperatures in to Chlorine & Hydrogen.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8.1. Exposure Controls : Adequate ventilation. Avoid fumes & mist generation. Use personal protective Equipments.
- 8.2. Personal Protective Equipment
- 8.2.1. Respiratory Protection : Anti acid fumes respirator
- 8.2.2. Eye Protection : Chemical Goggles. Face shield
- 8.2.3. Hand Protection : Rubber Gloves
- 8.2.4. Skin Contact : Rubber or PVC apron suit along with Gum Boots.
- 8.2.5. Hygiene Measures : Avoid direct contact or vapour inhalation. Wash hands thoroughly before eating, drinking or toilet. Do not eat or smoke at work area.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Appearance

- 9.1.1. Form : Liquid
- 9.1.2. Colour : Colourless
- 9.1.3. Odour : Pungent

### 9.2. Safety Data

9.2.1. pH	:	Acidic
9.2.2. Boiling Point	:	108 degree C
9.2.3. Freezing Point	:	42 degree C
9.2.4. Flash Point (Closed Cup)	:	Not Applicable
9.2.5. Flammability (Solid, Gas)	:	Not Applicable
9.2.6. Explosive Properties	:	Not Applicable
9.2.7. Solubility in water	:	Miscible

### 9.3. Other Data

9.3.1. Vapour Density	:	'1.27
9.3.2. Evaporation Rata	:	Not Applicable
9.3.3. Conductivity	:	Not Known
9.3.4. Volatiles	:	Non Volatile

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Stability	:	The product is separated into chlorine and Hydrogen if heated around 1000 degree C
10.2. Reactivity	:	Reactive with most metals and their alloys, Bases Alkali, unsaturated organic products, Reducing Agents, Carbides, Explosives, etc.
10.3. Hazardous decomposition	:	Chlorine librates
10.4. Combustion Products	:	Non - combustible, but decomposes at higher temperatures in to Chlorine & Hydrogen.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Health Effects

- 11.1.1. Skin & Eye : May cause irritation & burns. May cause severe damages in case splashes in eyes.
- 11.1.2. Inhalation : Inhalation of vapours or mist may produce severe Irritation of the upper respiratory tract.
- 11.1.3. Ingestion : Can burn mouth & digestive tract.
- 11.2. LD<sub>50</sub> Oral (Rabbit) : 900 mg/kg.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- 12.1. Mobility : No
- 12.2. Persistence and Degradability : Not determined
- 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential : Not determined
- 12.4. Ecotoxicity : Toxic
- 12.5. Behaviour in Sewage : Not Known
- 12.6. Combustion Products : Non - combustible, but decomposes at higher temperatures in to Chlorine & Hydrogen.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- 13.1. Product Disposal : Neutralization with alkaline material is usually required before disposal. However, Federal, provincial & local regulations should be reviewed for its disposal.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

- 14.1. UN No. & Symbols : 1789, "Corrosive Substance"
- 14.2. Road and Rail Transport (ADR/RID) : Not Known
- 14.3. GGVE / GGVS : Not Known
- 14.4. IMDG Code : Not Known
- 14.5. Air Transport (ICAO/IATA) : Not Known

14.6. P Phrases : Not Known

14.7. S Phrases : Not Known

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Health and Safety Information on Labels : Corrosive substance Class - 8

15.2. RTECS : Not Known

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information & data contained in the "Material Safety Data Sheet" is drawn from following sources:

1. CIS of Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association
2. IS 6164 – 1971 Code Safety for Hydrochloric Acid.
3. CHEMINFO of Canadian Centre of Occupational Health & Safety.
4. Our own experience.
5. ITC Classification: 28061000
6. UN No. 1789
7. IMDG No. 8102

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