

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** Hydrochloric Acid 6N

· **Product Code:** 20-5505

· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

· **Product category** PC21 Laboratory chemicals

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals

· **Uses advised against**

Any use involving aerosol formation or vapour release in excess of the assigned Workplace Exposure Limit where workers are exposed without suitable Respiratory Protective Equipment.

Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Processes involving the use of incompatible substances - refer to section 10.

Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.

The product is strictly intended for industrial or professional use only.

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Supplier:**

Severn Biotech Ltd.

Unit 2,

Park Lane,

Kidderminster,

Worcestershire.

DY11 6TJ

UK

Tel: 0044 1562 825286

Fax: 0044 1562 825284

email: info@severnbiotech.com

· **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:

In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111

In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to GB-CLP**

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to GB-CLP** The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
hydrochloric acid
- **Hazard statements**
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
P261 Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P405 Store locked up.
P406 Store in a corrosion resistant container / container with a resistant inner liner.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**
- **Description:** Aqueous solution of the substance(s) listed below.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7647-01-0 EINECS: 231-595-7 Index number: 017-002-01-X Reg.nr.: 01-2119484862-27-XXXX	hydrochloric acid ☠ Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318; ☠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; STOT SE 3, H335 Note: B Specific concentration limits: Skin Corr. 1B; H314: C ≥ 25 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 10 % ≤ C < 25 % Eye Dam. 1; H318: C ≥ 25 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 10 % ≤ C < 25 % STOT SE 3; H335: C ≥ 10 % Met. Corr.1; H290: C ≥ 0.1 %	10 – < 25%
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately rinse with water.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

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- **After eye contact:**
Check for and remove any contact lenses.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
Magnesium hydroxide (milk of Magnesia) as an antacid may be given.
- **Information for doctor:** Inhalation of an aerosol of this substance may cause lung oedema.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
Reacts with most metals to produce hydrogen gas, which can form explosive mixtures with air.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear fully protective suit.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
- **Additional information**
Absorb gas/vapours with water spray.
Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep people at a distance and stay on the windward side.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.
Lime slurry can be used to neutralize material (e.g. 10 - 50% potassium carbonate solution or 10 - 30% sodium carbonate solution).
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

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See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be available at the work area.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Prevent any seepage into the ground.

Store only in the original receptacle.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).

Store away from metals.

Store away from foodstuffs.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Store in a bunded area.

· **Storage class:** 12

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid

WEL	Short-term value: 8 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm
	Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³ , 1 ppm (gas and aerosol mists)

· **DNELs**

CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid

Inhalative	Long-term local effects	8 mg/m ³ (general population)
		8 mg/m ³ (worker)
	Short-term local effects	15 mg/m ³ (general population)
		15 mg/m ³ (worker)

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

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Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
 Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.
 Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
 Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested.

· **Respiratory protection:**

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Filter E-P2 or E-P3

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves.

Use gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

Break-through time: > 480 minutes

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye/face protection**



Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

· **Body protection:**



Acid resistant protective clothing

Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

· **Environmental exposure controls** Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

· **Risk management measures** The operators shall be instructed adequately.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Physical state**

Liquid

· **Colour:**

Colourless

· **Odour:**

Acidic

· **Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

· **Melting point/freezing point:**

Undetermined.

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· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C (CAS: 7732-18-5 Water)
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· pH at 20 °C	1
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not determined.
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Solubility	
· water:	Fully miscible.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa (CAS: 7732-18-5 Water)
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.03 g/cm ³
· 9.2 Other information	NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Liquid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Solvent content:	
· VOC (EC)	0.00 %
· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Not applicable
· Flammable gases	Not applicable
· Aerosols	Not applicable
· Oxidising gases	Not applicable
· Gases under pressure	Not applicable
· Flammable liquids	Not applicable
· Flammable solids	Not applicable
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Not applicable
· Pyrophoric liquids	Not applicable
· Pyrophoric solids	Not applicable
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Not applicable
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Not applicable
· Oxidising liquids	Not applicable
· Oxidising solids	Not applicable
· Organic peroxides	Not applicable
· Corrosive to metals	May be corrosive to metals.
· Desensitised explosives	Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Exothermic reaction with alkalis
Reacts with metals forming hydrogen.

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Reacts with numerous substances, generating dangerous fumes.

· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Strong bases.

Finely powdered metals.

Strong oxidising agents.

Strong acids.

Halogens

Halogenated compounds

Formaldehyde

Sulphides

Hydrides

Amines

Carbides

· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Chlorine

Hydrogen

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

· **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

Oral	LD50	4,109.6 mg/kg (rabbit)
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CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid

Oral	LD50	900 mg/kg (rabbit)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.

· **Serious eye damage/irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

· **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: The substance may have effects on the respiratory tract and lungs, resulting in chronic bronchitis.

May have effects on the teeth, resulting in teeth erosion.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

Inhalation may cause lung oedema, but only after initial corrosive effects on eyes and/or airways have become manifest. The symptoms of lung oedema often do not become manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation are therefore essential. Immediate administration of an appropriate inhalation therapy by a doctor or a person authorized by him/her, should be considered.

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· 11.2 Information on other hazards

· Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients are listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

· 12.1 Toxicity

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Inorganic substance: not applicable

· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

· 12.7 Other adverse effects

· Additional ecological information:

· General notes:

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· 13.1 Waste treatment methods

· Recommendation

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimise waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

Do not mix with other waste streams.

· Uncleaned packaging:

· Recommendation:

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop hazardous gases and vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

· Recommended cleansing agents:

Large quantities of water

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SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1 UN number or ID number
- ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA

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- 14.2 UN proper shipping name
- ADR/RID/ADN
- IMDG, IATA

UN1789 HYDROCHLORIC ACID solution
HYDROCHLORIC ACID solution

- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
- ADR/RID/ADN



- Class
- Label

8 (C1) Corrosive substances.
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- IMDG, IATA



- Class
- Label

8 Corrosive substances.
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- 14.4 Packing group
- ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA

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- 14.5 Environmental hazards:
- Marine pollutant:

No

- 14.6 Special precautions for user
- Hazard identification number (Kemler code):

Warning: Corrosive substances.
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- Hazchem Code:
- EMS Number:
- Segregation groups
- Stowage Category
- Segregation Code

2R
F-A,S-B
(SGG1) Acids
C
SG36 Stow "separated from" SGG18-alkalis.
SG49 Stow "separated from" SGG6-cyanides

- 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable.

- Transport/Additional information:

- ADR/RID/ADN
- Limited quantities (LQ)
- Excepted quantities (EQ)

5L
Code: E1
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

- Transport category
- Tunnel restriction code

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· IMDG	5L
· Limited quantities (LQ)	Code: E1
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1789 HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**

- **Regulated explosives precursors**

CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid	10%
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- **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Reportable poisons**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients are listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

- **Relevant phrases**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Training hints**

This product should only be handled by workers who have received sufficient training in the safe handling and use of chemical products.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

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