**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**1. Identification**

**Product Name**  
Hydrochloric Acid Solution, 6N (Certified)

**Cat No. :**  
SA56-1; SA56-4; SA56-200; SA56-500

**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**

**Company**  
Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

**2. Hazard(s) Identification**

**Classification**  
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<td>Target Organs - Respiratory system.</td>
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**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

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**3. Composition / information on ingredients**

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**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.

**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance, give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate
medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects**
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.

**Notes to Physician**
Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

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**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\textsubscript{2}) 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.

### 6. Accidental release measures

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**Personal Precautions**
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental Precautions**
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 7. Handling and storage

**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**
9. Physical and chemical properties

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Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health 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.

10. Stability and reactivity
Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available

Stability
Stable under normal conditions. Water reactive.

Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials
Metals, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Acids, Bases, Aldehydes

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Hydrogen chloride gas, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Hydrogen

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
May react with metals and lead to the formation of flammable hydrogen gas. Corrosive to metals.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information
Oral LD₅₀
Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Dermal LD₅₀
Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Vapor LC₅₀
Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

Component Information

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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

Irritation
Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects
No information available

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure
None known

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
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.

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available.

Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains.

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Persistence and Degradability
Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

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

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

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

IMDG/IMO
UN-No          UN1789
Proper Shipping Name HYDROCHLORIC ACID, SOLUTION
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15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

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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

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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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

CWA (Clean Water Act)

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OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

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

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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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:

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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**