

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I - COMPANY AND PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product SKU Number:..... 335  
Manufacturer's Name:..... Chem Lab Products, Inc.  
Emergency Telephone No.:..... (909) 390-9912  
..... (800) 424-9300 (CHEMTREC)  
Street Address:..... 5160 East Airport Drive  
City/State/Zip code:..... Ontario, CA 91761  
Chemical Name and Synonyms:... Hydrochloric Acid  
Trade Name and Synonyms:..... KEM TEK SWIMMING POOL MURIATIC ACID  
Chemical Family:..... Acids  
Formula:.....HCl           CAS # 07647-01-0

NFPA Rating: Health:3 Flammability:0 Reactivity:0 Special: ACID

DOT Proper Shipping Name:..... CONSUMER COMMODITY  
DOT ID Number:..... N/A  
DOT Hazard Class:..... ORM-D  
Package Group:..... III

## SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HYDROCHLORIC ACID.....14.5%

## SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

FREEZING POINT.....	N/A	DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE.....	N/A
BOILING POINT .....	140° F	BULK DENSITY (loose).....	N/A
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H <sub>2</sub> O)=1).....	1.072	pH (in 1% solution)...	Less than 1
VAPOR PRESSURE (cm Hg.)..	25 mm 11g.	MOLECULAR WEIGHT.....	36.461
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME ...	N/A	ODOR....	A pungent odor with fumes.
EVAPORATION RATE (____=1).....	N/A	APPEARANCE.....	Clear - light amber liquid.
VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1).....	11.0		

## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT..... None  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS..... N/A  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA..... Non-Flammable

### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

Hydrochloric acid is non-flammable. Acid action on most metals may release Hydrogen, a highly flammable and explosive gas.

## SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE:..... 5 ppm as Hydrogen Chloride

### EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

**EYE**- severe irritation with corneal injury which may result in blindness. **SKIN** - severe irritation. **INGESTION** - may cause gastrointestinal irritation or ulceration and severe burns of the mouth and throat. **INHALATION** - severe irritation.

### EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

**EYES:** Wash with water for 15 minutes and get medical attention promptly. **INGESTION:** Do not induce vomiting; if conscious, give large amounts

of water. Follow with milk of magnesia, beaten eggs, or vegetable oil. Call physician immediately. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air if effects occur. If respiration difficulties occur, call a physician immediately. **SKIN:** Flush with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.

## **SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA**

**STABILITY:** This product is stable.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID** .... Heat. Contact with metals may cause generation of flammable concentrations of hydrogen gas.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** (Materials to avoid)

Avoid basic, alkalis and corrosive materials. Avoid contact with most metals. Avoid oxidizing material can oxidize to chlorine.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**.... None

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:**..... WILL NOT OCCUR

## **SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

### **STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF MATERIAL RELEASED OR SPILLED:**

Small quantities may be flushed with copious quantities of water; in case of larger amounts, contain liquid. Use limestone, lime or soda ash to cautiously neutralize and absorb. Place in a closed container outdoors to await proper disposal. Be extremely cautious when handling since considerable amounts of heat and vapors may be generated during neutralization.

### **WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:**

Comply with all local, state, and federal regulations.

## **SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

### **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** (Specify type)

Where required to maintain exposure levels before exposure limits use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for hydrogen chloride gas, or hydrogen chloride mists as applicable.

**VENTILATION:** Adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor/fumes.

**LOCAL EXHAUST:** If possible      **MECHANICAL:** If possible .

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Rubber, Neoprene or vinyl gloves.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Use chemical goggles

### **OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Chemical splash goggles and face shield as a minimum. Acid resistant apron.

## **SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

### **PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING:**

Prevent all contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing irritating vapors.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** None Known

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