



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to WHS Regulations

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

### Product identifier

**Product Name** ProteOn Hydrochloric Acid Solution

**Catalogue Number(s)** 1762250, 10004011

### Other means of identification

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of manufacturer or importer

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### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC Australia: 61-290372994

**Emergency telephone number** No information available

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 1 - (H314)
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 1 - (H318)

### Label elements

Corrosion

**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in classification****SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	0.3 - 0.999
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Emergency telephone number**

Poisons Information Centre, Australia: 13 11 26

Poisons Information Centre, New Zealand: 0800 764 766

**Inhalation**

If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. 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. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Remove to fresh air.

<b>Eye contact</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to doctors** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contra-indicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Attention! Corrosive material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

#### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

#### **Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**General hygiene considerations** Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Protect from moisture. Store away from other materials. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store according to product and label instructions.

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### **Control parameters**

##### **Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	Australia	ACGIH TLV
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	5 ppm Peak 7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak	Ceiling: 2 ppm

#### **Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Face protection shield. Tight sealing safety goggles.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Impervious gloves. Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	aqueous solution
<b>Colour</b>	colourless
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
<b>pH</b>	1	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	0 °C	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	> 100 °C	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible in water	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Other information</b>		
<b>Molecular weight</b>	Not applicable	
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	Not applicable	

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****Reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
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**Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

**Inhalation**

Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact**

(based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact**

Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion**

Causes burns (based on components) Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking May cause lung damage if swallowed May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available

**Symptoms**

Coughing and/ or wheezing. Redness. Burning. May cause blindness.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
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Hydrochloric acid	238 - 277 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5010 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 1.68 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h
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See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

#### **Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** .

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Hydrochloric acid	-	LC50: =282mg/L (96h, <i>Gambusia affinis</i> )	-	-

### **Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

### **Mobility**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

### **Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**ADG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**

No information available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Australia**

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)**

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

**Poison Schedule Number** 6

**Major hazard (accident/incident planning) regulation**

Verify that licence requirements are met

**Named hazardous chemicals**

Chemical name	Threshold quantity (T)
Hydrochloric acid - 7647-01-0	250 tonne TQ anhydrous 250 tonne TQ refrigerated liquid

**National pollutant inventory**

Subject to reporting requirement

Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
Hydrochloric acid - 7647-01-0	10 tonne/yr Threshold category 1 400 tonne/yr Threshold category 2a 1 tonne/h Threshold category 2a 2000 tonne/yr Threshold category 2b 60000 MWH Threshold category 2b 20 MW Threshold category 2b

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**International Regulations**



The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

## SECTION 16: Other information

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### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

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