

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

Product name: LIMEAWAY

Synonyms Product Code

HYDROCHLORIC ACID 32% 790

Recommended use: Acidic descaler.

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#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# THIS PRODUCT IS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA.

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290 Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

C Corrosive R34 Xi Irritant R37

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

### Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P234 Keep only in original container.
P260 Do not breathe vapours.

P264 Wash hand thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoor or in a well-ventilated area.



P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER ordoctor/physician.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P406 Store in corrosive resistant/ container with a resistant innerliner.

2.3 Other hazards None

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable

## 3.2 Mixture

#### Hydrochloric acid

Synonyms Chlorohydric acid, Hydrogen chloride, Muriatic acid, Spirits of salt.

CAS-No EC-No EC-Index-No Formula Molecular Weight Weight % 7647-01-0 231-595-7 017-002-01-X HCI 36.46 g/mol 32

# Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Concentration	Classification		
Hydrochloric acid					
CAS-No	7647-01-0	32%	Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290		
EC-No	231-595-7		Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314		
EC-Index-No 017-002-01-X			Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category		
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#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors. Keep patient warm. In case of

shortness of breath, give oxygen. Apply artificial respiration only if patient is not breathing



or under medical supervision. No artificial aspiration mouth to mouth or mouth to nose.

Use suitable instruments/apparatus.

Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water. Dab with

polyethylene glycol 400. If signs of poisoning appear, treat as for inhalation. Obtain

medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact If the substance has got into the eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water at least

15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Keep patient warm. In case of shortness of breath,

give oxygen. Apply artificial respiration only if patient is not breathing or under medical supervision. No artificial aspiration mouth to mouth or mouth to nose. Use suitable instruments/apparatus. Obtain medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in section 2.2 and section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at the most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Immediately call in physician. Do not attempt to neutralize.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

In adaption to materials stored in the immediate neighborhood.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible. Hydrogen may form upon contact with metals (danger of explosion). Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors. The following may develop in event of fire: Hydrochloric acid.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Do not stay in dangerous zone without self-contained breathing apparatus. In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

## 5.4 Further information

Contain escaping vapors with water. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or ground water.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Wear a positive-pressure supplied-air respirator, flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. Shut off leaks if without risk. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Contain or absorb leaking liquid with sand or earth, consults an expert. Prevent liquid entering sewers, basements and workpits. If substance has entered a water course or sewer or contaminated soil, advise police.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Spillage: soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel). Prevent liquid entering sewers, basements and workpits. Transfer to covered drums. Dispose of promptly.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see Section 13.



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

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provision of good ventilation in the working area. The floor must be acid resistant. Suitable materials: Glass, Stoneware, porcelain, Polyvinyl chloride, Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene, Polytetrafluoroethylene PTFE (Teflon). Do not leave container open. Avoid spillage.

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

Keep tightly closed at room temperature in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of direct sunlight and away from heat, water and incompatible materials. Requirements for containers, no metal containers.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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

#### 8.1 Control parameters

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**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** 

Application AreaHealth EffectsExposureValueWorkerLong-term Local effectsInhalation8 mg/m³ConsumerLong-term Local effectsInhalation8 mg/m³

### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

Not Available

### 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

The product should only be used in ventilation hoods and fans.

#### Individual protection measures (Personal protective equipment, PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

Goggles giving complete protection to eyes.

#### Skin protection

Chemical resistant apron / corrosive protective clothing, heavy duty work shoes.

Handle with gloves

- Full contact wears gloves from nitrile rubber material.
- Splash contact wears gloves from natural latex material.

The select protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686 EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Required when vapor/aerosols are generated filter E-(P2) (EN 141 or EN 14387).

### **Environmental exposure controls**

Prevent liquid entering sewers, basements and workpits.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: From Liquid
: Color Colorless
Odour Pungent
Odour Threshold Not Available



pH <1 at 20°C
Melting point/range -43°C
Boiling point/range 80°C

Not Available Flash point Not Available Evaporation rate Not Available Flammability (solid, gas) Explosion limits: lower Not Available Not Available upper Vapor Pressure 21.3 hPa at 20°C Relative Vapor Density Not Available Density 1.16 g/ml at 20°C Water solubility Soluble at 20°C Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not Available

Water solubility

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Auto-Ignition temperature

Decomposition Temperature

Viscosity

Not Available

Not Available

Not Available

1.9 mPa.s

Explosive properties

Not Explosive

Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Corrosive in contact with metals. Reacts with alkalis, strong oxidizing agents and strong bases.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion in contact with alkali metals, conc. sulphuric acid, potassium permanganate.

The substance can react dangerously with aluminium, alkali hydroxide, amines, ammonia, fluorine, bases, oxidizing agents, metal carbides, calcium hydride, formaldehyde, copper sulphide, lithium silicide, metals, sodium hydride, sodium hypochlorite and its solutions, silanes, silicon dioxide, vinyl methyl ether and zinc.

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Aluminium, amines, carbides, hydrides, fluorine, potassium permanganate, strong alkali, salts of oxyhalogenic acids, conc sulfuric acid, semimetallic oxide, semimetallic hydrogen compounds, aldehydes, sulfides, lithium silicide, vinylmethyl ether.

Incompatible with various metals and metal alloys.

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen gas (Hazardous decomposition products from under contact with metals). Danger of explosion.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Mixture** 

**Acute toxicity** 

Not Available

#### Acute oral toxicity

Symptoms: burns in mouth, throat, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract. Risk of perforation in the oesophagus and stomach.



### Acute inhalation toxicity

Irritations of the mucous membranes, coughing, and dyspnoea.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Burns

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Burns, Risk of blindness

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not Available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not Available

# Carcinogenicity

Not Available

#### Reproductive toxicity

Not Available

#### **Teratogenicity**

Not Available

## Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

## Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

Not Available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Not Available

#### **Further information**

After a latency period: cardiovascular failure.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC<sub>50</sub> Leuciscus idus: 862 mg/l (1N solution)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not Available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not Available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

Not Available

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted. Damage to plant growth. The following applies to Hydrochloric acid general: Harmful effect on aquatic organisms. Harmful effect due to pH shift. Do not allow to enter waters, waste water or soil.



# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

There are no uniform EC Regulations for the disposal of chemicals or residues. Chemical residues generally count as special waste. The disposal of the latter is regulated in the EC member countries through corresponding law and regulations. We recommend that you contact either the authorities in charge or approved waste disposal companies which will advise you on how to dispose of special waste or burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

#### Contaminated packaging

Disposal in compliance with official regulations. Handle contaminated packaging as hazardous waste in the same way of the substance itself. If not officially specified differently, non-contaminated packaging may be treated like household waste or recycled.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### Land Transport (ADR/RID)

UN Number 1789

UN proper shipping name HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packaging group II
Environmental hazards No
Special precautions for user Yes



#### Sea transport (IMDG)

UN Number 1789

UN proper shipping name HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packaging group II
Marine pollutant No
Special precautions for user Yes
EmS F-A S-B



#### Air transport (IATA)

UN Number 1789

UN proper shipping name HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packaging group II
Environmental hazards No
Special precautions for user No



#### River transport (AND/ADNR)

(Not examined)

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Not Available

# 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.



#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Additional Information**

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

ADB - Air-Dry Basis.

BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s)

CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.

CNS - Central Nervous System.

EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances.

GHS - Globally Harmonized System

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.

mg/m3 - Milligrams per cubic meter.

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.

NTP - National Toxicology Program.

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).

ppm - Parts Per Million.

RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

### **HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Clean Plus Chemicals report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Clean Plus Chemicals report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

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