

Safety data sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Product name: Chlorine Free Buffer FCL1**

· **Catalog number:**

56Z015198, 56L015165, 56U015165, 56L015130, 56L015172, 56U015130, 56L015198, 56L015197, 56L0151, SDT027

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

· **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Reagent for water analysis

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

· **Supplier:**

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44287 Dortmund
Made in Germany
www.lovibond.com

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The Tintometer Limited
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Sun Rise Way
Amesbury
Wiltshire SP4 7GR
United Kingdom

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e-mail: SDS@lovibond.uk

· **Informing department:**

e-mail: sds@lovibond.com
Product Safety Department

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

+44 1235 239670
Languages: English

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

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

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

· **Precautionary statements**

P234 Keep only in original packaging.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

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· **2.3 Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

· **Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties**

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Mixtures**

· **Description:** aqueous solution

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid	2.5–5%
EINECS: 231-595-7	⚠ Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; ⚠ STOT SE 3, H335	
Index No: 017-002-01-X	Specific concentration limits: Skin Corr. 1B; H314: C ≥ 25 %	
Reg.nr.: 01-2119484862-27-XXXX	Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 10 % ≤ C < 25 %	
	Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 10 % ≤ C < 25 %	
	STOT SE 3; C ≥ 10 %	

· **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** Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.

· **After skin contact** Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water (at least 15 min). If symptoms persist, consult doctor.

· **After swallowing**

Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.

In case of persistent symptoms consult doctor.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** slight irritation may occur

· **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** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

The product is not combustible.

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

Can be released in case of fire:

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

· **Additional information**

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter drains.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

· **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

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· **Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
Dilute with much water.

· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Ensure adequate ventilation.
Neutralize with diluted sodium hydroxide solution or by throwing on lime sand, lime or sodium carbonate.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders).
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

· **6.4 Reference to other sections**

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

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

· **Advice on safe handling:** No special precautions necessary if used correctly.

· **Hygiene measures:**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to general rules for handling chemicals.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

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

Store in cool location.
Keep only in original packaging.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from metals.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Protect from the effects of light.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

· **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**

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

CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid

WEL (Great Britain)	Short-term value: 8 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³ , 1 ppm (gas and aerosol mists)
IOELV (European Union)	Short-term value: 15 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm Long-term value: 8 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm

· **Regulatory information**

WEL (Great Britain): EH40/2020
IOELV (European Union): (EU) 2019/1831

· **DNELs**

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid

Inhalative	DNEL	15 mg/m ³ (Worker / acute / local effects) 8 mg/m ³ (Worker / long-term / local effects)
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· **Recommended monitoring procedures:**

Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of norms DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

· **PNECs**

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

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CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid

PNEC	0.036 mg/l (Sewage treatment plant)
	0.036 mg/l (Marine water)
	0.045 mg/l (Aquatic intermittent release)
	0.036 mg/l (Fresh water)

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Engineering measures:**
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. See item 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.
- **Eye/face protection**
Safety glasses
use against the effects of fumes / dust
Use safety glasses that have been tested and approved in accordance with government standards such as EN 166.
- **Hand protection**
Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.
After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.
- **Material of gloves**
nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
- **Penetration time of glove material**
Value for the permeation: Level = 1 (< 10 min)
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Other skin protection (body protection):** Protective work clothing.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use breathing protection against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter E
- **Environmental exposure controls** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **Physical state** Fluid
- **Form:** Liquid
- **Colour:** Colourless
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not applicable.
- **Melting point/Freezing point:** Not determined.
- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range** 100°C (CAS: 7732-18-5 water)
- **Flammability** The product is not combustible.
- **Explosive properties:** Product is not explosive.
- **Lower and upper explosion limit**
- Lower: Not applicable.
- Upper: Not applicable.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **pH** < 2
Strongly acidic
- **Kinematic viscosity** Not determined.
- **Solubility**
- **Water:** Fully miscible
- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)** Not applicable (mixture).
- **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.
- **Density and/or relative density**
- **Density at 20°C:** 1 g/cm³
- **Relative density:** Not determined.

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· Relative gas density	Not determined.
· Particle characteristics	Not applicable (liquid).
· 9.2 Other information	
· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	.
· Corrosive to metals	May be corrosive to metals.
· Metals that are corroded by the substance or mixture	Information on incompatible materials can be found in Sections 7 and 10.
· Other safety characteristics	
· Oxidising properties:	none
· Additional information	
· Solids content:	0 %
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	0 %
· Water:	> 95 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** see section 10.3
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Corrosive action on metals
Reacts with metals forming hydrogen (Danger of explosion in case of large amounts!)
Reacts with alkali (lyes)
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** metals
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

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 that are relevant for classification:

CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid		
Inhalative	LC50	3124 ppm / 1h (rat) (RTECS,V, pure)

- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· Information on components:

CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid		
Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: burns)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: burns)

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

· Information on components:

CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid		
Sensitisation	OECD 406	(negative) (EPA OPP 81-6: Guinea pig maximisation test)

- **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 (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· Information on likely routes of exposure

Exposure to hydrochloric acid is possible during occupational handling due to contact with the skin and inhalation of vapors. The main intake pathway is considered to be via the respiratory tract.

Gastrointestinal tract: Specific kinetic studies are not available. They are considered not necessary because gastric juice already

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contains a high concentration of hydrochloric acid which is physiologically conditioned. Following ingestion, local effects are therefore of priority. [GESTIS]

Additional toxicological information:
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(source: GESTIS)

Main toxic effects

Acute: Irritation and corrosion to the eyes, airways and skin, danger of severe damage to the eyes and lungs, following ingestion, concentration-dependent damage to the gastrointestinal tract

Chronic: Airway diseases, damage to the teeth, gastrointestinal disorders

Further Information:

The acute action of hydrochloric acid is based on the locally damaging effects on contacted tissues which are primarily dependent on the concentration. Following repeated contact with the skin, even diluted hydrochloric acid can cause skin damage (reddening, drying, fissures, dermatitis). The critical effect following repeated inhalative exposure is irritation to the respiratory tract.

11.2 Information on other hazards

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

Other information

According to the information available to us, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of the substances mentioned in Chapter 3 have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity:
CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid

EC50	20.5 mg/l/96h (bluegill) (OECD 203) (Merck)
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Other information:

Toxic for fish:

HCl > 25 mg/l

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Other information:

Mixture of inorganic compounds.

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

12.7 Other adverse effects

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Neutralisation possible in waste water treatment plants.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Water hazard:

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

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

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation

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

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

European waste catalogue

16 05 07*	discarded inorganic chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances
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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleaning agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	UN1789
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG, IATA 	1789 HYDROCHLORIC ACID solution HYDROCHLORIC ACID solution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR 	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	8 (C1) Corrosive substances. 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA 	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	8 Corrosive substances. 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	III
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user · Kemler Number: · EMS Number: · Segregation groups · Stowage Category · Segregation Code 	Warning: Corrosive substances. 80 F-A,S-B (SGG1a) Strong acids E SG36 Stow "separated from" SGG18-alkalis. SG49 Stow "separated from" SGG6-cyanides
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport/Additional information: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ADR · 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport category · Tunnel restriction code 	3 E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG · 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

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Poisons Act UK

Regulated explosives precursors

The concentration of the substance is less than the stated mass percentage and should still be considered as reportable substance:

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

Reportable explosives precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

Reportable poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors not regulated

Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)

None of the ingredients is listed.

Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use items and technology:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors

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Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors

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Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

REGULATION (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

None of the ingredients is listed.

LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORISATION (ANNEX XIV)

None of the ingredients is listed.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57

This product does not contain any substances of very high concern above the legal concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w / w).

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to UK REACH

This product does not contain any substances of very high concern above the legal concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w / w).

Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):

Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.

Information about limitation of use: Not required.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

Training hints Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Relevant phrases

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

STOT: specific target organ toxicity

SE: single exposure

RE: repeated exposure

EC50: half maximal effective concentration

IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration

NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration

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

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· Sources

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.

RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

GESTIS- Stoffdatenbank (Substance Database, Germany)

· * Data compared to the previous version altered.

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