

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	: Gold standard for AAS		
Product Number	: 50766		
Brand	: Sigma-Aldrich		
Product Use	: For laboratory research purposes.		
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### WHMIS Classification

E Corrosive Material Corrosive to skin

#### GHS Classification

Corrosive to metals (Category 1)  
Skin sensitisation (Category 1)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statement(s)

P234 Keep only in original packaging.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 3  
Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Hydrochloric acid</b>			
7647-01-0	231-595-7	017-002-01-X	>= 3.5 - <= 5.5 %
<b>Water</b>			
7732-18-5	231-791-2	-	>= 94 %
<b>Tetrachloroauric acid</b>			
16903-35-8	240-948-4	-	>= 0.15 - <= 0.2 %

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

#### Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

No data available

#### Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

No data available

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	(c)	2.000000 ppm 3.000000 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required			
		C	2.000000 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		C	5.000000 ppm 7.500000 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
A substance which may not be recirculated in accordance with section 108				
		(c)	2 ppm 3 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required			
		C	2 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		C	5 ppm 7.5 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
A substance which may not be recirculated in accordance with section 108				
		C	2.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
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### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Eye protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Specific engineering controls**

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form	clear, liquid
Colour	yellow

**Safety data**

pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	No data available
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Materials to avoid**

Bases, Alkali metals, Metals, Amines, Reducing agents, permanganates, e.g. potassium permanganate, Fluorine, hexalithium disilicide

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas

Other decomposition products - No data available

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## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Acute toxicity**

#### **Oral LD50**

No data available

#### **Inhalation LC50**

No data available

#### **Dermal LD50**

No data available

#### **Other information on acute toxicity**

No data available

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes: No data available

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Hydrochloric acid)

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Teratogenicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Potential health effects**

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### **Synergistic effects**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)****IMDG****IATA**

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****WHMIS Classification**

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Corrosive Material

Corrosive to skin

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3****Further information**

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