

Technical Data

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HYDROCHLORIC ACID

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Hydrochloric Acid is a clear, colorless, highly pungent solution of hydrogen chloride in water. HCL is a high corrosive, strong mineral acid with various industrial uses. This chemical is commonly known as muriatic acid.

APPLICATIONS:

- ♦ Pickling of steel
- ♦ Production of organic compounds
- ♦ Production of inorganic compounds
- ♦ pH control & neutralization
- Leather processing
- ♦ Household cleaning
- ♦ Building construction

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

◆ Appearance: clear, colorless liquid

♦ Odor: pungent odor of hydrogen chloride

Boiling point: 102°CSolubility: soluble

HANDLING & STORAGE:

HANDLING:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors, if exposed to high vapor concentration, leave area at once. Wear specified protective equipment.

STORAGE:

Store away from sunlight. Keep in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container dry. Keep away from water.