

## Liquid Acid Descaler

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

#### Product Identifier

Product Name Liquid Acid Descaler

#### Other means of identification

SDS # CCH-005

UN/ID No UN1760

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

Recommended Use Descaling Acid.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address**  
Cotey Chemical Corporation  
4410 M.L.K. Blvd.  
Lubbock, TX 79408

#### Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number 806-747-2096

Emergency Telephone (24 hr) INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Pale yellow liquid**Physical State** Liquid**Odor** Burnt Sugar**Classification**

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

**Signal Word****Danger****Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed

Causes skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

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: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth  
Do not induce vomiting

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS No</b>	<b>Weight-%</b>
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	>60
Hydroxyacetic acid	79-14-1	>30

The remaining components of this product are non-hazardous or are in small enough quantities as to not meet regulatory thresholds for disclosure.

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### **4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### **First Aid Measures**

##### **General Advice**

Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.

##### **Eye Contact**

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.

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**Skin Contact** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation** 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.

**Ingestion** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

**Symptoms** Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray or fog. Dry chemical. Foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Corrosive material. Keep containers cool with water spray to prevent container rupture due to steam buildup.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Smoke, fumes or vapors, and oxides of carbon.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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

**Methods for Clean-Up** Wash small spills to sanitary sewer. Large spills-confine spill, soak up with approved absorbent, and shovel product into approved container for disposal. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizers. Strong acids. Strong alkalis.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	Ceiling: 2 ppm	(vacated) Ceiling: 5 ppm (vacated) Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 50 ppm Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 25 ppm (vacated) TWA: 120 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S* S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering Controls**

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/Face Protection**

Goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

**Skin and Body Protection**

Neoprene or rubber gloves with cuffs. Coveralls, apron or other equipment should be worn to minimize skin contact.

**Respiratory Protection**

None required while threshold limits are kept below maximum allowable concentrations; if TWA exceeds limits, NIOSH approved respirator must be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) or European Standard EN 149, as applicable.

**General Hygiene Considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical State**                      Liquid

**Appearance**      Pale yellow liquid

**Odor**      Burnt Sugar

**Color** Not determined**Odor Threshold** Not determined**Property**      **Values****Remarks • Method****pH** <1.0**Melting Point/Freezing Point** Not determined**Boiling Point/Boiling Range** 100 °C 212 °F**Flash Point** Not determined**Evaporation Rate** <1

(Water = 1)

**Flammability (Solid, Gas)** Liquid- Not Applicable**Upper Flammability Limits** Not determined**Lower Flammability Limit** Not determined**Vapor Pressure** 17 mm Hg

@ 20°C (68°F)

**Vapor Density** >1

(Air=1)

**Specific Gravity** 1.190

(Water = 1)

**Water Solubility** Completely soluble**Solubility in other solvents** Not determined**Partition Coefficient** Not determined**Auto-ignition Temperature** Not determined**Decomposition Temperature** Not determined**Property**      **Values****Remarks • Method****Kinematic Viscosity** Not determined

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<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined
<b>Additional Information</b>	Volatile by volume 100%

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### **Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### **Chemical Stability**

Stable.

### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### **Conditions to Avoid**

Keep out of reach of children.

### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizers. Strong acids. Strong alkalis.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, fumes or vapors, and smoke may be produced.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**



**Eye Contact** Causes eye damage.

**Skin Contact** Causes skin burns.

**Inhalation** Do not inhale.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

### **Component Information**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>Oral LD50</b>	<b>Dermal LD50</b>	<b>Inhalation LC50</b>
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	= 700 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5010 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 3124 ppm ( Rat ) 1 h
Hydroxyacetic acid 79-14-1	-	-	= 7100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	= 470 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2270 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 220 mg/ kg ( Rabbit )	= 2.21 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h = 450 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

### **Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

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

**Carcinogenicity** Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens".

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>ACGIH</b>	<b>IARC</b>	<b>NTP</b>	<b>OSHA</b>
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0		Group 3		
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	A3	Group 3		

### **Legend**

**ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**  
A3 - Animal Carcinogen

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**  
Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"

**STOT - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0		282: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static		
Hydroxyacetic acid 79-14-1		5000: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static		
Alkyloxypolyethyleneoxyet hanol 84133-50-6		3.2: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50		3.2: 48 h water flea mg/L EC50
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2		1490: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 2950: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50		1698 - 1940: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient

Hydroxyacetic acid 79-14-1	-1.11
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	0.81

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes**                      Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**              Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

**UN/ID No**                                      UN1760  
**Proper Shipping Name**                  Corrosive liquid, n.o.s., (hydrochloric acid, hydroxyacetic acid)  
**Hazard Class**                                8  
**Packing Group**                              II

**IATA**

**UN/ID No**                                      UN1760  
**Proper Shipping Name**                  Corrosive liquid, n.o.s., (hydrochloric acid, hydroxyacetic acid)  
**Hazard Class**                                8  
**Packing Group**                              II

**IMDG**

<b>UN/ID No</b>	UN1760
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s., (hydrochloric acid, hydroxyacetic acid)
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Hydrochloric acid	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

**Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	5000 lb	5000 lb	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Hydrochloric acid - 7647-01-0	7647-01-0	60-65	1.0
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether - 111-76-2	111-76-2	<1	1.0

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Hydrochloric acid	5000 lb			X

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	X	X	X
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	X	X	X

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### **NFPA**

**Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Instability**

Not determined

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

### **HMIS**

**Health Hazards**

2

**Flammability**

0

**Physical Hazards**

0

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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### **Disclaimer**

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