

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Kem-Tek Pool & Spa Care Swimming Pool Muriatic Acid

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 26459047371

**UN/ID no.** 1789

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

**Recommended Use** Swimming pool chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Do not mix with other chemicals

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

#### **Manufacturer Address**

KIK Pool Additives Inc  
5160 East Airport Drive  
Ontario, California 91761

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec (Transportation) 1-800-424-9300, 703-527-3887

Poison Control Center (Medical) : (877) 800-5553

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Acute toxicity - Oral                     | Category 4 |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists) | Category 4 |
| Skin corrosion/irritation                 | Category 1 |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation         | Category 1 |

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Harmful if inhaled



**Color** amber colorless to light amber

**Physical state** liquid

**Odor** Pungent

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Do not breathe 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. Store in a closed container.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other Information**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Mixture**

| Chemical Name     | CAS No.   | Weight-% |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Hydrogen chloride | 7647-01-0 | 10-18*   |

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures**

**Eye contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.  
**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.  
**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No information available.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**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**

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental precautions**

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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 cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not mix with other chemicals.

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

**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Bases.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

| Chemical Name                  | ACGIH TLV      | OSHA PEL   | NIOSH IDLH   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Hydrogen chloride<br>7647-01-0 | Ceiling: 2 ppm | (vacated) Ceiling: 5 ppm<br>(vacated) Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Ceiling: 5 ppm | IDLH: 50 ppm<br>Ceiling: 5 ppm<br>Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

|  |  |                              |  |
|--|--|------------------------------|--|
|  |  | Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |  |
|--|--|------------------------------|--|

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Information** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

- Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
- Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|                       |                                 |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Physical state</b> | liquid                          | <b>Odor</b>           | Pungent                  |
| <b>Appearance</b>     | clear                           | <b>Odor threshold</b> | No information available |
| <b>Color</b>          | amber, colorless to light amber |                       |                          |

| <u>Property</u>               | <u>Values</u>            | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| pH                            | < 1                      |                         |
| Melting point/freezing point  | No information available |                         |
| Boiling point / boiling range | No information available |                         |
| Flash point                   | No information available |                         |
| Evaporation rate              | No information available |                         |
| Flammability (solid, gas)     | No information available |                         |
| Flammability Limit in Air     |                          |                         |
| Upper flammability limit:     | No information available |                         |
| Lower flammability limit:     | No information available |                         |
| Vapor pressure                | No information available |                         |
| Vapor density                 | No information available |                         |
| Specific Gravity              | No information available |                         |
| Water solubility              | No information available |                         |
| Solubility in other solvents  | No information available |                         |
| Partition coefficient         | No information available |                         |
| Autoignition temperature      | No information available |                         |
| Decomposition temperature     | No information available |                         |
| Kinematic viscosity           | No information available |                         |
| Dynamic viscosity             | No information available |                         |
| Density                       | No information available |                         |
| Bulk density                  | No information available |                         |
| Explosive properties          | No information available |                         |
| Oxidizing properties          | No information available |                         |

**Other Information**

**Softening point** No information available

**Molecular weight** No information available  
**VOC Content (%)** No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Do not mix with other chemicals. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled.  
**Eye contact** Avoid contact with eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes. May cause burns.  
**Skin contact** Avoid contact with skin. May cause burns.  
**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach. Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts.

| Chemical Name                  | Oral LD50               | Dermal LD50             | Inhalation LC50         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hydrogen chloride<br>7647-01-0 | 238 - 277 mg/kg ( Rat ) | > 5010 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | = 1.68 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h |

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Chemical Name                  | ACGIH | IARC    | NTP | OSHA |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|-----|------|
| Hydrogen chloride<br>7647-01-0 | -     | Group 3 | -   | -    |

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen*

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Target Organ Effects** Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

| <b>Chemical Name</b>           | <b>Algae/aquatic plants</b> | <b>Fish</b>                                    | <b>Crustacea</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------|
| Hydrogen chloride<br>7647-01-0 | -                           | 282: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L<br>LC50 static | -                |

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

**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** Do not reuse container. Refer to all federal, state and local regulations prior to disposal of container and unused contents by reuse, recycle or disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note:** Limited quantity (LQ) exception is possible

**DOT**

**UN/ID no.** 1789  
**Proper shipping name** HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** III  
**Description** UN1789 HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, III

**IATA**

**UN/ID no.** 1789  
**Proper shipping name** HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** III  
**Description** UN1789 HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, III

**IMDG**

**UN/ID no.** 1789  
**Proper shipping name** HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** III  
**Description** UN1789 HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, III

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

TSCA Complies  
 DSL/NDSL Complies

**Legend:**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**US Federal Regulations**

**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                     | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hydrochloric Acid 36% - 7647-01-0 | 1.0                           |

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard Yes  
 Chronic Health Hazard No  
 Fire hazard No  
 Sudden release of pressure hazard No  
 Reactive Hazard No

**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 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Hydrogen chloride<br>7647-01-0 | 5000 lb                     | -                      | -                         | X                          |

**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)                   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|
| Hydrogen chloride<br>7647-01-0 | 5000 lb                  | 5000 lb        | RQ 5000 lb final RQ<br>RQ 2270 kg final RQ |

**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 |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Hydrogen chloride<br>7647-01-0 | X          | X             | X            |

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** This product does not contain any substances regulated as pesticides

**Difference between SDS and CPSC label**

This product is regulated under Consumer Product Safety Commission and is subject to certain labeling requirements under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (16 CFR Part 1500) . These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets and for workplace product labels.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

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|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b><u>NFPA</u></b> | <b>Health hazards 3</b> | <b>Flammability 0</b> | <b>Instability 1</b>      | <b>Physical and Chemical Properties -</b> |
| <b><u>HMIS</u></b> | <b>Health hazards 3</b> | <b>Flammability 0</b> | <b>Physical hazards 1</b> | <b>Personal protection B</b>              |

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**