

CHEMTECH CA PO BOX 908 TURLOCK, CA 95381

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: LIME AWAY

Product Code: 1501

Product Use: Acid Descaler

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SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture:

Skin Corrosion - Category 1
Serious Eye Damage - Category 1
Corrosive to Metals - Category 1



Signal Word: DANGER

Hazard Statements:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May be corrosive to metals

Precautionary Statements:

Prevention

Wash hands thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Keep only in original container.

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
IF exposed or you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Specific treatment (see section 4 First Aid).
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage

Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Hazards not Otherwise Classified:

No other hazards classified.

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Synonym	CAS Number	Concentration
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	HCl	7647-01-0	7-12%
UREA	N/A	57-13-6	15-20%

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SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by the POISON CENTER/doctor.

Skin Contact: Take off immediately contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water/shower with a flushing duration of 60 minutes. Immediately call POISON CENTER/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Eye Contact: Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air. Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 60 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or into the face. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Continue rinsing until medical aid is available.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side, in the recovery position.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage, burning of the mouth, throat, and esophagus.

Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed: Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Material is not flammable. Use extinguisher media appropriate for material in surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Hot or molten material can react violently with water. Can react with certain metals, such as aluminum, to generate flammable Hydrogen gas.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106) (Hazcom 2012): Non flammable

Hazardous Combustion Products: Forms flammable hydrogen gas on contact with metals. Toxic nitrogen oxides.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: SMALL SPILLS (less than 1 gallon): Neutralize with soda ash or cover with dry earth, sand or other non combustible material, place into loosely covered plastic containers for later disposal. If neutralized, material can be diluted into drain. LARGE SPILL: Restrict access to area until completion of clean up. Prevent liquid from entering sewers or waterways. Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Dike with inert material (sand, earth, etc.). Collect into plastic containers for disposal. Ensure adequate decontamination of tools and equipment following clean up.

Special spill response procedures: Collect spills in plastic containers only. Prevent from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling: Use EXTREME care when diluting with water. Always add acid to water. Wear at least chemical resistant gloves and eye protection, face shield, and chemical resistant garments when handling, moving or using this product. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in closed, properly labeled, rubber-lined steel, acid-resistant plastic, or glass containers. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from heat, cold, metals, strong oxidizing agents, strong alkalis or reactive materials. Protect from freezing. Always use care when opening containers and keep tightly closed when not in use. Do not reuse containers.

Incompatible Materials: Alkalis, oxidizing agents, metals, bases and organic materials.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Identity	CAS Number	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	7647-01-0	PEL (C)	5 ppm (7 mg/m ³)	OSHA
		REL (C)	5 ppm	NIOSH
		TLV (C)	2 ppm	ACGIH

Ventilation and engineering measures: Forced air, local exhaust, or open air is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: In case of confined spaces or high levels encountered in the air, wear self contained breathing apparatus.

Skin Protection: Wear chemical resistant gloves and chemical resistant garments when handling, wash garments before re-use.

Eye/Face Protection: Wear chemical goggles; also wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Other Protective Equipment: Eye wash facility and emergency shower should be in close proximity.

General Hygiene Conditions: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Handle in accordance with good industry hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Blue clear liquid

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Odor: Pungent odor

pH: 1.0-2.0

Melting/Freezing point: No information available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range: No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas): Non flammable.

Specific gravity: 1.10 g/mL

Solubility in water: Complete

Decomposition temperature: No information available.

Viscosity: 5-15 cSt at 20°C / 68°F

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Reactive with bases, metals, reducing agents and combustible materials

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Reactive with oxidizing or reducing agents, sulfuric acid dehydrates, releasing HCl gas.

Conditions to Avoid: Decomposes in presence of fire heat.

Incompatible Materials: Alkalis, oxidizing agents, metals and sodium hypochlorite.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Corrosive chlorine gas and flammable/explosive hydrogen gas. Nitrogen oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Routes of entry - inhalation: YES

Routes of entry - skin & eye: YES

Routes of entry - ingestion: YES

Routes of entry - skin absorption: NO

Potential Health Effects:

Signs and symptoms of short term (acute) exposure:

Inhalation: Severe irritant. Effects from inhalation of mist vary from mild irritation to serious damage of the upper respiratory tract, depending on severity of exposure. Symptoms may include sneezing, sore throat or runny nose. Severe pneumonitis may occur.

Ingestion: Corrosive! Swallowing causes severe burns of mouth, throat, and stomach. Severe scarring of tissue, corrosion, permanent tissue destruction and death may result. Symptoms may include severe pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, shock, hemorrhaging and/or fall in blood pressure. Damage may appear days after exposure.

Skin: Corrosive! Contact with skin causes irritation or severe burns and scarring with greater exposures.

Eye: Corrosive! Causes irritation of eyes, and with greater exposures it can cause burns that may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

Mutagenicity: No known effects in humans or animals

Carcinogenicity: No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, or NTP.

Reproductive effects: No known effect in humans or animals

Sensitization to material: Not known as a sensitizer in humans or animals; asthmatic people may develop a reflex bronchospasm on exposure to HCl gas.

Specific target organ effects: No information available

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure: Prolonged exposure may cause dermatitis & dental erosion.

Toxicological data: The calculated ATE values for this mixture are:

ATE oral = > 5000 mg/kg

ATE dermal = No information available.

ATE inhalation = > 20.0 mg/L

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: May be harmful to aquatic environment.

Persistence and degradability: Not expected to persist. Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation potential: Will not bioaccumulate.

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Mobility in soil: Water soluble and readily mobile in soil.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Handling for disposal: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and/or disposal. When handling refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Empty residue from containers, rinse container well.

Method of disposal: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Contact your local, state, provincial or federal environmental agency for specific rules.

RCRA: If product becomes a waste, it does meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the US EPA, because of: Corrosivity D002

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Certain shipping modes or package sizes may have exceptions from the transport regulations. The classification provided may not reflect those exceptions and may not apply to all shipping modes or package sizes.

Please note the GHS and DOT Standards are NOT identical and therefore can have varying classifications

US 49 CFR/DOT/IATA/IMDG Information:

UN No.: 1760

UN Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.

Transportation hazard class(es): 8

Packing Group: III

Environmental Hazards: Not a Marine Pollutant

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Information:

TSCA information: All components are listed on the TSCA inventory.

US CERCLA reportable quantity (RQ): Hydrochloric acid had a RQ of 5000 pounds.

SARA Title III: Acute Health Hazard

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Legend:

SARA: The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

DOT: Department of Transportation

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate

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