# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SDS No: Nichols\_Low Acid Bowl Cleaner (9% HCL)

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Low Acid Bowl Cleaner (9% HCL)

GENERAL USE: Clean and remove lime scale and rust from toilets and urinals.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Low Acid Bowl Cleaner

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Acid/detergent blend

### **DISTRIBUTOR**

Nichols 1391 Judson Road Spring Lake, MI 49456

**Emergency Phone:** 231-799-2120 **Customer Service:** 800-442-0213

#### 24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CHEM-TEL (Medical and Transportation): 800-255-3924 POISON CONTROL CENTER (Medical): 800-222-1222

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **GHS CLASSIFICATIONS**

#### Health:

Skin Corrosion, Category 1B Eye Corrosion, Category 1

## Physical:

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1

### **GHS LABEL**



Corrosion

SIGNAL WORD: DANGER HAZARD STATEMENTS

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H302: Harmful if swallowed. H290: May be corrosive to metals.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

## **Prevention:**

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P260: Do not breathe fumes, gas, mist, vapors or spray.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

## Response:

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P391: Collect spillage.

Storage:

P405: Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501: Dispose of contents/container according to all local, state and Federal regulations.

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW** 

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: Blue opaque liquid

**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**EYES:** Corrosive, contact causes severe eye burns. **SKIN:** Contact may cause moderate to severe irritation.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** None Expected. **INGESTION:** Harmful if swallowed.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: None known.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** None known. **MUTAGENICITY:** None known.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Eye, skin, ingestion.

CANCER STATEMENT: NA = Not Applicable

WARNING CAUTION LABELS: Corrosive

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: None Expected.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt.%	CAS
Hydrochloric acid	5 - 10	7647-01-0
Nonylphenol Ethoxylate	0 - 5	9016-45-9
Fragrance	< 1	N/A
Dye	< 1	N/A
Water	90	7732-18-5

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes, while holding eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Seek medical attention immediately.

**SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately flush with water followed by washing with mild soap. Seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:** Get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by poison center or physician.

**INHALATION:** Remove victim to fresh air and monitor. Seek medical advise if irritation persists.

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

**EYES:** Severe burning sensation, damage marked by burns.

**SKIN:** Burning sensation, redness.

**INGESTION:** Irritation of mouth, throat, along with stomach upset, vomiting.

**INHALATION:** Irritation of nose, throat and lungs with coughing, sneezing, possible difficulty breathing. **ACUTE TOXICITY:** Corrosive to eyes. Causes moderate to severe skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE CLASS: None

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Not required.

**EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None** 

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None Expected.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILL: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

LARGE SPILL: Avoid walking in material. Prevent product from entering into stream, soil, storm sewer or other bodies of water.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

WATER SPILL: Avoid discharges into open waterways.

**LAND SPILL:** Avoid discharge to soil. **AIR SPILL:** NA = Not Applicable

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** Isolate spill or leak area immediately. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, or confined areas. Absorb with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.

**RELEASE NOTES:** Product may be harmful to aquatic life.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Eye protection, rubber gloves, rubber boots to protect feet.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

GENERAL PROCEDURES: Close container after use.

HANDLING: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

**STORAGE:** Store in closed container in an area inaccessible to children.

**STORAGE TEMPERATURE:** Store at ambient temperatures. **STORAGE PRESSURE:** Store at ambient atmospheric pressure.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

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OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR1910.1200)							
		EXPOSURE LIMITS					
	OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV Supplie		er OEL				
Chemical Name		ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³
Hydrochloric acid	TWA	5 ppm		2 ppm		NL	NL
	STEL					NL	NL

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYES AND FACE:** Chemical splash goggles. **SKIN:** Rubber or other chemical resistant gloves.

**RESPIRATORY:** A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash with soap and water after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

**ODOR:** Wintergreen

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not Established

**COLOR:** Blue opaque

**pH:** < 1.0

PERCENT VOLATILE: >90

FLASH POINT AND METHOD: None

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: N/A

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** NA = Not Applicable

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** 20 mm Hg at (68°F)

VAPOR DENSITY: > 1 Air = 1 BOILING POINT: 212° F; 100° C FREEZING POINT: 32° F; 0° C

THERMAL DECOMPOSITION: Not Available

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Complete **EVAPORATION RATE:** (Water = 1) 1.0

**DENSITY:** 8.64 at 20°C (68°F)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.035 grams/ml. at 20°C (68°F)

VISCOSITY: Water thin.

(VOC): None

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**REACTIVITY: Stable** 

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur. CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid excessive heat.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Strong alkalis, reducing agents, chlorine bleach products; metals e.g. aluminum, brass, copper, iron.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **ACUTE**

Chemical Name	ORAL LD <sub>50</sub> (rat)	DERMAL LD <sub>50</sub> (rabbit)	INHALATION LC <sub>50</sub> (rat)
Hydrochloric acid	900 mg/kg (rat)		2134 mg/l (Rat), Aerosol
Nonylphenol Ethoxylate	16000 mg/kg (rat)	4490 mg/kg (rabbit)	

**EYES:** Not Established

**DERMAL LD**<sub>50</sub>: Not Established **ORAL LD**<sub>50</sub>: Not Established

**EYE EFFECTS:** Corrosive to eyes. Permanent damage may occur.

SKIN EFFECTS: Corrosive to skin.

CARCINOGENICITY

IARC: Not Established CORROSIVITY: Corrosive

**GENETIC EFFECTS:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

TARGET ORGANS: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**MUTAGENICITY:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA: Not Established** 

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** This product is toxic to fish.

AQUATIC TOXICITY (ACUTE): Not Established CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION: Not Established

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Any method in accordance with local, state and federal laws. Best method is to recycle or reuse for intended purpose. Small amounts (less than 1 gallon) may be diluted with copious amounts of water and disposed of into sanitary sewer.

FOR LARGE SPILLS: Consult with local and state authorities for large volume disposal.

**EMPTY CONTAINER:** Rinse container with clear water. Offer container for recycling, or dispose of in trash.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Compound, Cleaning Liquid

**TECHNICAL NAME:** Hydrochloric Acid Solution

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 8

UN/NA NUMBER: 1760 PACKING GROUP: III **PLACARDS:** Corrosive

LABEL: Certain package sizes determine the proper labeling of containers. Consult manufacturer for specific information regarding proper labeling.

OTHER SHIPPING INFORMATION: Certain shipping modes and packaging sizes may have exceptions from the transport regulations. The classifications/information provided above may not reflect applicable exceptions. Contact the manufacturer for more specific information on the proper shipping of this material.

U.S. CUSTOMS HARMONIZATION NUMBER: 3808.94.0000

AIR (ICAO/IATA)

**SHIPPING NAME:** Contact manufacturer for more information.

VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

**SHIPPING NAME:** Contact manufacturer for more information.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **UNITED STATES**

## DOT LABEL SYMBOL AND HAZARD CLASSIFICATION





Quantity

## SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Health - Acute

FIRE: No PRESSURE GENERATING: No REACTIVITY: No ACUTE: Yes CHRONIC: No

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: No listed substance

### 302/304 EMERGENCY PLANNING

**EMERGENCY PLAN:** No listed substance

## CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

Chemical Name	Wt.%	CERCLA RQ
Hydrochloric acid	5 - 10	5,000

## TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

TSCA REGULATORY: All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Chemical Inventory.

## STATES WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Chemical Name	Requirements
Hydrochloric acid	Massachusetts Right to Know Substance New Jersey Right To Know Substance New York Right to Know Substance Pennsylvania Right to Know Substance Rhode Island Right to Know Substance
Nonylphenol Ethoxylate	Massachusetts Right to Know Substance New Jersey Right To Know Substance Pennsylvania Right to Know Substance

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** No listed substance

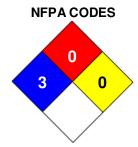
**CARCINOGEN:** NA = Not Applicable

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**HMIS RATING** 

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	В



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