

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Version 2

## 1. Identification of the Substance / Preparation and of the Company / Undertaking

**Product Name:** Adjust CH  
**UN/ID No** UN1789  
**Synonyms:** None  
**Formula:** Not applicable to mixtures  
**Company Name:**  
Anderson Chemical Company, 325 South Davis Avenue, Litchfield, MN 55355 (320-693-2477)

**Emergency Telephone:**  
CHEMTREC (US): 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazards Identification

### GHS - Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Category 1A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1



**Signal Word:**

**Danger**

**Hazard Statements:**

- Toxic if swallowed
- Fatal if inhaled
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
- Causes damage to organs
- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Physical Hazards**

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
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- May be corrosive to metals



**Precautionary Statements:**

- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Rinse mouth
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Wear respiratory protection
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
- 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
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- 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
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
- IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Store locked up
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
- Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant
- Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages
- Absorb spillage to prevent material damage
- Store in corrosive resistant aluminum container with a resistant liner

**3. Composition / Information on Ingredients**

**Hazardous**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	EC No
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	15-20	231-595-7
Citric acid	77-92-9	10-20	201-069-1

**Non-Hazardous**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	EC No
Water	7732-18-5	Balance	231-791-2

**4. First Aid Measures**

- General Advice:** Immediate medical attention is required.
- Eye Contact:** Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub affected area.
- Skin Contact:** Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
- Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Immediate medical attention is required. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
- Note to Physicians:** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.
- Self-protection of the First Aider:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

## 5. Fire-fighting Measures

**Flammable Properties:**

Not considered to be a fire hazard, Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas

**Explosive Properties:**

Not considered to be an explosion hazard

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water, Water spray (fog), Neutralize with soda ash or slaked lime

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes, Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors, In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode, Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out, Structural firefighter's protective clothing is ineffective for fires involving hydrochloric acid. Stay away from ends of tanks

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

- Personal Precautions:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
- Environmental Precautions:** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.
- Methods for Containment:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.
- Methods for Cleaning Up:** Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.
- Other Information:** Not applicable.

## 7. Handling and Storage

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**Advice on Safe Handling:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Use only with adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

**Storage Conditions:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids and bases; Oxidizing agents; Metals; Amines; Carbonates; Alkali; Cyanides; Sulfides; Sulfites; Formaldehyde

**8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Ontario TWA			
Hydrochloric acid	Ceiling: 2 ppm	5 ppm Ceiling 5 ppm Ceiling 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling	CEV: 2 ppm			
Chemical Name	European Union	China	Japan	Korea	Australia	Taiwan
Hydrochloric acid	TWA 5 ppm TWA 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL 10 ppm STEL 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling	Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 2 ppm STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 ppm TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 ppm Peak 7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak	

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

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

**Personal protective equipment (PPE)**

**Eye/Face Protection:** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**Body Protection:** Gloves made of plastic or rubber. Suitable protective clothing. Rubber boots. Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact. Wear chemical resistant clothing such as gloves, apron, boots or whole bodysuits made from neoprene, as appropriate.

**General Hygiene Considerations:**

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical State:** Liquid  
**Appearance:** No information available  
**Color:** Clear Colorless  
**Odor:** Pungent  
**Odor Threshold:** No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH:	1.0	
"Salt Out" Point (°F):		No information available
Melting Point/Freezing Point:		
Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	100 °C / 212 °C	
Flash Point:		No information available
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):		No information available
Flammability (solid, gas):		No information available
Flammability Limits in Air:		No information available
Upper Flammability Limit:		

**Lower Flammability Limit:**  
**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) :** No information available  
**Vapor density (Air =1)** No information available  
**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):** No information available  
**Specific Gravity (2nd value):** No information available  
**Water Solubility:** Completely soluble  
**Solubility(ies):** No information available  
**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)** No information available  
**Autoignition Temperature:**  
**Decomposition Temperature:** No information available  
**Kinematic Viscosity:** No information available  
**Dynamic Viscosity:** No information available  
**Oxidizing Properties:** No information available  
**Explosive Properties:** Not considered to be an explosion hazard

**9.2. Other information**

**Softening Point:** No information available  
**Molecular Weight:** No information available  
**VOC Content(%):** No information available  
**Density:** 1.15 @ 15°C (59°F)  
**Bulk Density:** No information available

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use and storage  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight; Incompatibles; Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods  
**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids and bases, Oxidizing agents, Metals, Amines, Carbonates, Alkali, Cyanides, Sulfides, Sulfites, Formaldehyde  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors; Emits toxic hydrogen chloride fumes when heated to decomposition; Thermal oxidative decomposition produces toxic chlorine fumes and explosive hydrogen gas  
**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** None under normal processing

**11. Toxicological Information**

**Product Information**

**Acute Toxicity:** 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

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

Chemical Name	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> :	LC <sub>50</sub> (Lethal Concentration):
Hydrochloric acid	700 mg/kg ( Rat )	5010 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	3124 ppm ( Rat ) 1 h
Citric acid	3000 mg/kg ( Rat )		
Water	90 mL/kg ( Rat )		

**Chronic Toxicity:**

**Carcinogenicity:** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Chemical Name	IARC
Hydrochloric acid	3

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

Target Organ Effects: Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin

## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

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

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Hydrochloric acid		282: 96 h <i>Gambusia affinis</i> mg/L LC50 static	
Citric acid		1516: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 static	120: 72 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50

Persistence and Degradability: No information available.

Bioaccumulation: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient:
Citric acid	-1.72

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste from Residues/Unused Products: Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

Contaminated Packaging: Do not reuse container.

## 14. Transport Information

### DOT

Proper shipping name	HYDROCHLORIC ACID MIXTURE
Hazard Class	8
UN/ID No	UN1789
Packing Group	II
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	5000 lbs
Description	UN1789, HYDROCHLORIC ACID MIXTURE, 8, PG II



## 15. Regulatory Information

**35069 Adjust CH**

**International Inventories**

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: TSCA (United States);, Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), South Korea (KECL);, China (IECSC), Philippines (PICCS), This product contains a substance not listed on international inventories - it is for research and development use only.

AICS	Complies
TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	-
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies

Chemical Name	AICS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS
Hydrochloric acid	Listed	Listed	Listed	-	Listed	-	(1)-215	Listed	KE-20189	Present
Citric acid	Listed	Listed	Listed	-	Listed	-	(2)-1318	Listed	KE-20831	Present
Water	Listed	Listed	Listed	-	Listed	-	-	Listed	KE-35400	Present

**Inventory Legend**

- AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
- 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

**RESTRICTIONS - REACH TITLE VII** No information available

**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	CERCLA Hazardous Substances and the Reportable Quantities	SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQ	SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQ
Hydrochloric acid	5000 lb 2270 kg	5000 lb EPCRA RQ (gas only)	500 lb TPQ

**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	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

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

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

**California Proposition 65:**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**16. Other Information**

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings**



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**Disclaimer:**

Please be advised that it is your responsibility to inform your employees of the hazards of this substance, to advise them of what these properties mean and be sure they understand exposure information. The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication.

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