

Safety Data Sheet

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* 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** QCI-131, PEI-131
- **Other means of identification**
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For Laboratory Use Only
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
NSI Lab Solutions
7212 ACC Blvd.,
Raleigh, NC 27617
USA

Australian Supplier:
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- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** During normal opening times: +1 (919) 789-3000

* 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200**
The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.

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· **Hazards not otherwise classified**

There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:** Void

· **Non-hazardous components**

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	$\geq 80 - \leq 100\%$
7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid	$\geq 0 - \leq 0.1\%$
7791-13-1	Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	$\geq 0 - < 0.1\%$
16921-30-5	dipotassium hexachloroplatinate	$\geq 0 - < 0.1\%$

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** No special measures required.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

* 6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.

· **Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid	1.8 ppm
7791-13-1	Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	0.24 mg/m ³

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· PAC-2:		
7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid	22 ppm
7791-13-1	Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	26 mg/m ³
· PAC-3:		
7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid	100 ppm
7791-13-1	Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	150 mg/m ³

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

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· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

* 9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Physical state	Liquid
· Color:	Colorless
· Odor:	Odorless
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/Melting range:	0 °C (32 °F)
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)
· Flammability:	Not applicable.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.952 mPas
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· Vapor pressure:	
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1 g/cm ³ (8.345 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Particle characteristics	Not applicable.

· Other information

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Solvent content:	
· Water:	99–99.9 %
· VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
· Solids content:	0 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

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- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

*11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.
- **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)		
7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid	3
7791-13-1	Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	2B

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

- **Alternative sources for toxicological information** No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	not regulated
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	not regulated

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):		
7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid	
· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):		
7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid	
7791-13-1	Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):		
7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	ACTIVE
7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid	ACTIVE
16921-30-5	dipotassium hexachloroplatinate	ACTIVE
· Hazardous Air Pollutants		
7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid	
7791-13-1	Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	
· Proposition 65		
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

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· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Carcinogenic categories	
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)	
7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid	A4
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· GHS label elements Void	
· Hazard pictograms Void	
· Signal word Void	
· Hazard statements Void	
· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:** - Department Technical Manager
- **Date of previous version** 03/29/2024
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**