


# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Palladium (II) Chloride Solution

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### 1. Product And Company Identification

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**Issue Date:** 02/27/2008

**Product Name:** Palladium (II) Chloride Solution  
**Chemical Name:** Palladium Chloride Solution, Palladous Chloride, Palladium Dichloride  
**CAS Number:** 7647-10-1  
**Chemical Family:** Platinum Group Metal Salts  
**Chemical Formula:** PdCl<sub>2</sub>  
**MSDS Number:** 5010  
**Product Code:** 5010-S

**Synonyms**  
palladium dichloride, palladium (II) chloride, dichloropalladium, enplate activator 440

### 2. Composition/Information On Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number		Percent Of Total Weight
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0		14 - 15
Palladium (II) Chloride	7647-10-1	>	0 - 50

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Causes burns. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. May cause sensitization by skin contact or inhalation.**

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### Hazards Identification (Pictograms)



### 3. Hazards Identification

#### Primary Routes(s) Of Entry

Eye: Likely  
Inhalation: Likely  
Skin: Likely  
Ingestion: Likely

#### Eye Hazards

Exposure to liquid may cause severe burns and exposure to high concentration of hydrogen chloride gas may cause blindness.

#### Skin Hazards

Can cause redness, pain, or severe burns.

#### Ingestion Hazards

Irritation or burning pain in mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract. May cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

#### Inhalation Hazards

Coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing; inflammation of the nose, throat, and upper respiratory tract.

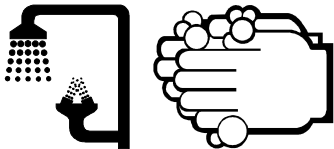
#### Conditions Aggravated By Exposure

May cause irritation of the respiratory system. Maintain housekeeping and personal hygiene to minimize exposure and prevent sensitization.

#### Conditions Aggravated By Overexposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### First Aid (Pictograms)



### 4. First Aid Measures

#### Eye

Flush for 15 minutes with plenty of water, separating eyelid with fingers. If discomfort occurs or persists, contact a physician.

#### Skin

Flush area for 15 minutes with water and wash gently with non-abrasive soap and water. If discomfort occurs or persists, contact a physician. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse.

#### Ingestion

Not expected to be a problem in industry. However if swallowed do not induce vomiting. If victim is not breathing, perform CPR. Seek medical attention immediately.

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### 4. First Aid Measures - Continued

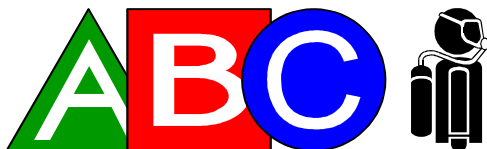
#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air immediately. If discomfort occurs or persists, contact a physician.

#### Note To Physician

Treat symptomatic symptoms.

### Fire Fighting (Pictograms)



### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Point Method:** NA

**Flammability Class:** NA

#### Fire And Explosion Hazards

Use proper safety equipment. Can decompose to emit toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride or chlorine. Acid reacts with steel and many other common metals to produce hydrogen gas, a serious fire and explosion hazard.

#### Extinguishing Media

Suitable: Noncombustible. Use appropriate media for surrounding fire conditions.

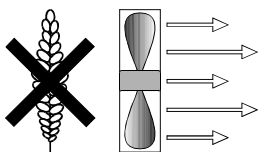
#### Fire Fighting Instructions

Use NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Evacuate area. Have emergency response team respond. Neutralize with dilute alkalies solution or use soda ash or lime. Soak up and place in sealed container for reclamation or disposal. Use proper exposure controls and personal protection equipment (See Personal Protection).

### Handling & Storage (Pictograms)



### 7. Handling And Storage

#### Handling And Storage Precautions

Avoid contact with eyes, prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid breathing dust. Use compatible chemical-resistant gloves. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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#### Storage Precautions

Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Corrosives area.

#### Work/Hygienic Practices

Use good personal hygiene. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Other Precautions

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### 7. Handling And Storage - Continued

#### Work/Hygienic Practices - Continued

0.01 ppm high efficiency particular respirator/supplied air respirator/self-contained breathing apparatus; 0.2 ppm same as above with full face piece; 1 ppm powdered air purifying respirator with high efficiency filter/type C supplied air respirator operated in pressure demand mode. Store in a sealed container, plastic or plastic liner, in a cool, well ventilated, dry area away from volatile acids.

#### Protective Clothing (Pictograms)



### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### Engineering Controls

Ventilation: Local Exhaust: Required in handling area  
Mechanical: Desirable to insure concentration of material below TLV/TWA levels  
Other: Closed Ventilation system with corrosive-resistant materials

Safety shower and eyebath

#### Eye/Face Protection

ANSI approved safety glasses/goggles, full face shield

#### Skin Protection

Rubber/Neoprene (use compatible chemical-resistant gloves)

#### Respiratory Protection

NIOSH approved chemical cartridge respirator for acid gas/chlorine (42 CFR part 84) and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face shield.

#### Other/General Protection

Lab coat/apron, flame and chemical resistant protective clothing, eye wash, safety shower, and hygiene facilities for washing

### 9. Physical And Chemical Properties

#### Appearance

Dark red brown solution

#### Odor

Hydrogen chloride odor

**Chemical Type:** Mixture

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Melting Point:** 500 °C

**Boiling Point:** 1080 °C

**Molecular Weight:** 177.31

**Vapor Pressure:** NE

**Vapor Density:** NE

**pH Factor:** 1-2

**Solubility:** Soluble

**Evaporation Rate:** NE

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### 10. Stability And Reactivity

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions and temperature

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

**Conditions To Avoid (Stability)**

Hygroscopic: absorbs moisture or water from the air.

**Incompatible Materials**

Most metals, alkalis, metallic oxides, strong oxidents, and organics. Also water carbonates, cyanides, and sulfides.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Hydrogen chloride, chlorine, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, palladium, oxides of palladium.

**Conditions To Avoid (Polymerization)**

Will not occur.

### 11. Toxicological Information

**Acute Studies**

RTECS#: CAS# 7647-10-1: RT3500000

LD50/LC50: RTECS:

CAS# 7647-10-1: Draize test, rabbit, skin: 100 mg/24H Mild;

Oral, mouse: LD50 = >1 gm/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 2704 mg/kg;

Other: LD50 oral rat = 200 mg/kg (Seiler, Sigel, Sigel (eds.), Handbook on the toxicity of inorganic compounds, New York, NY: Marcel Dekker, Inc. 1998 p. 518) LD50 oral rat = 25 mg/kg (CODEN: GTPZAB 21 (7), 55, 77, 1957 (Russian article)) NIOSH 35000000

Carcinogenicity: Palladium(II) chloride - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this compound have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 12. Ecological Information

No Data Available...

### 13. Disposal Considerations

Consult Federal EPA, State and local regulations for proper disposal/recycle/reclamation

NOTE: Chemical additions, processing, or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented above incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate.

**RCRA Information**

NL

### 14. Transport Information

**Proper Shipping Name**

Corrosive Liquid, n.o.s. (contains palladium chloride solution)

**Hazard Class**

8

**Secondary Hazard Class**

NA

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### 14. Transport Information - Continued

**DOT Identification Number**

1760

**DOT Shipping Label**

Corrosive

**Freight Class**

NA

**Packaging Exceptions**

See 49 CFR

**Packaging Requirements**

PG-II

**Additional Shipping Paper Description**

IATA:

Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, n.o.s. (contains palladium chloride solution)

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Class: 8

PG-II

Shipping Label: Corrosive

**TDG - Canada (Pictograms)**

### 15. Regulatory Information

**U.S. Regulatory Information**

TSCA: This product is TSCA listed per 40 CFR.

**SARA Section 313 Notification**

This product does not require reporting per SARA Title 313.

**Canadian Regulatory Information**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**European Union (EU) Regulatory Information**

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: C

Risk Phrases:

R 36,37,38

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

R 43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

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### WHMIS - Canada (Pictograms)



### DSCL - Europe (Pictograms)



### 16. Other Information

#### NFPA Rating

Health: 3

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 1

Other: COR

#### HMIS Rating

Health: 3

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 1

Personal Protection: J

#### Revision/Preparer Information

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MSDS Preparer Phone Number: 410-398-7200

This MSDS Supersedes A Previous MSDS Dated: 05/10/2001

### Disclaimer

In compliance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 C.F.R 1910.1200, we are providing you with a Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the hazardous material you are purchasing.

It is your responsibility to educate your employees on the safe use of the hazardous material. With this in mind, a copy should be forwarded to the supervisor of the user or to the user themselves, and copy should be retained in your files for future reference.

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