



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Version 1

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

**Product Name:** pH Down LO  
**UN/ID No** UN1789  
**Company Name:**  
Hawkins, Inc., 2381 Rosegate, Roseville, MN 55113 (612-331-6910)

**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 1
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



**41882 pH Down LO****Precautionary Statements:**

- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Rinse mouth
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- 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
- Avoid release to the environment
- 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 inliner

**3. Composition / Information on Ingredients****Hazardous**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	EC No
Trade Secret	-	Proprietary	Listed

**4. First Aid Measures**

<b>General Advice:</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Consult a physician if necessary. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Immediate medical attention is not required.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. Obtain medical attention. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. Immediate medical attention is not required. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Note to Physicians:</b>	Treat symptomatically.

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**Self-protection of the First Aider:** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**6. Fire-fighting Measures****Flammable Properties:**

Not considered to be a fire hazard, May react with metals or heat to release 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

**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, Structural firefighter's protective clothing is ineffective for fires involving this material, Stay away from ends of tanks, Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out

**8. Accidental Release Measures****Personal Precautions:**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:**

Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other non-combustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Dam up.

**Other Information:**

Not applicable.

**7. Handling and Storage****Advice on Safe Handling:**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**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 cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible Materials:**

A strong mineral acid, concentrated hydrochloric acid is highly reactive with Strong bases, Metals, Metal oxides, Hydroxides, Amines, Carbonates and other Alkaline materials. Incompatible with materials such as Cyanides, Sulfides, Sulfites and Formaldehyde.

**9. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection****Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Ontario TWA
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Trade Secret		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	
Trade Secret	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:** Suitable protective clothing. Apron. Gloves made of plastic or rubber.

**General Hygiene Considerations:**

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor:</b>	Pungent
<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear liquid	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless		

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH:</b>		No information available
<b>"Salt Out" Point (°F):</b>		No information available
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point:</b>		
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	81 °C / 178 °F	
<b>Flash Point:</b>		No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b>		No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>		No information available
<b>Flammability Limits in Air:</b>		No information available
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>		
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>		
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) :</b>		No information available
<b>Vapor density (Air =1)</b>		No information available
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):</b>		No information available
<b>Specific Gravity (2nd value):</b>		No information available
<b>Water Solubility:</b>		
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	Infinitely soluble	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>		
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>		No information available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>		No information available
<b>Dynamic Viscosity:</b>		No information available
<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	Not considered to be an explosion hazard	

**9.2. Other Information**

<b>Softening Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content(%):</b>	No information available
<b>Density:</b>	Approx. 1.12
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	No information available

**41882 pH Down LO****10. Stability and Reactivity**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use and storage

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, flames and sparks; Direct sunlight

**Incompatible Materials:** A strong mineral acid, concentrated hydrochloric acid is highly reactive with Strong bases, Metals, Metal oxides, Hydroxides, Amines, Carbonates and other Alkaline materials. Incompatible with materials such as Cyanides, Sulfides, Sulfites and Formaldehyde.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Emits toxic hydrogen chloride fumes when heated to decomposition; Thermal oxidative decomposition produces toxic chlorine fumes and explosive hydrogen gas

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Will react with water or steam to produce heat and toxic, corrosive fumes

**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)
Trade Secret	700 mg/kg ( Rat )	5010 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	3124 ppm ( Rat ) 1 h

**Chronic Toxicity:**

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

Chemical Name	IARC
Trade Secret	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**

76.5% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Trade Secret		282: 96 h <i>Gambusia affinis</i> mg/L LC50 static	

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

**13. Disposal Considerations**

**41882 pH Down LO****Waste from Residues/Unused Products:**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

**14. Transport Information****DOT**

**Proper shipping name** HYDROCHLORIC ACID  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**UN/ID No** UN1789  
**Packing Group** II  
**Description** UN1789, HYDROCHLORIC ACID, 8, PG II

**15. Regulatory Information****International Inventories**

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

<b>AICS</b>	Complies
<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies

Chemical Name	AICS	TSCA	DSL	NDL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS
Trade Secret	Listed	Listed	Listed	-	Listed	-	(1)-215	Listed	KE-20189	Present

**Inventory Legend**

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDL** - 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)

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Chemical Name	CERCLA Hazardous Substances and the Reportable Quantities	SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQ	SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQ
Trade Secret	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

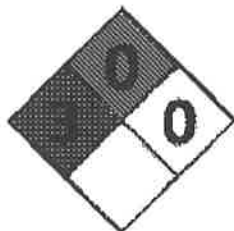
Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Trade Secret	1.0

**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

**19. 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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