

Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 0506

Product Name	PERCHLORIC ACID 60% w/w pure
CAS Number	7601-90-3
REACH Registration No	A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.
Molecular Formula	$\text{HClO}_4 = 100.46$

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Oxidising liquid, category 1
Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1A

H271: May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Keep / Store away from clothing / combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles... Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Perchloric acid	7601-90-3	231-512-4		60%	Ox. Liq. 1, Skin Corr. 1A

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If conscious place in a sitting position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Contact with combustible material may cause a fire. May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so.
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6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Keep non-neutralised material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Neutralise spill with soda ash, lime, calcium carbonate or sodium bicarbonate. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations to a minimum.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep well separated from acids, metals, explosives, organic peroxides and ignitable materials.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits	
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period
Perchloric acid	7601-90-3	60%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.
Hand Protection	Use PVC gauntlets.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear colourless liquid.
Odour	Odourless.
pH	1 @ 20°C
Boiling Point	160°C
Melting Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	A strong oxidising agent.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.5300
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1	Reactivity	No data available.
10.2	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	Decomposes violently on heating.
10.5	Incompatible Materials	Reducing agents. Alkalis. Many organic compounds. Combustible materials.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	Will decompose to emit toxic and irritant fumes of hydrogen chloride.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	The liquid will be extremely irritating to eyes and can cause chemical eye burns. Damage can range from severe irritation and corneal scarring to permanent blindness.
Skin	The liquid will cause severe burns.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Ingestion may prove fatal. Ingestion will cause severe mouth burns, and if swallowed extensive damage to the oesophagus. Symptoms may include salivation, thirst, difficulty in swallowing, pain, shock and vomiting.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1	Toxicity	Dangerous to aquatic life as it forms very acidic solutions.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dilute in a large excess of water and carefully neutralise with soda ash, then wash to drain with copious amounts of water.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer. Wash out containers with water.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	1873
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Perchloric acid
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	5.1
Subsidiary hazard(s)	8
Transport category	1
ADR Hazard ID	558
Tunnel Restriction Code	B/E
14.4 Packing Group	I
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Oxidising liquid, category 1; Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1A

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H271, H314
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Precautionary Statements P210, P220, P221, P280
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15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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