



# Safety Data Sheet

## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifiers:

**Product Name:** Saxitoxin Certified Standard

**Product Code:** 300590

**1.2 Identified Use:** Determination of Saxitoxin in samples. **Restrictions on Use:** For research use only.

**1.3 Company:** Abraxis, Inc., 124 Railroad Drive, Warminster, PA 18974 USA, [info@abraxiskits.com](mailto:info@abraxiskits.com) +1(215) 357-3911, FAX +1(215) 357-5232

**1.4 Emergency Telephone Number:** +1(215) 357-3911

## Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

**2.1 Classification of the mixture:** Not a hazardous mixture.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements:** Not applicable.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS:** None known.

**2.4 Unknown acute toxicity:** None known.

## Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

**3.2 Mixtures:** *Contains no hazardous ingredients at levels requiring disclosure by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)*, however it contains minor amounts of materials considered hazardous. We recommend handling all substances with caution.

Name and Synonym(s): Saxitoxin dihydrochloride                      Formula:  $C_{10}H_{19}N_7O_4Cl_2$

Molecular weight: 372 g/mol                      CAS No.: 35554-08-6

Percentage in Mixture: less than or equal to 0.000001 %

Name and Synonym(s): Hydrochloric acid, HCl                      Formula: HCl                      Molecular weight: 36.46 g/mol

CAS No.: 7647-01-0                      EC-No.: 231-595-7

Percentage in Mixture: 0.01 %

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

**4.1 Description of first aid measures:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No data available

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No data available. Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting Measures

**5.1 Suitable extinguishing media:** Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** None known

**5.3 Advice for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire-fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information:** No data available

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Use personal protective equipment (see section 8). Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Solids (if applicable): Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Liquids (if applicable): Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:** For information on safe handling see section 7.

For information on personal protection see section 8.

For information on disposal see section 13.

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** See section 2. Avoid inhalation of vapors and contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work area.

**7.2 Precautions for safe storage:** Keep container(s) tightly closed in a dry, well-ventilated place. Protect from physical damage. See label or product insert for appropriate storage temperature and additional specific information.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** No data available

## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**8.1 Control parameters:** Not applicable.

**8.2 Exposure controls:**

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Keep away from food and beverages.

**Personal protective equipment:** The usual precautionary measures, including eye/face/skin protection, should be taken when handling any chemical. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**Eye protection:** As with handling of any chemical, wear approved safety goggles.

**Skin protection:** Handle with gloves. No specific information regarding glove material or thickness is available, but gloves must be impermeable and resistant to the substance being handled. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Respiratory protection:** As with any chemical, where excessive vapor, mist, or dust may result, use a chemical fume hood or approved respiratory protection equipment.

**Body protection:** Lightweight, protective clothing.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties of the mixture**

**Appearance:** Liquid

**Odor:** No data available

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** No data available

**Melting point/freezing point:** No data available

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** No data available

**Flash point:** No data available

**Evaporation rate:** No data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** No data available

**Vapor pressure:** No data available

**Vapor density:** No data available

**Relative density:** No data available

**Water solubility:** No data available

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** No data available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable

**Decomposition temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Explosive properties:** No data available

**Oxidizing properties:** No data available

**9.2 Other information:** No data available

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity:** No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:** No data available

**10.5 Incompatible materials:** No data available

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No data available. In the event of fire: see section 5.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

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

**Acute toxicity (Saxitoxin, CAS No. 35554-08-6):**

**Inhalation:** No data available      **Ingestion:** No data available      **Skin contact:** No data available

**Eye contact:** No data available      **Respiratory or skin sensitization:** No data available      **Aspiration hazard:** No data available

**LD50 Intraperitoneal:** No data available

**Acute toxicity (Hydrochloric acid, CAS No. 7647-01-0):**

**Inhalation:** No data available

**Ingestion:** No data available

**Skin contact:** Rabbit—causes burns

**Eye contact:** Rabbit—corrosive to eyes

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** No data available

**Aspiration hazard:** No data available

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.      **Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin contact:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause irritation to skin and mucous membranes.

**Eye contact:** May cause eye irritation.      **Signs and symptoms of Exposure:** No data available  
**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** No data available      **Aspiration hazard:** No data available      **Mutagenicity:** No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Teratogenicity:** No data available      **Reproductive/fertility toxicity:** No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure:** No data available      **Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure:** No data available

**Additional information** (Saxitoxin, CAS No. 35554-08-6): RTECS: Not available. Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence.

(Hydrochloric acid, CAS No. 7647-01-0): RTECS: MW4025000 Burning sensation, cough, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**12.1 Toxicity:** No data 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 and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product:** All waste must be handled and disposed according to local, state, and federal regulations. Avoid disposing large volumes in sewer.

**Contaminated packaging:** All waste must be handled and disposed according to local, state, and federal regulations.

Refer to sections 7 and 8 for safe handling guidance.

## Section 14: Transport Information

**UN Number:** Goods are not regulated for transport for IAPA

**UN Proper shipping name:** Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

**Transport hazard class(es):** No data available

**Packing group:** No data available

**Environmental hazard:** IMDG not a marine pollutant

**Bulk transport:** No data available

**Special considerations:** No data available

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no substances which, at their given concentrations, are considered hazardous by other regulatory agencies. Refer to section 3.

## Section 16: Other information

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