



Standard Specification for Muriatic Acid (Technical Grade Hydrochloric Acid)¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers muriatic acid, also known as technical grade hydrochloric acid.

1.2 This specification includes requirements for muriatic acid available commercially in 20° Baumé and 22° Baumé concentration grades.

1.3 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.4 Review the current Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for detailed information concerning toxicity, first aid procedures, handling and safety precautions.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 5: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²

[E224 Test Methods for Analysis of Hydrochloric Acid](#)

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

[E300 Practice for Sampling Industrial Chemicals](#)

3. Requirements

3.1 Muriatic acid shall conform to the following chemical and physical requirements:

	20° Baumé	22° Baumé
Total acidity as HCl, % mass (m/m) (% by weight)	30.71 to 32.93	35.02 to 37.14
Fe, $\mu\text{g/g}$ (ppm)	5 max	5 max
Baumé gravity at 15.5/15.5°C	19.60 to 20.80	21.90 to 23.00

4. Sampling

4.1 Sample muriatic acid in accordance with the appropriate sections of Practice [E300](#) for simple liquids.

4.2 Take composite sample of not less than 1 L.

5. Test Methods

5.1 Determine the requirements as specified in 3.1 using the test procedures described in Test Methods [E224](#).

6. Keywords

6.1 muriatic acid; technical grade hydrochloric acid

*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Committee D16 has identified the location of selected changes to this standard since the last issue (E1146–08) that may impact the use of this standard. (Approved November 1, 2016.)

(1) Removed “Material” from (MSDS) statement in Scope section 1.4.

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