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### **Foreword**

This document (EN 15514:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 164 "Water supply", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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# 1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to hydrochloric acid used for the treatment of swimming pool water. It describes the characteristics of hydrochloric acid and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for hydrochloric acid. It gives information on its use in swimming pool water treatment. It also determines the rules relating to safe handling and use of hydrochloric acid (see Annex B).

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 939, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Hydrochloric acid

# 3 Description

#### 3.1 Identification

#### 3.1.1 Chemical name

Hydrochloric acid.

#### 3.1.2 Synonym or common names

Muriatic acid, hydrogen chloride.

#### 3.1.3 Relative molecular mass

36,46.

#### 3.1.4 Empirical formula

HCI.

#### 3.1.5 Chemical formula

HCI.

## 3.1.6 CAS Registry Number 1)

7647-01-0.

#### 3.1.7 EINECS reference<sup>2)</sup>

231-595-7.

<sup>1)</sup> Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.

<sup>2)</sup> European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.