

# GUANIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE

CAS #: 50-01-1

 Formula:  $\text{CH}_5\text{N}_3 \cdot \text{HCl}$ 

F.W.: 95.53 g/mol

**GHCL-5220**
**BIO ULTRA GRADE**

ANALYSIS		SPECIFICATIONS
Absorbance	230 nm	0.3000 a.u. max.
	260 nm	0.0500 a.u. max.
	275 nm	0.0500 a.u. max.
Appearance and Color		White Crystals
Assay		99.0% min.
Identification (IR)		Passes Test
Melting Range		184 - 188°C
pH (6M)		4.5 - 6.0
Residue on Ignition		0.05% max.
Solubility (6M)		Passes Test

## Key Product Features

- Appears as white crystals
- Contains no known major food allergens (as defined by FDA and WHO)
- The final product and its raw materials are not derived from nor come into contact with animal parts, animal products, and/or animal byproducts or derivatives.
- Is not subject to genetic modification
- Synonyms: Guanidine Monohydrochloride; Guanidinium Chloride; Guanidinium Hydrochloride

## Storage and Shipping Conditions

Refer to SDS.

## Standard Shelf-Life Policy

Please inquire for information regarding shelf life.

## Package Sizes

1kg, 5kg, 10kg, 25kg, 50kg

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## Industry Application

Suitable for use in biological and biotech chemical process applications from R&D through scale production.

## General Product Overview

Guanidine Hydrochloride is a strong protein denaturant that functions as a chaotropic agent. As a denaturant, it acts to unfold proteins and turn them into their original polypeptide chains. As a chaotropic agent, it breaks down the structure of proteins. Guanidine Hydrochloride is commonly used in the purification of RNA by dissociating the RNA into its nucleic acids and protein forms. At higher concentrations, Guanidine Hydrochloride decreases enzyme activity. It is also used to increase the solubility of hydrophobic molecules.

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