

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Identification

Product name: Lithium carbonate
Product use: For laboratory research purposes.
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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s):

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s):

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Section 3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Formula : Li_2CO_3
Molecular Weight : 73.89 g/mol

Material	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	209-062-5	-	<=100%

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move person out of dangerous area if safe to do so.

If inhaled

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

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use chemical shower if available. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Remove contacts if possible.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1 Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

5.2 Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.3 Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides, lithium oxides

5.4 Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.5 Further information

No data available

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Components with workplace control parameters

No data available

8.2 Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. 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.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fume hood to avoid exposure.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Form	Powder
Colour	White

Safety Data

pH	9.0 - 11.0 at 1 g/l
Melting point/freezing point	618 °C (1,144 °F)
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available

Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	No data available
Water solubility	8.4 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.2 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
Fluorine, alkaline earth metals

10.3 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.4 Materials to avoid

Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents.

10.5 Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Oral

LD50 Oral - Rat - 525 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)

Inhalation

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 2 mg/l - dust/mist
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 3,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Lithium hydroxide

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Lithium hydroxide

Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Lithium hydroxide

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Anorexia, Large doses of lithium ion have caused dizziness and prostration and can cause kidney damage if sodium intake is limited. Dehydration, weight loss, dermatological effects, and thyroid disturbances have been reported. Central nervous system effects that include slurred speech, blurred vision, sensory loss, ataxia, and convulsions may occur. Diarrhea, vomiting, and neuromuscular effects such as tremor, clonus, and hyperactive reflexes may occur as a result of repeated exposure to lithium ion., Vomiting, Cyanosis and t-wave inversion have occurred in the breast-fed infants of women receiving lithium carbonate therapy.

Additional Information

RTECS: OJ5800000

Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	Static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 30.3 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 33 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	Static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 400mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
	Static test NOEC - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 50 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	Static test EC50 - activated sludge - 278 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	Semi-static test NOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 15.28 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 210)
	Semi-static test NOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 17.35 mg/l - 34 d (OECD Test Guideline 210)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	Semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.70 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

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 PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14: Transport Information

IATA

Not dangerous good

Section 15: Regulatory Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR

Section 16: Other Information

Further information

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