

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Lithium

Product Number : 265985 Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 003-001-00-4

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the

substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 7439-93-2

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Substances, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260 Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may

ignite spontaneously.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P223 Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of

violent reaction and possible flash fire.

P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant

foam for extinction.

P422 Store contents under inert gas.

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)

EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : Li

Molecular weight : 6,94 g/mol CAS-No. : 7439-93-2 EC-No. : 231-102-5 Index-No. : 003-001-00-4

Component	Classification	Concentration
Lithium		
	Water-react. 1; Skin Corr.	<= 100 %
	1B; H260, H314	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# **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.

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#### 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. 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

Do NOT induce vomiting. 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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use approved class D extinguishers or smother with dry sand, dry ground limestone, or dry clay.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water, foam, or carbon dioxide.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Lithium oxides

# **5.3** Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting 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. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 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. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store under argon. Handle under argon. Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

# 8.2 Exposure controls

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

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

# Personal protective equipment

### **Eye/face protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

# **Skin 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

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If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

# **Body Protection**

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

# **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).

# **Control of environmental exposure**

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

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: chips

b) Odour No data available

c) Odour Threshold No data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting Melting point/range: 180 °C - lit. point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point 1.342 °C - lit. and boiling range

g) Flash point Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, No data available gas)

j) Upper/lower No data available

flammability or explosive limits

k) Vapour pressure 1 hPa at 723 °C

I) Vapour density No data available

m) Relative density 0,534 g/cm3 at 25 °C

n) Water solubilityNo data availableo) Partition coefficient: No data available

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n-octanol/water

p) Auto-ignition No data available temperature

q) Decomposition No data available temperature

r) Viscosity No data availables) Explosive properties No data availablet) Oxidizing properties No data available

# 9.2 Other safety 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

Reacts violently with water.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Forms shock-sensitive mixtures with certain other materials., Iron and iron salts., Heavy metals, Phosphorus, Sulphur compounds, Oxygen, Nickel, Do not store near acids., Metals, Chlorinated solvents, Water, Nitrogen

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Lithium oxides Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Intraperitoneal - Mouse - 1.000 mg/kg

# Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

### Carcinogenicity

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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.

# **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: 0J5540000

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., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

# **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

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### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

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### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1415 IMDG: 1415 IATA: 1415

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: LITHIUM IMDG: LITHIUM LITHIUM LITHIUM

Passenger Aircraft: Not permitted for transport

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.3 IMDG: 4.3 IATA: 4.3

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: I IMDG: I IATA: I

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

# 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

# Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite

spontaneously.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

# **Further information**

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