

Section 1 Identification

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Phone Number (800) 424-9300
For laboratory and industrial use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product	LITHIUM CHLORIDE
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Synonyms	None
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Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: WARNING

Pictograms: GHS07

Target organs: Kidneys, Central nervous system, Reproductive system, Skin, Eyes



GHS Classification:

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement:

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

P301+P330+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Lithium chloride	7447-41-8	>99%	231-212-3

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SEVERE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Readily absorbs moisture, keep dry.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Lithium chloride	Not established	Not established	Not established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid. White powder	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available	Partition coefficient: (n-octanol / water): Low Kow: 2.66
Odor: No odor.	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available.	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available.	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available	Decomposition temperature: Data not available.
pH: 7-8 (50 g/L)	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available	Viscosity: Data not available.
Melting / Freezing point: 614°C (1137°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available	Molecular formula: LiCl
Boiling point: 1382°C (2520°F)	Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.068	Molecular weight: 42.39
Flash point: Data not available	Solubility(ies): 832 g/L @ 20°C in water.	

Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Readily absorbs moisture, keep dry. This solution in water is corrosive to metals.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers, strong acids, and bromine trifluoride.

Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen chloride and lithium compounds.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 526-840 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit - Slight irritant.
Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-rabbit - Severe irritant.
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenicity: Data not available
 NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
 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.
 OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
 Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: Data not available
STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
 Inhalation: Inhalation of this material is irritating to the eyes, nose and throat.
 Ingestion: Ingestion may cause a rash, ringing in the ears, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, difficulty speaking, drowsiness, twitching, visual disturbances and coma. Chronic ingestion can also cause kidney damage, irregular heartbeat, low blood pressure, loss of appetite, thirst and circulatory failure.
 Skin: Contact causes severe irritation, redness and swelling.
 Eyes: Contact causes severe irritation, redness and swelling.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: This substance may have effects on the central nervous system, cardiovascular system, kidneys and thyroid. This may result in impaired functions. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.
Additional information: RTECS #: OJ5950000

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: Oncorhynchus mykiss (fish, fresh water), LC50 = 0.17 mg/L/6.5-11 hours
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available
Toxicity to algae: No data available
Persistence and degradability: No data available **Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available **PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available
Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport information

UN/NA number: Not applicable **Shipping name:** Not Regulated
Hazard class: Not applicable **Packing group:** Not applicable **Reportable Quantity:** No **Marine pollutant:** No
Exceptions: Not applicable **2020 ERG Guide #** Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Lithium chloride	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 16 Other information

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