SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Lithium carbonate

Product Number : L4283
Brand : Sigma
Product Use : For laboratory research purposes.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Target Organs

Central nervous system, Kidney, Cardiovascular system., Thyroid

WHMIS Classification

D2B Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects Moderate eye irritant

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : CLi_2O_3

Molecular weight : 73.89 g/mol

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Move out of dangerous area.Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

In case of skin contact
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
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

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

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Lithium oxides

Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact
No data available

Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge
No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator.For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. 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.

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.

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 fumehood to avoid exposure.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	crystalline
Colour	white

Safety data

pH	9.0 - 11.0 at 1 g/l
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 618 °C (1,144 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	No data available

Flash point	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	2.11 g/cm3
Water solubility	8.4 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105
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

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

Conditions to avoid
No data available

Materials to avoid
Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - No data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Lithium oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - Rat - 525 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - > 2.17 mg/l

Dermal LD50
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit - Eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Buehler Test - Guinea pig - OECD Test Guideline 406 - Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Teratogenicity

Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

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

Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
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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.

Synergistic effects
No data available

Additional Information
RTECS: OJ5800000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 30.3 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 33.2 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 400 mg/l - 72 h

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

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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification

D2B	Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects	Moderate eye irritant

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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