

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Lithium carbonate
Other Names No Data Available

Uses Intermediate; Used in the production of glazes for ceramic and electrical porcelain, as a catalyst in the production of

other lithium compounds, coating of arc welding electrodes, nucleonics, luminescent paints and dyes, glass ceramics and

in aluminium production.

Chemical Family No Data Available

Chemical Formula Li2CO3

Chemical Name Carbonic acid, dilithium salt

Product Description No Data Available

Contact Details of the Supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

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Emergency Contact Details

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

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Organisation	Location	Telephone
Poisons Information Centre	Westmead NSW	1800-251525 131126
Chemcall	Australia	1800-127406 +64-4-9179888
Chemcall	Malaysia	+64-4-9179888
Chemcall	New Zealand	0800-243622 +64-4-9179888
National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



Poisons Schedule (Aust)

Not Scheduled

Globally Harmonised System

Hazard Classification Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Hazard Categories Acute Toxicity (Oral) - Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2A

Toxic To Reproduction - Category 1B

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 3 Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) - Category 2 Long-term Hazard To The Aquatic Environment - Category 3

Pictograms





Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H360Fd May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements Prevention P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

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

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

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

P362 Take off contaminated clothing.

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

if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Storage **P403 + P233** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national /

international regulations.

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

HSNO Classifications Health Hazards 6.1D Substances that are acutely toxic - Harmful

> 6.4A Substances that are irritating to the eye

6.84 Substances that are known or presumed human reproductive or developmental

toxicants

6.9A Substances that are toxic to human target organs or systems

Environmental 9.3B Substances that are ecotoxic to terrestrial vertebrates

Hazards

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Lithium carbonate	Li2CO3	554-13-2	>=99 - 100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY. Urgent hospital treatment is

> likely to be needed. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration. Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If medical attention is not available on

the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.

IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting Eye

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek

medical attention without delay; if eye irritation persists or recurs, seek medical attention.

NOTE: Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Flush skin and hair with running water for several minutes; Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention. Wash

contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

Inhaled IF INHALED: If fumes or combustion products are inhaled, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

> comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - Do not use direct mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; use alternative respiratory method or proper respiratory device; Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Transport to hospital, or

doctor, without delay.

Advice to Doctor Onset of symptoms may be delayed for several hours. Qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following

> observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition. Ensure that attending medical personnel are aware of identity and nature of the product(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Exposure

Skin

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled. The material may accentuate any pre-

existing dermatitis condition.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire

area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out. Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding

area

Flammability Conditions Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

Extinguishing Media There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used; Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding

area

Fire and Explosion Hazard Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.

Hazardous Products of

Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive gases, including metal oxides.

Combustion

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Special Fire Fighting Instructions Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in combination with normal firefighting clothing (full fire kit).

Flash Point No Data Available
Lower Explosion Limit No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature No Data Available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure Clean up all spills immediately. Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or

flames). Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes,

skin and clothing.

No Data Available

Clean Up Procedures Collect material (sweep or vacuum up) and place it into suitable, properly labelled containers for disposal (see SECTION

13).

Containment Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud.

Decontamination Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Environmental Precautionary

Measures

Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

Evacuation Criteria Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away. Large spill: Alert Emergency

Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Personal Precautionary Measures Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Try to avoid creating dusty conditions. Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. Use personal

protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.

Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, protected from environmental extremes. Keep containers securely sealed -

Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. Store away from foodstuff containers and incompatible

materials (see SECTION 10). Store locked up.

Container Store in original (polyethylene or polypropylene) containers. Do NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia.

- Emergency Limits (Lithium carbonate):

TEEL-1: 0.44 mg/m3 TEEL-2: 4.8 mg/m3 TEEL-3: 100 mg/m3 No Data Available

Exposure Limits No Data Available

Biological Limits No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

Personal Protection Equipment - Respiratory protection: Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately

 $prevent\ exposures.\ Recommended:\ Particulate\ (refer\ to\ AS/NZS\ 1715\ \&\ 1716\ or\ national\ equivalent).\ Use\ approved\ positive$

flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses with side shields; Chemical goggles. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate

rritants.

- Hand protection: Wear protective gloves. Recommended: Polychloroprene, nitrile rubber, butyl rubber (suitable as glove

 $materials \ for \ protection \ against \ undissolved, \ dry \ solids, \ where \ abrasive \ particles \ are \ not \ present).$

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Overalls; PVC

apron; Barrier cream.

Special Hazards Precaustions If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper

screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material

result in excessive exposures.

Work Hygienic Practices Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and

shoes immediately and was before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

AppearanceFluffy powderOdourOdourlessColourWhitepH11.4 1% soln.

Vapour Pressure Negligible (@ No Data Available)

Relative Vapour Density

No Data Available

Boiling Point

1,310 °C (Decomposes)

Melting Point 723 °C

Freezing Point No Data Available

Solubility Partly miscible with water - Insoluble in alcohol; Soluble in dilute acids

Specific Gravity2.11 (Water = 1)Flash PointNo Data AvailableAuto Ignition TempNo Data AvailableEvaporation RateNo Data AvailableBulk DensityNo Data AvailableCorrosion RateNo Data Available

Decomposition Temperature 1,300 °C

Density No Data Available **Specific Heat** No Data Available **Molecular Weight** 73.89 g/mol **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available **Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available No Data Available **Vapour Temperature** No Data Available Viscosity **Volatile Percent** Nil @ 38 °C **VOC Volume** No Data Available

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Additional Characteristics Solubility in water: 1.54% @ 5 °C; 0.72% @ 100 °C

Potential for Dust Explosion No information available.

Fast or Intensely Burning No information available.

Characteristics

Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials

Non-Flammables That Could

No information available.

No information available.

Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

Fire

Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity

Non-combustible; Material does not burn. Contact with incompatible materials is often violent and may produce ignition.

Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours

vapours

Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases

Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive gases, including metal oxides.

No information available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General Information Derivative of very electro-positive metal; Inorganic alkaline metal derivative. Reacts violently with fluorine; may react

violently with chlorine trifluoride and bromine trifluoride (hypergolic oxidisers).

Chemical Stability Product is considered stable; Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid creating dusty conditions.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible/reactive with strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates. Segregate from fluorine,

aluminium and zinc.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products

Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive gases, including metal oxides.

Hazardous Polymerisation Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information- Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 grams may be fatal or may produce serious damage to health.

Ingestion may cause irritation, abdominal pain, vomiting; Lithium, in large doses, can cause dizziness and weakness; kidney damage can result.

- Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation; May cause inflammation of the skin; systemic effects may result following absorption - Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

- Eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not likely to be a skin sensitiser.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: Considered not to have mutagenic or genotoxic potential.
- Carcinogenicity: No information available.
- Reproductive toxicity: May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. Ample evidence exists from experimentation that reduced human fertility is directly caused by exposure to the material. Ample evidence exists, from results in experimentation, that developmental disorders are directly caused by human exposure to the material. Based on experience with animal studies, exposure to the material may result in toxic effects to the development of the foetus, at levels which do not cause significant toxic effects to the mother.
- STOT (single exposure): May cause respiratory irritation; Symptoms of acute exposure may include coughing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, neuromuscular changes, inflammation of the larynx, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.
- STOT (repeated exposure): May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Chronic exposure may result in central nervous system changes (blackout spells, epileptic seizures, coma), cardiovascular changes (cardiac arrhythmia, hypertension and circulatory collapse) and irreversible renal damage, even death. Lithium compounds can affect the nervous system and muscle. This can cause tremor, incoordination, spastic jerks and very brisk reflexes. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease and may cause changes in lung function (pneumoconiosis).

- Aspiration toxicity: No information available.

Acute

Ingestion Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rat: 525 mg/kg

Inhalation Acute toxicity (Inhalation):

- LC50, Rat: >0.0008 mg/L (4 h)

Other Acute toxicity (Dermal):

- LD50, Rat: >2,000 mg/kg

Carcinogen Category None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Aquatic toxicity:

LC50, Fish: 5.69 mg/L (96 h) [ECHA Registered substances - Ecotoxicological information].
EC50, Crustacea: 6.24 mg/L (48 h) [ECHA Registered substances - Ecotoxicological information].
NOEC, Fish: 2.87 mg/L (816 hr) [ECHA Registered substances - Ecotoxicological information].

Persistence/Degradability Low persistence in water/soil; Low persistence in air.

Mobility High mobility in soil (KOC = 1).

Environmental Fate Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects - Avoid release to the environment; Prevent entry into drains and

waterways.

Bioaccumulation Potential Low bioaccumulative potential (LogKOW = -0.4605).

Environmental Impact No Data Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended

 $use. \ Recycle \ wherever \ possible \ or \ dispose \ of \ in \ an \ authorised \ land fill \ and \ in \ accordance \ with \ local/regional/national$

 $regulations. \ Do\ NOT\ allow\ wash\ water\ from\ cleaning\ or\ process\ equipment\ to\ enter\ drains;$

It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

Special Precautions for Land Fill Contaminated packaging: Containers may still present a chemical hazard/danger when empty. If container can not be

cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain, or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill. Where possible, retain label

warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name

Class

No Data Available

Subsidiary Risk(s)

No Data Available

No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number

No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name

Class

No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)

No Data Available
No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping NameLithium carbonateClassNo Data AvailableSubsidiary Risk(s)No Data AvailableUN NumberNo Data Available

Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

No Data Available

Land Transport (United States of America)

US DOT

Hazchem

Proper Shipping Name
Class
No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)
No Data Available
No Data Available
UN Number
No Data Available

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Pack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Sea Transport IMDG Code

> **Proper Shipping Name** Lithium carbonate No Data Available Class No Data Available Subsidiary Risk(s) **UN Number** No Data Available No Data Available Hazchem No Data Available **Pack Group** No Data Available **Special Provision** No Data Available **EMS**

Marine Pollutant No

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

Air Transport

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name

Class

No Data Available

Subsidiary Risk(s)

No Data Available

UN Number

No Data Available

Hazchem

No Data Available

Pack Group

No Data Available

Special Provision

No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information LITHIUM for therapeutic use, is listed in SCHEDULE 4 of the SUSMP, except when included in Schedule 2.

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code HSR006826

National/Regional Inventories

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Listed

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Listed

Europe (EINECS) 209-062-5

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Listed

Korea (KECI) Listed

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Listed

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

Switzerland (Inventory of Notified

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Related Product Codes LICARB0900, LICARB1000, LICARB1002, LICARB1003, LICARB1004, LICARB1005, LICARB1006, LICARB1007, LICARB1008,

LICARB1009, LICARB1010, LICARB2000, LICARB2001, LICARB2002, LICARB2003, LICARB3000, LICARB4000,

LICARB4001, LICARB4002, LICARB4003, LICARB5100, LICARB5101, LICARB5102, LICARB5103, LICARB5104, LICARB5105, LICARB5106, LICARB5107, LICARB5108, LICARB5109, LICARB5110, LICARB5111, LICARB5112, LICARB5113, LICARB6000, LICARB7000, LICARB7100, LICARB7101, LICARB7200, LICARB7201, LICARB7300, LICARB7301, LICARB7302, LICARB7500,

LICARB7600, LICARB8000, LICARB9000, LICARB9001, LICARB9500

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AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

> Greater Than

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square CentimetresCO2 Carbon Dioxide

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand **deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

 $\mathbf{g} \; \mathsf{Grams}$

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health **immiscible** Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury

inH20 Inch of Water

K Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

Ib Pound

LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre

m³ Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

UN United Nations

wt Weight