

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Lithium Aluminum Hydride Solution

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. LI-ALH-02-SOL , LI-ALH-03-SOL , LI-ALH-04-SOL , LI-ALH-05-SOL

**CAS #:** 16853-85-3

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids(Category 2), H225

Acute toxicity, Oral(Category 4), H302

Eye irritation(Category 2A), H319

Carcinogenicity(Category 2), H351

Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure(Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

H351

Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P202

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P210

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P233

Keep container tightly closed.

P240

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241

Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

P242

Use only non-sparking tools.

P243

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261

Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

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

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280

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

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

Rinse mouth.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340 + P312

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P313

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P337 + P313

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P403 + P233

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P403 + P235

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

May form explosive peroxides.

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## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances

Formula: C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O

Molecular weight: 72.11 g/mol

CAS-No.: 109-99-9

EC-No.: 203-726-8

Synonyms: LAH

Formula: H<sub>4</sub>AlLi

Molecular weight: 37.95 g/mol

CAS-No.: 16853-85-3

EC-No.: 240-877-9

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## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Move out of dangerous area.

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. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

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

Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder Dry sand  
Unsuitable extinguishing media  
Do NOT use water jet.  
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture  
No data available  
Advice for firefighters  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.  
Further information  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures  
Wear respiratory protection. 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.  
Environmental precautions  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.  
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up  
Sweep up and shovel. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.  
Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). 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.  
Reference to other sections  
For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Use explosion-proof equipment.  
Keep away from sources of ignition -No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.  
For precautions see section 2.  
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Dry residue is explosive.  
Store under inert gas.  
Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation.  
Specific end use(s)  
Apart from the  
uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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.

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.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Form: Liquid

Odor

No data available

Odor Threshold

No data available

pH

No data available

Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

Flash point

No data available

Evaporation rate

No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

Vapor pressure

No data available  
Vapor density  
No data available  
Relative density  
0.920 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Water solubility  
No data available  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
No data available  
Auto-ignition temperature  
No data available  
Decomposition temperature  
No data available  
Viscosity  
No data available  
Explosive properties  
No data available  
Oxidizing properties  
No data available  
Other safety information  
No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity  
No data available  
Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions  
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.  
Conditions to avoid  
Heat, flames and sparks.  
Incompatible materials  
Strong oxidizing agents, Acids  
Hazardous decomposition products  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.-Carbon oxides  
Other decomposition products-No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity  
LD<sub>50</sub>  
Oral-Mouse-85 mg/kg  
Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes.  
Gastrointestinal:Ulceration or bleeding from stomach.  
LC<sub>50</sub>  
Inhalation-Mammal-70 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity

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.

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.

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.

Reproductive toxicity

Lithium and its compounds are possible teratogens by analogy to lithium carbonate which has equivocal human teratogenic data and positive animal teratogenic data.

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: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.,

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.

Liver-Irregularities-Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

Other adverse effects

No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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.

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US)

UN number: 2056

Class: 3

Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Tetrahydrofuran

Reportable Quantity(RQ): 1000 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 2056

Class: 3

Packing group: II

EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: TETRAHYDROFURAN

IATA

UN number: 2056

Class: 3

Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Tetrahydrofuran

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Tetrahydrofuran



CAS-No.  
109-99-9  
Revision Date  
1993-04-24  
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components  
Tetrahydrofuran

CAS-No.  
109-99-9  
Revision Date  
1993-04-24  
Tetrahydrofuran

CAS-No.  
109-99-9  
Revision Date  
1993-04-24  
New Jersey Right To Know Components  
Tetrahydrofuran

CAS-No.  
109-99-9  
Revision Date  
1993-04-24

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2021 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.