

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Lithium Hydroxide Monohydrate

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. LI-OH-02-C.1HYD , LI-OH-03-C.1HYD , LI-OH-04-C.1HYD , LI-OH-05-C.1HYD

**CAS #:** 1310-66-3

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
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 - none

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

Substances

Formula :  $\text{HLiO} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular weight : 41.96 g/mol

CAS-No. : 1310-66-3

EC-No. : 215-183-4

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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.

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

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Lithium oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

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

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.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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.

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 formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combu formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store under inert gas. Air sensitive.

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**

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.

#### 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.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If th 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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Form: crystalline

Colour: white

Odour No data available

Odour Threshold No data available

pH 12 at 0.4 g/l

Melting point/freezing point

No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range

100 °C (212 °F) at 1013 hPa

Flash point ( ) Not applicable

Evaporation rate No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) The product is not flammable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

Vapour pressure No data available

Vapour density No data available

Relative density 1.510 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Water solubility 216 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

Partition coefficient: noctanol/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

No data available

### Conditions to avoid

No data available

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Acids, Aluminum, Zinc

### 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

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 368 mg/kg(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 6.15 mg/l(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

No data available(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - in vitro assay(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

Result: Corrosive

(In Vitro Membrane Barrier Test Method for Skin Corrosion - CORROSITEX)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects. Not mutagenic in Ames Test(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

Mouse(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

lymphocyte

Result: negative

#### 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.

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 ca positive animal teratogenic data.(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

No data available(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
No data available(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
No data available

Aspiration hazard  
No data available(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

Large doses of lithium ion have caused dizziness and prostration, and can Dehydration, weight loss, dermatological effects, and thyroid disturbance include slurred speech, blurred vision, sensory loss, ataxia, and convuls effects such

as tremor, clonus, and hyperactive reflexes may occur as a r, Cyanosis and t-wave inversion have occurred in the breast-fed infants of women receiving lithium carbonate therapy., Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 109 mg/l - 96 h(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - ca. 33.5 mg/l - 48 h(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae) - 41.62 mg/l - 72h(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria Respiration inhibition EC50 - Sludge Treatment - ca. 316.8 mg/l - 3 h(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

(OECD Test Guideline 209)

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate.

Mobility in soil

No data available(Lithium hydroxide monohydrate)

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product

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 chem scrubber.  
Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 2680 Class: 8 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Lithium hydroxide

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 2680 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: LITHIUM HYDROXIDE

IATA

UN number: 2680 Class: 8 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Lithium hydroxide

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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

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

Lithium hydroxide monohydrate

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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

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