



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number 112230
Product name Lithium nitrate 98+

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Oxidizing solid, Category 2, H272

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Precautionary Statements

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

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OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	LiNO ₃ (Hill)
CAS-No.	7790-69-4
Molar mass	68.94 g/mol

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

Lithium nitrate (<= 100 %)

7790-69-4

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, Unconsciousness, Diarrhea, Nausea, Vomiting, Stomach/intestinal disorders, collapse

The following applies to lithium compounds in general: when handled or used inappropriately, the absorption of large quantities is followed by CNS disorders, agitation, spasms, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination) due to disturbed electrolyte balance.

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methemoglobinemia after the uptake of large quantities.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrous gases

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Away from combustible materials and sources of ignition and heat. Dry.

Storage temperature: no restrictions.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures

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Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Recommended:

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.40 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Color	white
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	ca. 7 - 9 at 50 g/l 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	491 °F (255 °C)
Boiling point	No information available.

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Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	2.36 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water solubility	522 g/l at 68 °F (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	> 1112 °F (> 600 °C)
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Bulk density	ca. 910 kg/m ³

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

See below

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

organic combustible substances

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:

ethanol

Conditions to avoid

no information available

Incompatible materials

no information available

Hazardous decomposition products

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in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

Acute oral toxicity

Symptoms: Stomach/intestinal disorders

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Skin irritation

slight irritation

Eye irritation

slight irritation

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient 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 ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

After uptake of large quantities:

Vomiting, Nausea, Diarrhea

Possible damages:

Unconsciousness, collapse

Damage to:

Kidney

Other information

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Further data:

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

We have no quantitative data concerning the ecological effects of this product.

Further information on ecology

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number	UN 2722
Proper shipping name	LITHIUM NITRATE
Class	5.1
Packing group	III
Environmentally hazardous	--

Air transport (IATA)

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UN number UN 2722
Proper shipping name LITHIUM NITRATE
Class 5.1
Packing group III
Environmentally hazardous --
Special precautions for user no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number UN 2722
Proper shipping name LITHIUM NITRATE
Class 5.1
Packing group III
Environmentally hazardous --
Special precautions for user yes
EmS F-A S-Q

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Oxidizer

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Remarks

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

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

Lithium nitrate

New Jersey Right To Know

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California Prop 65 Components

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

Notification status

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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