

# Material Safety Data Sheet

| HAZARD WARNINGS | RISK PHRASES   | PROTECTIVE CLOTHING |
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|                 | <b>CARCINOGEN. MINIMIZE EXPOSURE.</b><br>Harmful compound, minimize exposure.<br>Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system. |                     |

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

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| Chemical Name    | <b>Lithium Carbonate</b><br>[for General Organic Chemistry] |                                 |   |
| Catalog Number   | L0224   | Supplier                        | TCI America<br>9211 N. Harborside St.<br>Portland OR<br>1-800-423-8616                    |
| Synonym          | Carbonic acid, lithium salt (1:2) (CA INDEX NAME)           |                                 |   |
| Chemical Formula | Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                             |                                 |   |
| CAS Number       | 554-13-2  | In case of<br>Emergency<br>Call | <b>Chemtrec®</b><br><b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b><br><b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b> |

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Chemical Name   | CAS Number | Percent (%)   | TLV/PEL  | Toxicology Data   |
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| Lithium Carbonate<br><small>(for General Organic Chemistry)</small> | 554-13-2   | Min. 98.0 (T) | This chemical is classified as a carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen. | Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal) 156 mg/kg<br>Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 525 mg/kg<br>Rabbit LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 404 mg/kg |

## Section III. Hazards Identification

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| Acute Health Effects   | Harmful if ingested or inhaled. Minimize exposure to this material. Severe overexposure can result in injury or death. Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.<br>Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.   |
| Chronic Health Effects | <b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria<br><b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.<br><b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Tumorigenic Effects<br>Woman TDLo (Oral) 3600 mg/kg/21 weeks continuous<br>Toxic Effects:<br>Tumorigenic - Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria<br>Blood - Leukemia<br>Rat TDLo (Oral) 5687.5 mg/kg/ 91 days continuous<br>Toxic Effects:<br>Tumorigenic - Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria<br>Kidney, Ureter, and Bladder - Tumors<br>Tumorigenic - Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria<br>Kidney, Ureter, and Bladder - Tumors<br>Tumorigenic - Facilitates action of known carcinogens.<br><b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:</b> Reproductive Effects<br>Woman TDLo (Oral) 3072 mg/kg. Female 1-35 weeks of pregnancy<br>Toxic Effects:<br>Effects on Newborn - other neonatal measures or effects.<br>Rat TDLo (Oral) 600 mg/kg. Female 9-14 days of pregnancy.<br>Toxic Effects:<br>Specific Developmental Abnormalities - Musculoskeletal system<br>Mouse TDLo (Intraperitoneal) 40 mg/kg. Female 8 days of pregnancy<br>Toxic Effects:<br>Effects on Fertility - Post implantation mortality.<br>Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions. |

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

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| Eye Contact  | Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.  |
| Skin Contact | In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.  |
| Inhalation   | If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.   |
| Ingestion    | INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. |

**Section V. Fire and Explosion Data**

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| Flammability                         | May be combustible at high temperature.  | Auto-Ignition    | Not available. |
| Flash Points                         | Not available.   | Flammable Limits | Not available. |
| Combustion Products                  | These products include toxic carbon oxides (CO,CO <sub>2</sub> ), some metallic oxides.  |                  |                |
| Fire Hazards                         | Not available.   |                  |                |
| Explosion Hazards                    | Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.<br>Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.                                |                  |                |
| Fire Fighting Media and Instructions | SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.<br>LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet.<br>Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations. |                  |                |


**Section VI. Accidental Release Measures**

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| Spill Cleanup Instructions | Carcinogenic material. Harmful material. Irritating material.<br>Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal. |
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**Section VII. Handling and Storage**

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| Handling and Storage Information | CARCINOGENIC. HARMFUL. IRRITANT. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. When not in use, tightly seal the container and store in a dry, cool place. Avoid excessive heat and light. Do not breathe dust.<br>Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, acids. |
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**Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

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| Engineering Controls | Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. |
| Personal Protection  | Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.  |
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| Exposure Limits      | This chemical is classified as a carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.  |

**Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties**

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| Physical state @ 20°C | Solid. (Powder. White, colorless.) | Solubility            | Soluble in dilute acid.<br>Slightly soluble in water.<br>Insoluble in alcohol, acetone, ammonia. |
| Specific Gravity      | 2.11 (water=1)                     |                       |  |
| Molecular Weight      | 73.89                              | Partition Coefficient | Not available.   |
| Boiling Point         | 1300 °C (2372 °F)                  | Vapor Pressure        | Not applicable.  |
| Melting Point         | 723 °C (1333.4 °F)                 | Vapor Density         | Not available.   |
| Refractive Index      | 1.428 - 1.572                      | Volatility            | Not available.   |
| Critical Temperature  | Not available.                     | Odor                  | Not available.   |
| Viscosity             | Not available.                     | Taste                 | Not available.   |

**Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data**

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| Stability                 | This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions) |
| Conditions of Instability | Avoid excessive heat and light.   |
| Incompatibilities         | Reactive with oxidizing agents, strong acids, fluorine.                                       |

**Section XI. Toxicological Information**

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| RTECS Number       | OJ5800000   |
| Routes of Exposure | Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.   |
| Toxicity Data      | Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal) 156 mg/kg<br>Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 525 mg/kg<br>Rabbit LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 404 mg/kg |

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### Section XII. Ecological Information

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| Ecotoxicity        | Not available. |
| Environmental Fate | Not available. |

### Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

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| Waste Disposal | Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance. |
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### Section XIV. Transport Information

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| DOT Classification   | Not a DOT controlled material (United States).                                      |
| PIN Number           | Not applicable.   |
| Proper Shipping Name | Not applicable.   |
| Packing Group (PG)   | Not applicable.   |
| DOT Pictograms       |  |

### Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

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| TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA) | This compound is <b>ON</b> the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.  |
| WHMIS Classification (Canada) | On DSL.   |
| EINECS Number (EEC)           | 209-062-5   |
| EEC Risk Statements           | R45- May cause cancer.<br>R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.<br>R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. |
| Japanese Regulatory Data      | ENCS no.: 1-154   |

**Section XVI. Other Information**

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