

## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Name** Lithium carbonate

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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** This product contains one or more substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list. Verify requirements related to using, handling and storing these substances. This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

### Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as not hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.

**Physical hazards**  
No hazards identified

**Health hazards**  
No hazards identified

**Environmental hazards**  
No hazards identified

**Label Elements** None required

### **Other information**

No information available  
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	99
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	1
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	0.1
Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	0.1
Lithium carbonate	554-13-2	0.01

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental Precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

**Clean-up methods - small spillage****Clean-up methods - large spillage**

Not applicable, packaged goods.

**Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**Section 7 - Handling and Storage****Precautions for Safe Handling**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

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

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

**Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection****Exposure limits****AUS** - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]

Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

**ACGIH** - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.**UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.**DE** - MAK and BAT values of Hazardous Chemical Compounds in the Work Area. Published by German Research Foundation on July 1, 2011**NZ** - Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices (6th edition). New Zealand Department of Labor

Component	Australia	New Zealand WEL	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom	Germany
Sodium azide	CL 0.11 ppm (0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.11 ppm	Skin TWA 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	MAK 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable)
Hydrogen chloride		Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 ppm	STEL: 5 ppm 15 min STEL: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 1 ppm 8 hr TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	TWA: 2 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 2 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK TWA: 3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 4 ppm Höhepunkt: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Lithium carbonate					TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK inorganic compounds, except Lithium and strong irritant Lithium compounds such as Lithium amide, Lithium hydride, Lithium hydroxide, Lithium nitride, Lithium oxide, Lithium tetrahydroaluminate, Lithium tetrahydroborate

**Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment****Eye Protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
Disposable gloves	See manufacturers recommendations	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection**

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices (or AUS/NZ equivalent) When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance****Physical State**

Liquid

**Odor**

No information available

**Odor Threshold**

No data available

**pH**

No data available

**Melting Point/Range**

No data available

**Softening Point**

No data available

**Boiling Point/Range**

No data available

**Flash Point**

No data available

**Method -** No information available

**Evaporation Rate**

No data available

**Flammability (solid,gas)**

No information available

**Explosion Limits**

No data available

**Vapor Pressure**

No data available

**Vapor Density**

No data available

(Air = 1.0)

**Specific Gravity / Density**

No data available

Bulk Density	No data available
Water Solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Other information

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	None known, based on information available
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible Materials	None known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None under normal use conditions.
Hazardous Polymerization	No information available.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Information on Toxicological Effects

**(a) acute toxicity;**

Oral	No data available
Dermal	No data available
Inhalation	No data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water	-	-	-
Sodium chloride	LD50 = 3 g/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 > 42 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h
Sodium azide	LD50 = 27 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	LC50 0.054 - 0.52 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Hydrogen chloride	LD50 238 - 277 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 5010 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 1.68 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h
Lithium carbonate	LD50 = 525 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 3000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	>2.17 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;	No data available There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
(g) reproductive toxicity;	No data available
(h) STOT-single exposure;	No data available
(i) STOT-repeated exposure;	No data available
Target Organs	No information available.
(j) aspiration hazard;	No data available
Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed	No information available

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity effects** Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Sodium chloride	Pimephals prome: LC50: 7650 mg/L/96h	EC50: 1000 mg/L/48h		
Sodium azide	LC50: = 0.7 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 0.8 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 5.46 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)			
Lithium carbonate	LC50: = 30.3 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)			

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available  
**Bioaccumulative Potential** No information available

**Mobility** No information available.  
**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

**Other Information** Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**ADG** Not regulated

Component	Hazchem Code
Sodium azide 26628-22-8 ( 0.1 )	2XE
Hydrogen chloride 7647-01-0 ( 0.1 )	2RE 2R

**IATA** Not regulated

**Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**Special Precautions** No special precautions required

**Additional information** None known

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**National Regulations** Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

### **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Component	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
Hydrogen chloride - 7647-01-0	Schedule 5 listed - except its salts and derivatives; in preparations except: in preparations containing $\leq 0.5\%$ of Hydrochloric acid, or for therapeutic use Schedule 6 listed - except its salts and derivatives; except: when included in Schedule 5, in preparations for therapeutic use, or in preparations containing $\leq 0.5\%$ of Hydrochloric acid
Lithium carbonate - 554-13-2	Schedule 2 listed Schedule 4 listed - for therapeutic use except: when included in Schedule 2, when present as an excipient in preparations for dermal use containing $\leq 0.25\%$ of Lithium, or in preparations containing $\leq 0.01\%$ of Lithium

### **Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Component	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Water - 7732-18-5	Present	-
Sodium chloride - 7647-14-5	Present	-
Sodium azide - 26628-22-8	Present	-
Hydrogen chloride - 7647-01-0	Present	-
Lithium carbonate - 554-13-2	Present	-

### **Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List**

This product contains one or more substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list. Verify requirements related to using, handling and storing these substances.

### **Chemicals of Security Concern**

This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security

Concern

Component	Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List	Chemicals of Security Concern
Sodium azide - 26628-22-8		Listed in Appendix A Precursors to homemade explosives - concentration >=95%
Hydrogen chloride - 7647-01-0	Category 3	Listed in Appendix A

**Legend**

Category 3 - Chemicals and apparatus that may be used in the illicit production of drugs. Purchases from this list should alert companies or organizations to seek further indicators of any suspicious orders or enquiries. No official reporting is required for items on this list unless considered warranted

**Chemicals of Security Concern** - for further information see <http://www.chemicalsecurity.gov.au/securityconcerns>

**National pollutant inventory** Subject to reporting requirements

Component	National pollutant inventory
Hydrogen chloride - 7647-01-0	10 tonne/yr. Threshold category 1 400 tonne/yr. Threshold category 2a 1 tonne/h. Threshold category 2a 2000 tonne/yr. Threshold category 2b 60000 MWH. Threshold category 2b 20 MW. Threshold category 2b

**Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements**

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licensing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

**International Inventories**

Component	AICS	NZIoC	EINECS	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	KECL
Water	X	X	231-791-2	-	X	X	-	X	X		X	KE-35400
Sodium chloride	X	X	231-598-3	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-31387
Sodium azide	X	X	247-852-1	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-31357
Hydrogen chloride	X	X	231-595-7	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-20189
Lithium carbonate	X	X	209-062-5	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-22550

**Legend:** X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**International Regulations**

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** Not applicable

**Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal**

Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

Component	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)	Australian Hazardous Waste Act - Categories of Wastes to Be Controlled
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Hydrogen chloride - 7647-01-0	Annex I - Y34	Y34 solid or solution
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Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Water	7732-18-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	Listed	Not applicable	25 tonne	250 tonne
Lithium carbonate	554-13-2	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Hydrogen chloride	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

## Section 16 - Other Information

#### Legend

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**NZS 5433:2020** - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**ADG** - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

#### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

#### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

#### Revision Date

14-Jul-2023

#### Revision Summary

Update to GHS format.

**This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is prepared in accordance to and complies with the requirements of Safe Work Australia - Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations).**

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