

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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1. Identification

Product Name Lithium trisiamylborohydride, 1M solution in THF

Cat No.: AC209680000; AC209681000

Synonyms LS-Selectride

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids Category 2
Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit Category 1

flammable gases

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 1

Carcinogenicity

Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Category 3

Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).

# Label Elements

# Signal Word

Danger

# **Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Suspected of causing cancer



#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use

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

Use personal protective equipment as required

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

Keep cool

# Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

#### Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages

# **Eyes**

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

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

#### Storage

Store locked up

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

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Reacts violently with water

May form explosive peroxides

WARNING. Cancer - https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/.

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	omponent CAS No		
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	73-76	
Lithium trisiamylborohydride	60217-34-7	24-27	

#### 4. First-aid measures

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

**Eye Contact**Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash

contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician

immediately.

**Inhalation** If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not use

mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory

medical device. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and

effects

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Causes central nervous system

depression

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media CO 2, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point -17 °C / 1.4 °F

Method - No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Explosion Limits** 

No information available

UpperNo data availableLowerNo data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with water.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Hydrogen. Oxides of boron.

# **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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Health Flammability Instability Physical hazards
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# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental Precautions** 

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean** Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Do **up** not expose spill to water.

# 7. Handling and storage

Handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not allow contact with water.

Storage.

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep from any possible contact with water. Keep under nitrogen. Shelf life 12 months. May form explosive peroxides on prolonged storage. Containers should be dated when opened and tested periodically for the presence of peroxides. Should crystals form in a peroxidizable liquid, peroxidation may have occurred and the product should be considered extremely dangerous. In this instance, the container should only be opened remotely by professionals. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Keep away from water or moist air. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Alcohols. Bromine. oxygen.

# 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

# **Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Tetrahydrofuran	TWA: 50 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm	IDLH: 2000 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm
	STEL: 100 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Skin	(Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm	TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 250 ppm
		(Vacated) STEL: 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 250 ppm	STEL: 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		TWA: 200 ppm	STEL: 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	_
		TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	_	

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations

and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof

electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

**Skin and body protection**Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid
Appearance Light brown

OdorNo information availableOdor ThresholdNo information availablepHNo information available

Melting Point/RangeNo data availableBoiling Point/RangeNo information availableFlash Point-17 °C / 1.4 °FEvaporation RateNo information availableFlammability (solid,gas)Not applicable

Flammability or explosive limits

UpperNo data availableLowerNo data availableVapor PressureNo information availableVapor DensityNo information available

Specific Gravity 0.900

Solubility Reacts violently with water Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition TemperatureNo information availableDecomposition TemperatureNo information available

Viscosity

No information available

C15 H34 R Li

Molecular FormulaC15 H34 B LiMolecular Weight232.19

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard Yes

Stability Reacts violently with water, liberating extremely flammable gases. Moisture sensitive. May

form explosive peroxides.

Conditions to Avoid Protect from water. Exposure to air. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and

sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water. Exposure to moisture.

Incompatible Materials Acids, Alcohols, Bromine, oxygen

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Hydrogen, Oxides of boron

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing. Reacts violently with water.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

**Product Information** 

Oral LD50 Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg. Category 4.

ATE = 300 - 2000 mg/kg.

**Dermal LD50**Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg. **Vapor LC50**Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

**Component Information** 

Component LD50 Oral LD50 Dermal LC50 Inhalation

Tetrahydrofuran	1650 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	180 mg/L (Rat) 1 h
			53.9 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

No information available

**Products** 

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Group 2B	Not listed	A3	X	A3
Lithium	60217-34-7	Not listed				
trisiamylborohydride						

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial

Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system Central nervous system (CNS)

STOT - repeated exposure None known

No information available **Aspiration hazard** 

delayed

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes

severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness,

nausea and vomiting: Causes central nervous system depression

#### **Endocrine Disruptor Information**

Component	EU - Endocrine Disrupters	EU - Endocrine Disruptors -	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor
	Candidate List	Evaluated Substances	Information
Tetrahydrofuran	Group III Chemical	Not applicable	Not applicable

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Tetrahydrofuran	Not listed	2160 mg/l LC50 = 96 h	Not listed	EC50 48 h 3485 mg/l
		Pimephales promelas		EC50: >10000 mg/L/24h
		Leuciscus idus: LC50: 2820		_
		mg/L/48h		

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

Is not likely mobile in the environment. Mobility

Component	log Pow
Tetrahydrofuran	0.45

# 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes		
Tetrahydrofuran - 109-99-9	U213	-		

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3399

Proper Shipping Name Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable

Technical Name Tetrahydrofuran, Lithium trisiamylborohydride

Hazard Class 4.3 Packing Group

TDG

**UN-No** UN3399

Proper Shipping Name Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable

Hazard Class 4.3 Subsidiary Hazard Class 3 Packing Group 1

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**UN-No** UN3399

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IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3399

**Proper Shipping Name** ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, WATER-REACTIVE, FLAMMABLE

Hazard Class 4.3 Subsidiary Hazard Class 3 Packing Group |

# 15. Regulatory information

#### **United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	X	ACTIVE	-
Lithium trisiamylborohydride	60217-34-7	-	-	-

#### Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

# TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Component	CAS No	TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Section 4, 1 % de minimus concentration

#### **International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Х	-	203-726-8	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	KE-33454
Lithium trisiamylborohydride	60217-34-7	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and

Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Tetrahydrofuran	1000 lb	-

## **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Component	CAS No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Carcinogen	-	Carcinogen

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know

#### Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Tetrahydrofuran	X	X	X	-	X

## **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland

Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

# Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	. ,	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	,
Tetrahydrofuran	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

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

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

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Lithium trisiamylborohydride	60217-34-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No Seveso III Directive Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities Qualifying Quantities		Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)	
		for Major Accident Notification	for Safety Report Requirements		
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Lithium trisiamylborohydride	60217-34-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard

replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally

Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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