

Australian statement of hazardous nature : Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Name** Lithium Sulfide, Pure Grade

**CAS No** 12136-58-2

**Product Code** **S60047**

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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.  
This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product does not contain any 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

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**Physical hazards**  
No hazards identified

### **Health hazards**

Acute Oral Toxicity  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 3  
Category 1 B  
Category 1

**Environmental hazards**  
No hazards identified

### Label Elements



Skull and Crossbones



Corrosion

**Signal Word****Danger****Hazard Statements**

H301 - Toxic if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

AUH029 - Contact with water liberates toxic gas

**Precautionary Statements**

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

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 or doctor

P330 - Rinse mouth

P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P405 - Store locked up

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information****Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

| Component                           | CAS No     | Weight % |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Lithium sulfide (Li <sub>2</sub> S) | 12136-58-2 | <=100    |

**Section 4 - First Aid Measures****Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. 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. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye Contact**

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**General Advice**

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

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**First Aid Facilities**

Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

**Most important symptoms and**

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric

**effects** 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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry sand. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Powder. Do not use water or foam. CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

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

Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Sulfur oxides, Lithium oxide, Hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S).

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

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

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Emergency procedures

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

### Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

#### Clean-up methods - small spillage

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Do not expose spill to water.

#### Clean-up methods - large spillage

Typically only supplied in small quantities as packaged goods.

If extremely toxic or used in larger quantities ensure a spillage action plan is in place. Evacuate area. Control the source and/or contain the spill if safe and able to do so. Use temporary diking, sand bags, dry sand, earth or proprietary booms/absorbent pads if available. Obtain advice on containment, neutralisation and clean-up from local emergency responders.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### Precautions for Safe Handling

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

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from water or moist air.

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

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### Exposure limits

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

### 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 that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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

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        |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | 480 minutes       | 0.11mm          | 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 compatibility, 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

#### Recommended Filter type:

SCBA (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

Yellow

#### Physical State

Solid

#### Odor

Rotten-egg like

#### Odor Threshold

No data available

#### pH

No information available

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|--|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | 900 - 975 °C / 1652 - 1787 °F    |  |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available                |  |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | No information available         |  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | No information available         | <b>Method -</b> No information available |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | Not applicable                   | Solid                                    |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | No information available         |  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available                |  |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No data available                |  |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | Not applicable                   | Solid                                    |
| <b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>              | 1.66 g/cm3                       | @ 20 °C                                  |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | No data available                |  |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | Decomposes in contact with water |  |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available         |  |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |                                  |  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | No data available                |  |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | No data available                |  |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | Not applicable                   | Solid                                    |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>                    | No information available         |  |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                    | No information available         |  |
| <b>Other information</b>                       |                                  |  |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                       | Li2 S                            |  |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                        | 45.95                            |  |

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| <b>Reactivity</b>                       | Yes   |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Moisture sensitive.                                   |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Exposure to moist air or water, Exposure to moisture. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Acids, Water, Strong oxidizing agents.                |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Sulfur oxides. Lithium oxide. Hydrogen sulfide (H2S). |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | No information available.                             |

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Product Information

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>(a) acute toxicity;</b> |                   |
| <b>Oral</b>                | Category 3        |
| <b>Dermal</b>              | No data available |
| <b>Inhalation</b>          | No data available |

| Component              | LD50 Oral                | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Lithium sulfide (Li2S) | LD50 = 240 mg/kg ( Rat ) |             |                 |

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 B

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1

**(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;** Not applicable

Solid

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** 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

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

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| <b>Ecotoxicity effects</b>                   | May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available. |
| <b>Persistence and Degradability</b>         | Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary  |
| <b>Persistence</b>                           | May persist, based on information available.   |
| <b>Degradability</b>                         | Decomposes in contact with water.  |
| <b>Degradation in sewage treatment plant</b> | Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Decomposes in contact with water.  |
| <b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>             | Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate Product does not bioaccumulate due to reaction with water   |
| <b>Mobility</b>                              | Decomposes in contact with water. Is not likely mobile in the environment  |
| <b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>       | This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  |
| <b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>          | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance   |
| <b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>             | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance   |

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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| <b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b> | 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. |
| <b>Contaminated Packaging</b>              | Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.  |
| <b>Other Information</b>                   | Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush to sewer. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.             |

## Section 14 - Transport Information

### IMDG/IMO

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| UN-No                   | UN2923                         |
| Proper Shipping Name    | Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s. |
| Technical Shipping Name | (Lithium sulfide)              |
| Hazard Class            | 8                              |
| Subsidiary Hazard Class | 6.1                            |
| Packing Group           | II                             |

### ADG

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| UN-No                   | UN2923                         |
| Proper Shipping Name    | Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s. |
| Technical Shipping Name | (Lithium sulfide)              |
| Hazard Class            | 8                              |
| Subsidiary Hazard Class | 6.1                            |
| Packing Group           | II                             |

### IATA

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| UN-No                   | UN2923                         |
| Proper Shipping Name    | Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s. |
| Technical Shipping Name | (Lithium sulfide)              |
| Hazard Class            | 8                              |
| Subsidiary Hazard Class | 6.1                            |
| Packing Group           | II                             |

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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**

No poison schedule number allocated.

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

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

#### **Chemicals of Security Concern**

This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

**National pollutant inventory** Not applicable

#### **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     |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--------|------|-----|------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Lithium sulfide (Li <sub>2</sub> S) | -    | -     | 235-228-1 | -      | X    | -   | X    | -     | X    |      | -     | KE-22592 |

**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**  
Not applicable.

| 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 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--|---|--|
| Lithium sulfide (Li <sub>2</sub> S) | 12136-58-2 | Not applicable | Not applicable                             | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

## **Section 16 - Other Information**

#### **Legend**

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

**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)



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

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

**NZS 5433:2012** - 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)

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

**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

20-Nov-2022

#### Revision Summary

Initial Release.

**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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