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## Methylithium, 1.6 M solution in diethyl ether

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**产品说明:**  
**Product Description:** 甲基锂, 1.6M乙醚溶液  
 Methyllithium, 1.6 M solution in diethyl ether

**Cat No. :**  
**Molecular Formula** 188750000; 188751000; 188758000  
 C H3 Li

**Supplier**
**UK entity/business name**  
 Fisher Scientific UK  
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**EU entity/business name**  
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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
Liquid

**Appearance**  
Yellow

**Odor**  
Odorless

#### Emergency Overview

Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May form explosive peroxides. Reacts violently with water. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Moisture sensitive. Air sensitive.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids.	Category 2 Category 1
Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Category 1
Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3

#### Label Elements

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

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
H224 - Extremely flammable liquid and vapor  
H260 - In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously  
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
P231 + P232 - Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture  
P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment  
P242 - Use non-sparking tools  
P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges  
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

**Response**

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
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  
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish  
P302 + P334 - IF ON SKIN: Immerse in cool water or wrap in wet bandages  
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Storage**

P402 + P404 - Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

**Disposal**

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

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Highly flammable. Vapors may cause flash fire or explosion. Extremely flammable. Reacts violently with water, liberating extremely flammable gases. Reacts violently with water. May form explosive peroxides.

**Health Hazards**

May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Harmful if swallowed. Corrosive. Causes skin and eye burns.

**Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Reacts violently with water. .

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Lithium, methyl-	917-54-4	4.5-5.5
Ethyl ether	60-29-7	ca 95

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**

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

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately. Clean mouth with water. If possible drink milk afterwards.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

Difficulty in breathing. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like 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: Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**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.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Dry chemical. Dike fire-control water for later disposal. This material is lighter than water and insoluble in water. The fire could easily be spread by the use of water in an area where the water cannot be contained. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

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

Water. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Extremely flammable. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Contact with water liberates toxic gas. Water reactive. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Produce flammable gases on contact with water. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. 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

**Personal Precautions**

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions**

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See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Prevent product from entering drains. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Provide adequate ventilation. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. If peroxide formation is suspected, do not open or move container. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

### Storage

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Protect from direct sunlight. Refrigerator/flammables. Containers should be dated when opened and tested periodically for the presence of peroxides. Regularly check inhibitor levels to maintain peroxide levels below 1%. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep away from water or moist air. Keep away from oxidizing agents. Purge open drums with nitrogen before resealing. 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. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Ethyl ether	TWA: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1210 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 400 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 1210 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 500 ppm STEL: 1520 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Ethyl ether	TWA: 400 ppm STEL: 500 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 500 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 1500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 1200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1900 ppm	STEL: 200 ppm 15 min STEL: 620 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 100 ppm 8 hr TWA: 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	TWA: 100 ppm (8h) TWA: 308 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h) STEL: 200 ppm (15min) STEL: 616 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min)

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of

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exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. 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** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Viton (R)	recommendations			

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** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** low boiling organic solvent Type AX Brown conforming to EN371 or Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141  
 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

<b>Appearance</b>	Yellow
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available

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<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	-17 °C / 1.4 °F	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	570 mbar @ 20 °C	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	0.700	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Water Solubility</b>	No information available	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Ethyl ether	0.82	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>		Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C H3 Li	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	21.98	

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Stability</b>	May form explosive peroxides. Reacts violently with water. Moisture sensitive. Air sensitive. Reacts with air to form peroxides. Do not distill or allow to evaporate. Pyrophoric: Spontaneously flammable in air.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Protect from water. Exposure to air. Exposure to light. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Acids. Water. Strong acids. Alcohols. Chlorine. oxygen. Peroxides. Metals.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). peroxides. Methane.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Information****(a) acute toxicity;**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethyl ether	1215 mg/kg (Rat)	20 mL/kg (Rabbit)	32000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 B**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

<b>Respiratory</b>	No data available
<b>Skin</b>	No data available

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<b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>	No data available
<b>(f) carcinogenicity;</b>	No data available There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
<b>(g) reproductive toxicity;</b>	No data available
<b>(h) STOT-single exposure;</b>	Category 3
<b>Results / Target organs</b>	Central nervous system (CNS)
<b>(i) STOT-repeated exposure;</b>	No data available
<b>Target Organs</b>	No information available.
<b>(j) aspiration hazard;</b>	No data available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like 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: Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains. .

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Ethyl ether	LC50: > 10000 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 2560 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	EC50 = 165 mg/L/24h		EC50 = 5600 mg/L 15 min

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available  
**Persistence** Persistence is unlikely.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Ethyl ether	0.82	No data available

**Mobility in soil**

**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

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**Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Other Information**

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**
**Road and Rail Transport**

**UN-No** UN3394  
**Proper Shipping Name** ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, PYROPHORIC, WATER-REACTIVE  
**Hazard Class** 4.2  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 4.3  
**Packing Group** I

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN-No** UN3394  
**Proper Shipping Name** ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, PYROPHORIC, WATER-REACTIVE  
**Hazard Class** 4.2  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 4.3  
**Packing Group** I

**IATA**

FORBIDDEN FOR IATA TRANSPORT

**UN-No** UN3394  
**Proper Shipping Name** ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, PYROPHORIC, WATER-REACTIVE, FORBIDDEN FOR IATA TRANSPORT  
**Hazard Class** 4.2  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 4.3  
**Packing Group** I

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**
**International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Lithium, methyl-	-	X	X	X	213-026-4	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-24321
Ethyl ether	X	X	X	X	200-467-2	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-27690

**National Regulations**



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### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Creation Date** 23-Oct-2014  
**Revision Date** 06-Apr-2024  
**Revision Summary** Not applicable.

#### Training Advice

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

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

Chemical incident response training.

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

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

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

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

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

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

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

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

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

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

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

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

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

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

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

#### Key literature references and sources for data

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

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

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