

SAFETY DATA SHEET

LITHIUM TETRABORATE

1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking:

- 1.1 **Product Identifier:** Lithium Tetraborate
- 1.1.1 **Substances**
- Alternate names and trade name** None
- 1.1.2 **Mixture name:** Not applicable
- 1.2 **Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against:**
- Formulation and chemical synthesis in industrial manufacturing operations.
- Additive for preparations and articles for industrial and consumer use.
- Do not use for private purposes (household).
- 1.3 **Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**

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2. Hazards Identification

- 2.1 **Classification of the Substance or mixture:**
2.1.1 GHS Classification [EC Regulation No 1272/2008 and US OSHA regulations]

Acute Toxicity Category 4

- 2.2.2 EC: Classification according to 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC [DSD/DPD]**

Xn, R22

2.2 Label Elements:

2.2.3 Hazard Pictograms(s):



2.2.4 Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement(s):

Harmful if swallowed.

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Precautionary Statement(s):

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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Rinse mouth.

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Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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2.3 Other Hazards

None.

Air Treatment	Construction	Energy	Fine Chemicals	Glass & Ceramics	Greases & Lubricants	Polymers	Pool Water Treatment
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3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1 Substances

3.1.1 GHS Classification [EC: Regulation No 1272/2008; US: OSHA regulations]

Chemical Name	CAS #	EC No	EC Index No	REACH Reg No	Wt. %	Classification, Hazard Statement Codes
Lithium tetraborate	12007-60-2	234-514-3	not avail.	not available	99	Acute Tox. 4 H302

3.1.2 EC: Classification according to 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC [DSD/DPD]

Chemical Name	CAS #	EC No	Wt. %	Symbols	R-phrases
Lithium tetraborate	12007-60-2	234-514-3	99	Xn	R22

3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable.

(see Section 16 for R-phrases text)

4. First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

EYES: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs and persists, contact a medical doctor.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and thoroughly wash with soap and water. If irritation occurs and persists, contact a medical doctor.

INGESTION: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If any discomfort persists, obtain medical attention.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulty or discomfort occurs and persists, contact a medical doctor.

4.2 Most Important Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

This product is expected to have low oral toxicity. It may be irritating to the skin, eyes, respiratory tract and mucous membranes.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

Notes to medical doctor:

Exposure by ingestion or dermal absorption to high levels may cause symptoms of exposure including: depression, ataxia, convulsions, and even death. Treatment is controlled removal of exposure with symptomatic and supportive care.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1 **Extinguishing media** Dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or regular foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

None

General Hazard

No known physical hazard, non-combustible.

Properties contributing to

Not flammable

Flammability

Flashpoint

Not applicable

Flammable limits in air

Not applicable

Auto ignition temperature

Not applicable

Sensitivity to static discharge

Not applicable

Sensitivity to static impact

Not applicable

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) approved for fire fighting. This is necessary to protect against the hazards of heat, products of combustion and oxygen deficiency. Do not breathe smoke, gases or vapors generated.

COMMENTS:

(See Section 10, Stability and Reactivity)

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Before cleanup measures begin, review the entire SDS with particular attention to Section 2, Hazards Identification; and Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

6.2 Environmental precautions

- Do not wash into drains. Dispose of at qualified waste disposal facility.
- 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Sweep up and place in suitable container. Dispose of waste according to local and Federal laws and regulations.
- 6.4 Reference to other sections**
Before cleanup measures begin, review the entire SDS with particular attention to Section 2, Hazards Identification; and Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.
- 6.5 Additional information**
Not specified.

7. Handling and Storage

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear safety glasses or goggles and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Keep container closed.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)**
Not available. Chemical safety assessment has not been completed for this product.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

EXPOSURE LIMITS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>EU</u>		<u>EH40 (UK WEL)</u>		<u>USA (ACGIH)</u>		<u>USA (OSHA)</u>	
	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL/Ceiling</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>STEL/Ceiling</u>
Lithium tetraborate	none*		none*		none*		none*	

* No occupational exposure limit value

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls:

Use local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

Personal protective equipment

Eyes and Face:

Safety glasses or goggles

Respiratory:

When engineering controls are not adequate, wear a respirator approved for protection against inorganic dusts.

US: NIOSH or MSHA approved

Europe: CEN Class P type

Protective Clothing:

Gloves: Nitrile/Neoprene/PVC/Natural Rubber (permeation breakthrough not detected during 6 hr test)

These glove recommendations should not be used as the absolute basis for glove selection. Actual in-use conditions may vary glove performance from the controlled conditions of laboratory tests. Factors such as concentration and temperature, glove thickness and glove reuse, may affect performance. Other glove requirements, such as length, dexterity, cut, abrasion, puncture and snag resistance, or glove grip need to be considered in making your final selection.

Other: Not specified.

Work Hygienic

Quick-drench eyewash and safety shower.

Practices:

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Appearance:</u>	White powder
<u>Odor:</u>	Odorless
<u>Odor threshold:</u>	Not applicable
<u>pH:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Melting point:</u>	915-919°C (1680-1685°F)
<u>Boiling point:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Flash point:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Evaporation rate(butyl acetate = 1):</u>	Not applicable

<u>Flammability:</u>	Not flammable
<u>Flammable limits:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Vapor pressure:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Vapor density (air = 1):</u>	Not applicable
<u>Specific gravity:</u>	2.4 g/cc at (70°F)
<u>Solubility in water:</u>	2.7 % by wt. @ 20°C (69°F)
<u>Partition coefficient n-octanol/ water:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Autoignition temperature:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Decomposition temperature:</u>	Not available
<u>Viscosity:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Explosive properties:</u>	Not explosive
<u>Oxidizing properties:</u>	Not oxidizing
9.2 <u>Other information</u>	
<u>Self-reactive properties</u>	Does not meet classification criteria.
<u>Pyrophoric properties</u>	Does not meet classification criteria.
<u>Self-heating properties</u>	Does not meet classification criteria.
<u>Water reactive properties</u>	Does not meet classification criteria.
<u>Corrosive to metals</u>	Does not meet classification criteria.
<u>Molecular weight:</u>	169.14

10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 <u>Reactivity</u>	Generally stable and non reactive
10.2 <u>Chemical stability</u>	Stable
10.3 <u>Possibility of hazardous reaction</u>	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
10.4 <u>Conditions to avoid</u>	None
10.5 <u>Incompatible materials</u>	None
10.6 <u>Hazardous decomposition products</u>	None

11. Toxicological Information

11.1 <u>Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution</u>	
Non-human toxicological data	Not available
Method:	
Dosis:	
Routes of administration:	
Results:	
Absorption:	
Distribution:	
Metabolism:	
Excretion:	

11.2 Information on toxicological effects

11.2.1 Acute Toxicity: Acute Toxicity Category 4

<u>Substance/mixture</u>	<u>Oral:</u>	<u>Dermal:</u>	<u>Inhalation:</u>
Lithium tetraborate	Read across data indicates acute oral category 4 classification	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2.2 Skin Corrosion/Irritation: No classification

<u>Substance/mixture</u>	<u>Data</u>
Lithium tetraborate	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2.3 Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: No classification

<u>Substance/mixture</u>	<u>Data</u>
Lithium tetraborate	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2.4 Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: No classification

<u>Substance/mixture</u>	<u>Data</u>
Lithium tetraborate	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2.5 Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity, Reproductive Toxicity: No classification

Substance/mixture	Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Carcinogenicity	Reproductive Toxicity
Lithium tetraborate	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity Listings

EH40: Not listed.
IARC: Not listed.
NTP: Not listed.
OSHA: Not considered a carcinogen under OSHA.
ACGIH: Not listed

11.2.6 Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) --Single Exposure: No classification

Substance/mixture	
Lithium tetraborate	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2.7 Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) -- Repeated Exposure: No classification

Substance/mixture	
Lithium tetraborate	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2.8 Aspiration Hazard: No classification

Substance/mixture	
Lithium tetraborate	Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological Information

- 12.1 Toxicity:** No classification.
Lithium tetraborate No data available for the product. Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- 12.2 Persistence and degradability**
No data available for the product.
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**
No data available for the product.
- 12.4 Mobility in soil**
No data available for the product.
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
No data available for the product.
- 12.6 Other adverse effects**
None

13. Disposal Considerations

- 13.1 Waste treatment methods**
Use a qualified industrial waste disposal facility. Dispose of waste according to local and Federal laws and regulations.

14. Transport Information

- 14.1 UN Number** None
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name (IMDG, ICAO, ADR, DOT)** None
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG, ICAO, ADR, DOT)** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- 14.4 Packing group (IMDG, ICAO, ADR, DOT)** None
- 14.5 Environmental hazards** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- 14.6 Special precautions for user** None
- 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** None

15. Regulatory Information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

EUROPEAN UNION:

German Wassergefährdungsklasse (water hazard class)

Lithium tetraborate

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UNITED STATES:

Section 311 Hazard Category (40 CFR 370):

Immediate (acute) health hazard.

Section 313 Reportable Ingredients (40 CFR 372):

This product does not contain a toxic chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986.

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous

Substances (40 CFR 355):

Not listed

CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4):

Not listed

TSCA Sec 12b Export Notification:

This product is not subject to TSCA 12 (b) Export Notification Requirements.

NFPA Rating:

Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special: none

CANADA:

WHMIS:

Product Identification No.: none

Hazard Classification: none

Ingredient Disclosure List: Not listed.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

INTERNATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS:

Inventory/Country

Product Status

EINECS (EU)

Listed

TSCA (US)

Listed

ECL (Korea)

Listed

DSL (Canada)

Listed

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

The Chemical Safety Assessment has not been completed for this mixture.

16. Other Information

European Union:

R Phrases:

Harmful if swallowed.

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REVISION SUMMARY: Revision # 0. All sections revised. New format. Regular review completed.

This SDS has been prepared to meet European Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 [and No 1272/2008], U. S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, and Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) requirements.

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