

SAFETY DATA SHEET
LITHIUM THIOCYANATE HYDRATE

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: LITHIUM THIOCYANATE HYDRATE

CAS number: 123333-85-7

EINECS number: 209-135-1

Index number: 615-030-00-5

Product code: IN2380

Synonyms: LITHIUM RHODANIDE HYDRATE

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Apollo Scientific Ltd

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: Xn: R20/21/22; -: R32; -: R52/53

Classification under CLP: Acute Tox. 4: H302+312+332; Aquatic Chronic 3: H412; -: EUH032

Most important adverse effects: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: H302+312+332: Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

EUH032: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

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Signal words: Warning

Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark



Precautionary statements: P260: Do not breathe dust.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

Label elements under CHIP:

Hazard symbols: Harmful.



Risk phrases: R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R32: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety phrases: S22: Do not breathe dust.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: LITHIUM THIOCYANATE HYDRATE

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.

Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Consult a doctor.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

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Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Not applicable.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, foam. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Hydrogen cyanide (HCN). Sulphur oxides (SOx). Lithium oxides.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Only use in fume hood.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids. Do not store near acids.
Product is hygroscopic. Take precautions to avoid contact with atmospheric moisture.
Store under Argon.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Powder

Colour: White

Solubility in water: Soluble

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Moist air. Humidity.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Acids. Water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Hydrogen cyanide (HCN). Sulphur oxides (SOx) Lithium oxides.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 4)	INH DRM ING	Based on test data

Symptoms / routes of exposure

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Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

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Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

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Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Harmful to aquatic organisms. Long lasting effects.

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Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: MATERIAL SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as special waste in compliance with local and national regulations Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN3077

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 9

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: Yes

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 3

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

* Data predicted using computational software. Toxtree - Toxic Hazard Estimation by

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