

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Lithium arsenate

**Stock number:** 39350

**CAS Number:**

13478-14-3

**EC number:**

236-773-8

**Index number:**

033-005-00-1

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

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

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

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

#### Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

### Hazard pictograms



GHS06 GHS08

### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

H301+H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.

H350 May cause cancer.

### Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### WHMIS classification

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



### Classification system

#### HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

#### (Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 3 Health (acute effects) = 3

FIRE 0 Flammability = 0

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

### Other hazards

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

### Chemical characterization: Substances

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**4 First-aid measures**

**Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

**Information for doctor**

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing agents** Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Toxic metal oxide fume

**Advice for firefighters**

**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Ensure adequate ventilation**

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

**Handling**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No information known.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Arsenic, elemental, and inorganic compounds (except arsine), as As  
mg/m3

ACGIH TLV 0.01; Carcinogen

Belgium TWA 0.2

Denmark TWA 0.05

Finland Carcinogen

France VME 0.2

Hungary TWA 0.5; Carcinogen

Ireland TWA 0.1; Carcinogen

Korea TLV 0.01; Carcinogen

Netherlands TWA 0.05; 0.1-STEL

Norway TWA 0.02

Poland TWA 0.1

Sweden NGV 0.03; Carcinogen

Switzerland TWA 0.1; Carcinogen

United Kingdom TWA 0.1; Carcinogen

USA PEL 0.5

**Additional information:** No data

**Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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<div>Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Store protective clothing separately. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. <b>Breathing equipment:</b> Refer to 29CFR1910.1018 for regulations on respiratory protection required during exposure to inorganic arsenic. Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations. <b>Protection of hands:</b> Impervious gloves Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition. The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. <b>Eye protection:</b> Safety glasses <b>Body protection:</b> Protective work clothing.</div>	
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**9 Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
<b>General Information</b>	
<b>Appearance:</b>	
Form:	Powder
Odor:	Not determined
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not applicable.
<b>Change in condition</b>	
Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
<b>Flash point:</b>	
Flash point:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.
<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
<b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	3.07 g/cm³ (25.619 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
Water:	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
Other information	No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b> No information known.	
<b>Chemical stability</b> Stable under recommended storage conditions.	
<b>Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:</b> Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.	
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> No dangerous reactions known	
<b>Conditions to avoid</b> No further relevant information available.	
<b>Incompatible materials:</b> Oxidizing agents	
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b> Toxic metal oxide fume	

**11 Toxicological information**



<b>Information on toxicological effects</b>	
<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	
Toxic if inhaled.	
Toxic if swallowed.	
<b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b> No data	
<b>Skin irritation or corrosion:</b> Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.	
<b>Eye irritation or corrosion:</b> Irritating effect.	
<b>Sensitization:</b> No sensitizing effects known.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity:</b> No effects known.	
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	
May cause cancer.	
EPA-A: human carcinogen: sufficient evidence from epidemiologic studies to support a causal association between exposure and cancer.	
IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.	
ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.	
Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.	
NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.	
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b> No effects known.	
<b>Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:</b> No effects known.	
<b>Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:</b> No effects known.	
<b>Aspiration hazard:</b> No effects known.	
<b>Subacute to chronic toxicity:</b>	
Large amounts of lithium compounds may cause vomiting, diarrhea, ataxia, intestinal irritation, kidney injury, central nervous system depression and a drop in blood pressure. Central nervous system effects may include slurred speech, blurred vision, dizziness, sensory loss, convulsions and stupor. Chronic intake may cause neuromuscular effects such as tremor, ataxia, weakness, clonus and hyperactive reflexes. Lithium can cause kidney damage, gastrointestinal disturbances, fatigue, dehydration, weight loss, dermatological effects and thyroid damage. Lithium ion has shown teratogenic effects in rats and mice.	
Acute arsenic poisoning from ingestion results in marked irritation of the stomach and intestines with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. In severe cases, the vomitus and stools are bloody and the patient goes into collapse and shock with weak, rapid pulse, cold sweats, coma and death.	
Chronic arsenic poisoning may cause disturbances of the digestive system such as loss of appetite, cramps, nausea, constipation or diarrhea.	
<b>Subacute to chronic toxicity:</b> No effects known.	



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Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. (Contd. of page 3)

**12 Ecological information**  
**Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.  
**Ecotoxicological effects:**  
**Remark:** Very toxic for aquatic organisms  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms  
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.  
**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**  
**Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**  
**UN-Number**  
**DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN1557  
**UN proper shipping name**  
**DOT** Arsenic compounds, solid, n.o.s. (Lithium arsenate)  
**IMDG, IATA** ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Lithium arsenate)  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**DOT**  
  
**Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.  
**Label** 6.1  
**Class** 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances  
**Label** 6.1  
**IMDG, IATA**  
  
**Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.  
**Label** 6.1  
**Packing group**  
**DOT, IMDG, IATA** II  
**Environmental hazards:** Environmentally hazardous substance, solid  
**Special precautions for user** Warning: Toxic substances  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.  
**Transport/Additional information:**  
**DOT**  
**Marine Pollutant (DOT):** No  
**UN "Model Regulation":** UN1557, Arsenic compounds, solid, n.o.s. (Lithium arsenate), 6.1, II

**15 Regulatory information**  
**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)  
**Hazard pictograms**  
  
  
GHS06 GHS08  
**Signal word** Danger  
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