

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Lithium Carbonate

## SECTION 1 . Product and Company Identification

Product Name and Synonym: Lithium Carbonate  
Product Code: L5125  
Material Uses:  
Manufacturer: Science Stuff  
1104 Newport Ave  
Austin, TX 78753  
(512) 837-6020  
Entry Date : 6/11/2013  
Print Date: 6/11/2013  
24 Hour Emergency Assistance : Chemtrec 800-424-9300  
Canutec 613-996-6666

Health:	2			
Flammability:	0			
Reactivity:	0			
Hazard Rating:				
Least	Slight	Moderate	High	Extreme
0	1	2	3	4
NA=Not Applicable		NE=Not Established		

## SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation. Avoid breathing vapors, or dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

Physical state: Solid. [Powder]

Odor: Odorless

OSHA/HCS status: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Emergency overview:

WARNING!

HARMFUL IF

SWALLOWED.

CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN

IRRITATION.

MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED

CAUSES DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANS:

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

WARNING: this product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Do not ingest.

Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

Keep container closed.

Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Routes of entry:

Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects:

Eyes: Irritating to eyes.

Skin: Irritating to the skin.

Inhalation: Irritating respiratory system.

Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.

Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity/ Reproductive toxicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure:

Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction or dermatitis. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce lung damage.

Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

Repeated exposure of the eyes to a low level of dust can produce eye irritation.

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**SECTION 3 MIXTURE COMPONENTS**

SARA 313	Component	CAS Number	Percent Comp.	Dimension	Exposure Limits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lithium Carbonate	CAS# 554-13-2	100 %	W/W	TXDS: orl-hmn LDLo: 4111 mg/Kg

**SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation. Avoid breathing vapors, or dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

FIRST AID: SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention

EYES: Wash eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lids occasionally. Seek Medical Aid. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen

INGESTION: If swallowed, induce vomiting immediately after giving two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Fire Extinguisher Type: Use means necessary to fight surrounding fire.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: None Known.

Fire Fighting Procedure: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and clothing.

**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Sweep up and place in suitable (fiberboard) containers for reclamation or later disposal.

Personal precautions: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Methods for cleaning up: If emergency personnel are unavailable, vacuum or carefully scoop up material and place in an appropriate container for disposal by incineration. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal.

**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a cool dry place. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling

**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Respiratory Protection: Suitable mask or respirator

Ventilation

Local Exhaust

Mechanical

Protective Gloves: Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure

Eye Protection: Goggles and Face Shield

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Other Protective Equipment: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure

Engineering measurers: Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking, and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protection

Eyes: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

safety glasses with side-shields

Skin: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Body recommended:

lab coat

Respiratory: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hands: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Recommended: nitrile rubber

**SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Melting Point:	618°C	Percent Volatile by Volume:	0
Boiling Point:	Information not available	Evaporation Rate	0
Vapor Pressure:	Information not available	Evaporation Standard	
Vapor Density:	Information not available	Auto Ignition Temp	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	1.54	Lower Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Appearance /Odors:	White powder, odorless	Upper Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Flash Point:	Not applicable		
Specific Gravity:	Not available		

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION**

Stability: Stable

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Conditions to Avoid: Incompatibilities

Materials to Avoid: Reacts with acids giving off CO2 gas

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Not known to occur

Hazardous polymerization: Will Not Occur

Conditions to Avoid: None known

**SECTION 11 Toxicological Information**

Toxicity data- United States- Product/ ingredient name:

Lithium Carbonate  
LD50 525 mg/kg Oral Rat  
LD50 553 mg/kg Oral Rat  
LD50 404 mg/kg Oral Rabbit

Chronic effects on humans: Causes damage to the following organs: Cardiovascular system.

Other toxic effects on humans: Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant).

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Mutagenic effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Teratogenicity/Reproductive toxicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Sensitization

Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.

Eyes: Irritating to eyes.

Skin: Irritating to the skin

**SECTION 12 Ecological Information**

Environmental precautions: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Products of degradation: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2)  
Some metallic oxides.

The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

Toxicity of the products of biodegradation:

**SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations**

Waste disposal: the generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-product should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

**SECTION 14 Transport Information**

DOT Classification: Not Regulated

DOT Regulations may change from time to time. Please consult the most recent D.O.T. regulations.

**SECTION 15 Regulatory Information**

United States

HCS Classification:

Toxic material

Irritating material

Target organ effects

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### U.S. Federal regulations:

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): listed  
TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.  
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found  
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notifications: No products were found  
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Lithium Carbonate  
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution- Chemical inventory- hazard identification: Lithium Carbonate  
Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard  
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.  
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found  
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found  
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substance: No products were found.  
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substance: No products were found

### SARA 313

Form R – Reporting Requirements: Lithium Carbonate  
CAS number : 554-13-2 Concentration : 100

Supplier notification : Lithium Carbonate  
CAS number : 554-13-2 Concentration : 100

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the MSDS and any copying and redistribution of the MSDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the MSDS subsequently redistributed.

### State regulations:

Massachusetts RTK: Lithium Carbonate  
New Jersey: Lithium Carbonate

### California Prop. 65

WARNING: this product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Ingredient name: Lithium Carbonate

Cancer: Yes Reproductive: Yes No significant risk level: No Maximum acceptable dosage level: No

### Canada

WHMIS (Canada) :

Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic)

CEPA DSL/ CEPA NDSL : CEPA DSL: Lithium Carbonate

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**SECTION 16**

**Additional Information**

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Flammability

Health

Reactivity

Revisions

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