# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Dilithium tetrachlorocuprate(II) solution

Product Number : 224308 Brand : Aldrich

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Emergency Overview**

## **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant, Carcinogen

#### **Target Organs**

Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney

#### **GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids (Category 2) Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4) Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)

Skin irritation (Category 3)

Serious eye damage (Category 1)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.

H316 Causes mild skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H335 + H336 May cause respiratory irritation, and drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

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present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**HMIS Classification** 

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: \*
Flammability: 3
Physical hazards: 3

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2 Fire: 3 Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects** 

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause

drowsiness and dizziness.

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation. **Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : Cl<sub>4</sub>CuLi<sub>2</sub>

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration				
Tetrahydrofuran							
109-99-9	203-726-8	603-025-00-0	>= 97.5 %				
di-Lithium tetrachlorocuprate(II)							
15489-27-7	-	-	>= 2 - <= 2.5 %				

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

## In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

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## **Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Lithium oxides, Copper oxides

#### **Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

#### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Dry residue is explosive. Handle and store under inert gas. Moisture sensitive.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis	
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	TWA	50 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
Remarks	Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Kidney damage Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans: The agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) that may not be relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence does not suggest that the agent is likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure. Danger of cutaneous absorption				
		STEL	100 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
	Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Kidney damage Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans: The agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) that may not be relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence does not suggest that the agent is likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure. Danger of cutaneous absorption				
		TWA	200 ppm 590 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	
		STEL	250 ppm 735 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	

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		TWA	200 ppm 590 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants	
	The value in mg/m3 is approximate.				
		TWA	200 ppm 590 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	
		ST	250 ppm 735 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	
di-Lithium tetrachlorocuprat e(II)	15489-27-7	TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	

### Personal protective equipment

## **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

## Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Appearance**

Form clear, liquid

Colour no data available

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting no data available

point/freezing point

Boiling point no data available

Flash point -17 °C (1 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available
Autoignition no data available

temperature

Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Vapour pressure no data available
Density 0.910 g/cm3
Water solubility no data available

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Partition coefficient: no data available

n-octanol/water

Relative vapour no data available

density

Odour no data available
Odour Threshold no data available
Evaporation rate no data available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

#### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Strong oxidizing agents, Oxygen

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Lithium oxides, Copper oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute toxicity**

### Oral LD50

no data available

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

#### **Dermal LD50**

no data available

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

## Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable,

possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or

anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

## Reproductive toxicity

no data available

## **Teratogenicity**

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

#### Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause

drowsiness and dizziness.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depression, Cough, chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, Exposure to high airborne concentrations can cause anesthetic effects., narcosis, Unconsciousness, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated., Symptoms of systemic copper poisoning may include: capillary damage, headache, cold sweat, weak pulse, and kidney and liver damage, central nervous system excitation followed by depression, jaundice, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. Death may occur from shock or renal failure. Chronic copper poisoning is typified by hepatic cirrhosis, brain damage and demyelination, kidney defects, and copper deposition in the cornea as exemplified by humans with Wilson's disease. It has also been reported that copper poisoning has lead to hemolytic anemia and accelerates arteriosclerosis.

#### Synergistic effects

no data available

## **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Toxicity**

no data available

#### Persistence and degradability

no data available

## Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

## Mobility in soil

no data available

#### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

#### Other adverse effects

no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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#### **Product**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1993 Class: 3 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Tetrahydrofuran)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 1993 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-E

Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Tetrahydrofuran)

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN number: 1993 Class: 3 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (Tetrahydrofuran)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant, Carcinogen

#### **SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

di-Lithium tetrachlorocuprate(II)

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## SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-NO.	Revision Date
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	2007-03-01
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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	2007-03-01
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New Jersey Right To Know Components		
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#### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Further information**

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