Material Safety Data Sheet  
Lithium Carbonate  

MSDS# 12880  

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification  

MSDS Name: Lithium Carbonate  
Catalog Numbers: L119-500  
Synonyms: Carbonic Acid Dilithium Salt; Carbonic Acid Lithium Salt  
Company Identification: Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
For information in the US, call: 201-796-7100  
Emergency Number US: 201-796-7100  
CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 800-424-9300  

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients  

CAS#: 554-13-2  
Chemical Name: Lithium carbonate  
%: 98.0  
EINECS#: 209-062-5  

Hazard Symbols: XN  

Risk Phrases: 22 36  

Section 3 - Hazards Identification  

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW  
Warning! May be harmful if swallowed. May cause kidney damage. May cause central nervous system effects. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. May cause reproductive and fetal effects. Target Organs: Kidneys, central nervous system.  

Potential Health Effects  
Eye: Causes eye irritation.  
Skin: May cause skin irritation.  
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed.  
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
Chronic: Chronic exposure to lithium salts may cause drowsiness, visual abnormalities, weakness, ringing in the ears, and muscle tremors.  

Section 4 - First Aid Measures  

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.  
Skin: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.  
Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.  
Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.
Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information:
As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media:
For small fires, use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or chemical foam. For large fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam, or water spray.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits:
Lower: N/A
Upper: N/A

NFPA Rating:
health: 1; flammability: 0; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information:
Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:
Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling:
Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage:
Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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OSHA Vacated PELs: Lithium carbonate: None listed

Engineering Controls:
Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin:
Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:
Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a Respirators: NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid
Color: white
Odor: none reported
pH: Not available
Vapor Pressure: Negligible.
Vapor Density: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Negligible.
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: 1310 deg C (2,390.00°F)
Freezing/Melting Point: 618 deg C (1,144.40°F)

Decomposition Temperature:
Solubility in water: 1.5% in water.
Specific Gravity/Density: 2.1 (water=1)
Molecular Formula: Li2CO3
Molecular Weight: 73.8802

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, fluorine.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of lithium.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information
RTECS#: CAS# 554-13-2: OJ5800000
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Oral, mouse: LD50 = 531 mg/kg;
LD50/LC50: Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 404 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 525 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 553 mg/kg;
Carcinogenicity: Lithium carbonate - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information
Other: No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations
Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information
US DOT
Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material
Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:
Canada TDG
Shipping Name: Not available
Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information
European/International Regulations
European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives
Hazard Symbols: XN
Risk Phrases:
R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
R 36 Irritating to eyes.
Safety Phrases:
WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 554-13-2: 1

Canada
CAS# 554-13-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List
Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.
CAS# 554-13-2 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal
TSCA
CAS# 554-13-2 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information
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Revision #7 Date 7/20/2009

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