



LITHIUM METAGERMANATE

Safety Data Sheet GEL6467

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product name : LITHIUM METAGERMANATE
 Product code : GEL6467
 Product form : Substance
 Physical state : Solid
 Formula : GeLi_2O_3
 Synonyms : DILITHIUM GERMANATE
 LITHIUM GERMANIUM OXIDE
 DILITHIUM TRIOXAGERMANATE
 Chemical family : INORGANIC GERMANATE

1.2. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Chemical intermediate
 For research use only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2 H315

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2 H319

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) :

Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H315 - Causes skin irritation
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling
 P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
 P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)
 P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

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SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent
Name : LITHIUM METAGERMANATE
CAS-No. : 12315-28-5

| Name | Product identifier | % | GHS-US classification |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|---|
| Lithium metagermanate | (CAS-No.) 12315-28-5 | 95 - 100 | Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 |

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : No information available.

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

Treat exposures by protocols for mild caustic.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Not combustible.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store in sealed containers under an inert atmosphere.
- Incompatible materials : Aluminum. Zinc.
- Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

| Lithium metagermanate (12315-28-5) | | |
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| OSHA | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³) | 15 mg/m ³ nuisance dust |

8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.
- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified dust and mist (orange cartridge) respirator.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Powder.
- Molecular mass : 134.47 g/mol
- Color : White.
- Odor : No data available
- Odor threshold : No data available
- Refractive index : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Melting point : 1239 °C
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Vapor pressure : < 0.01 mm Hg @ 20°C
- Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available
- Relative density : 3.53
- VOC content : 0 %
- Solubility : Water: 8.5 g/l @ 25°C
- Log Pow : No data available
- Log Kow : No data available
- Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
- Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
- Explosive properties : No data available
- Oxidizing properties : No data available
- Explosion limits : No data available

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9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable. Absorbs moisture to form lithium metagermanate polyhydrates.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

In contact with aluminum and zinc, may liberate hydrogen.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Aluminum. Zinc.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition emits lithium peroxide, lithium hydroxide and germanates.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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| Acute toxicity | : Not classified |
| Skin corrosion/irritation | : Causes skin irritation. |
| Serious eye damage/irritation | : Causes serious eye irritation. |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization | : Not classified |
| Germ cell mutagenicity | : Not classified |
| Carcinogenicity | : Not classified None of the components in this product at concentrations >0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen. |
| Reproductive toxicity | : Not classified |
| STOT-single exposure | : Not classified |
| STOT-repeated exposure | : Not classified |
| Aspiration hazard | : Not classified |
| Symptoms/effects after inhalation | : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. |
| Symptoms/effects after skin contact | : Causes skin irritation. |
| Symptoms/effects after eye contact | : Causes serious eye irritation. |
| Symptoms/effects after ingestion | : No information available. |
| Reason for classification | : Expert judgment |

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

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| Other adverse effects | : This substance may be hazardous to the environment. |
| Effect on ozone layer | : No additional information available |
| Effect on the global warming | : No known effects from this product. |
| GWPmix comment | : No known effects from this product. |

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Landfill. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Lithium metagermanate (12315-28-5)

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

Lithium metagermanate (12315-28-5)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

National regulations

Lithium metagermanate (12315-28-5)

Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

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| H315 | Causes skin irritation |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation |

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling.

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Hazard Rating

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| Health | : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur |
| Flammability | : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn |
| Physical | : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives. |

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