

**n-BUTYLLITHIUM, 2.5M in hexane**

Safety Data Sheet OMLI012

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

Product form	: Mixture
Physical state	: Liquid
Product name	: n-BUTYLLITHIUM, 2.5M in hexane
Product code	: OMLI012
Formula	: C ₄ H ₁₁ LiSi
Chemical family	: METAL ALKYL

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

Use of the substance/mixture	: Chemical intermediate For research and industrial use only
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**GELEST, INC.**11 East Steel Road
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Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Flam. Liq. 2	H225
Pyr. Liq. 1	H250
Water-react. 1	H260
Skin Corr. 1B	H314
Eye Dam. 1	H318
Repr. 2	H361
STOT SE 3	H336
STOT RE 2	H373
Aquatic Acute 2	H401

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements**GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



Signal word (GHS-US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor
 H250 - Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air
 H260 - In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 H318 - Causes serious eye damage
 H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness
 H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
 H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
 H401 - Toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 P310 - Immediately call a doctor
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking
 P222 - Do not allow contact with air
 P223 - Do not allow contact with water

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P231+P232 - Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture
P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P260 - Do not breathe vapors
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P273 - Avoid release to the environment
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P302+P334 - If on skin: Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)
P335+P334 - Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use dry chemical powder followed by sand or dolomite to extinguish
P402+P404 - Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place
P405 - Store locked up
P422 - Store contents under nitrogen
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Hexane	(CAS No) 110-54-3	76 - 78	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Repr. 2, H361 STOT SE 3, H336 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Acute 2, H401
Butyl lithium	(CAS No) 109-72-8	22 - 24	Pyr. Liq. 1, H250 Water-react. 1, H260 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

SECTION 4: First aid measures

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

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

Symptoms/injuries	: Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Direct respiratory contact is usually not possible, but will cause burns. Inhalation of combustion products can cause irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes (severe) skin burns.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.

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Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: LITHIUM HYDROXIDE, the oxidation/hydrolysis product, is considered moderately toxic.
Chronic symptoms	: Chronic Toxicity-hexane: Overexposure to hexane may cause progressive and potentially irreversible damage to the peripheral nervous system, particularly in the arms and legs.

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Dry chemical powder followed by sand or dolomite.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air. Pyrophoric liquid. Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Explosion hazard	: Container may explode during fire conditions. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: If material is ignited, allow to burn. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.
Other information	: Can spontaneously ignite on contact with air. Pyrophoric liquid and gas.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Eliminate every possible source of ignition. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.
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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".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

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

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Concentrate containment efforts to adjacent combustibles.
Methods for cleaning up	: Cover with dry chemical extinguishing powder, lime, sand or soda ash. Do not use water. Remove combustible materials in the vicinity of the spill. Allow time for decomposition or fire to burn out, then sweep material and transfer to a suitable container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed	: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Precautions for safe handling	: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not allow contact with water. Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture. Only personnel fully trained in the handling of pyrophoric materials should be permitted to work with this material. Use only non-sparking tools. Do not allow contact with air.
Hygiene measures	: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures	: Laboratory and production areas must be equipped with special fire-extinguishing media for pyrophorics. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.
Storage conditions	: Keep container tightly closed. Flammable and combustible materials should not be stored in or near working areas for pyrophorics. Store in a dry place. Protect from moisture.

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Incompatible materials	: Alkalis. Bromine. Chlorine. Metal salts. Oxidizing agent. Precious metals. Water.
Storage area	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Hexane (110-54-3)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	180 mg/m ³
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	50 ppm
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1800 mg/m ³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	500 ppm
USA IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	1100 ppm (10% LEL)

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Glove box or sealed system under inert atmosphere is required. 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 or face shield. 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 organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear liquid. Fumes and ignites in air.
Molecular mass	: 64.06 g/mol
Color	: No data available
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	: No data available
Freezing point	: < 0 °C
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: -23 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: < 100 °C PYROPHORIC
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Highly flammable liquid and vapor, Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air
Vapor pressure	: 150 mm Hg @ 20°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: 3 (hexane)
Relative density	: 0.695
Solubility	: Reacts violently with water.
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	: 1.8 - 11.6 vol % (lower; upper: hexane)

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable in sealed containers under dry inert atmosphere.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product can generate small amounts of butane when exposed to alkalis and protic materials such as water and alcohol. Decomposes at temperatures greater than 140°C.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkalis. Bromine. Chlorine. Metal salts. Oxidizing agent. Precious metals. Water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Aluminum oxides. n-Butanol. Carbon monoxide. Formaldehyde. Hydrogen. Organic acid vapors.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Hexane (110-54-3)	
LD50 oral rat	25 g/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	3000 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	48000 ppm/4h
ATE US (oral)	25000.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	3000.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	48000.000 ppmV/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Hexane is mildly toxic by inhalation and is reported as an experimental teratogen
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Impairment of coordination, distorted perception and CNS disturbances have been reported to Hexane.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Direct respiratory contact is usually not possible, but will cause burns. Inhalation of combustion products can cause irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes (severe) skin burns.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: LITHIUM HYDROXIDE, the oxidation/hydrolysis product, is considered moderately toxic.
Chronic symptoms	: Chronic Toxicity-hexane: Overexposure to hexane may cause progressive and potentially irreversible damage to the peripheral nervous system, particularly in the arms and legs.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Toxic to aquatic life.

Hexane (110-54-3)	
LC50 fish 1	2.1 - 2.98 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available
Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Waste disposal recommendations : Incinerate. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility. This is a RCRA hazardous waste: 40 CFR 261.21 (i.e. ignitable) 40 CFR 261.23 (i.e. reactive).
Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 3394
DOT NA no. : UN3394

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Organometallic substance, liquid, pyrophoric, water-reactive
(n-BUTYLLITHIUM, 2.5M in hexane)
Class (DOT) : 4.2 - Class 4.2 - Spontaneously combustible material 49 CFR 173.124
Hazard labels (DOT) : 4.2 - Spontaneously combustible
4.3 - Dangerous when wet



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
Packing group (DOT) : I - Great Danger
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : None
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 181
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 244

14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 135
Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : D - The material must be stowed "on deck only" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers vessel to not more than the larger of 25 passengers or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but the material is prohibited on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 13 - Keep as dry as reasonably practicable, 52 - Stow "separated from" acids, 78 - Stow "separated longitudinally by an intervening complete compartment or hold from" explosives

Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : Forbidden
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : Forbidden

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Hexane (110-54-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting : 1.0 %

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Butyl lithium (109-72-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

Hexane (110-54-3)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

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Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	

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U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

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SECTION 16: Other information

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.

Full text of H-phrases::

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H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H401	Toxic to aquatic life

HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
Flammability : 4 Severe Hazard
Physical : 2 Moderate Hazard

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