Material Safety Data Sheet
According to OSHA and ANSI

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier

Product name: Lithium oxide

Stock number: 41832
CAS Number:
12057-24-8
EC number: 235-019-5

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

Sector of Use SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:
Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
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Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:
During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable

Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms

GHS05

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P301+P361+P333 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard description:

WHMIS classification

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
E - Corrosive material

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Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

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Health (acute effects) = 3
Flammability = 0
Reactivity = 1

Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances
CAS# Description:
12057-24-8 Lithium oxide
Identification number(s):
EC number: 235-019-5

4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures
General information
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After skin contact
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After eye contact
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
After swallowing
Seek medical treatment.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents
Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Lithium oxide
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions:
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
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Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Store away from air.
Store away from water/moisture.
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:
Store under dry inert gas.
This product is moisture sensitive.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and water.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:
Impervious gloves
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.
Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection:
Safety glasses
Tightly sealed goggles
Full face protection

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information
Appearance:
Form: Powder
Color: White
### 10 Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**

**Chemical stability**

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No dangerous reactions known

**Incompatible materials:**

- Acids
- Air
- Water/moisture
- Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Lithium oxide

### 11 Toxicological information

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:**

**Primary irritant effect:**

- on the skin: Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- on the eye: Strong corrosive effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

### 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability**

No further relevant information available.

**Behavior in environmental systems:**

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil**

No further relevant information available.
### Additional ecological information:

**General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods**
Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

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**Transport hazard class(es)**

**DOT**

- **Class:** 8 Corrosive substances.
- **Label:** 8

**ADR**

- **Class:** 8 (C6) Corrosive substances
- **Label:** 8

**IMDG, IATA**

- **Class:** 8 Corrosive substances.
- **Label:** 8

**Packing group**

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**Environmental hazards:**

- **Marine pollutant:** No

**Special precautions for user**

- **Warning:** Corrosive substances
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 80
- **Segregation groups:** Alkalis

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.
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UN "Model Regulation":
UN3262, CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (lithium oxide), 8, II

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57
Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances
Substance is listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.
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Abbreviations and acronyms:
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)