

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product code:** L1104  
**Product Name:** LITHIUM CARBONATE, POWDER, PRACTICAL

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms:** Dilithium Carbonate; Carbonic Acid, Dilithium salt  
**CAS #:** 554-13-2  
**RTECS #** OJ5800000  
**CI#:** Not available

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use:** Research and Development.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

**Supplier:** Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp  
 14422 South San Pedro St.  
 Gardena, CA 90248  
 (310) 516-8000.

**Order Online At:** <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

**Contact Person:** Martin LaBenz (West Coast)

**Contact Person:** Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

**Label elements**

**Warning**

**Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation



**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

**Other hazards**

Not available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Wear eye/face protection  
Wear protective gloves

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	100

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid measures**

**General Advice:** National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Extinguishing Media**

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray, mist, or foam.

### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

No information available.

## **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

### **Hazardous Combustion Products:**

Carbon Oxides.

### **Specific hazards:**

May be combustible at high temperatures  
Will ignite and burn fiercely in contact with fluorine

## **Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

### **Specific Methods:**

No information available.

### **Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

#### **Personal Precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

#### **Methods for containment**

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

#### **Methods for cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

#### **Safe Handling Advice**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

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Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents  
Strong acids  
Fluorine

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**National occupational exposure limits**

**United States**

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	None	None	None	None

**Canada**

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	None	None	None	None

**Australia and Mexico**

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	None	None

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:**

Goggles or Safety glasses with side-shields

**Skin and body protection:**

Gloves. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

**Respiratory protection:**

Effective dust mask. or. Wear respirator with dust filter. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical state:</b> Solid	<b>Appearance:</b> Powder.	<b>Color:</b> White.
<b>Odor:</b> Odorless.	<b>Taste</b> No information available.	<b>Formula:</b> Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>
<b>Molecular/Formula weight:</b> 73.89	<b>Flammability:</b> No information available	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available.
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> 720°C (1328°F)	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> 1300°C (2372°F)	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</b> 2.1
<b>Specific gravity:</b> No information available	<b>pH:</b> 10 - 11.5 g/l aq.sol (20°C)	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> No information available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available
<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available	<b>Solubility:</b> Sparingly soluble in water Soluble in acids Practically insoluble in alcohol Insoluble in Ethanol Insoluble in Ammonia	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reactive with strong oxidizing agents  
Will ignite and burn fiercely in contact with fluorine

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents  
Strong acids  
Fluorine

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides.

### Other Information

**Corrosivity:** No information available

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**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Eyes. Ingestion. Inhalation.

### Acute Toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

#### Component Information

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**LD50/oral/rat** = 525 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

**LD50/oral/mouse** = 531 mg/kg

**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat** = >2.17mg/L Inhalation LC50Rat

=525mg/kg Oral LD50Rat

**LC50/inhalation/rat** = >2.17 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h

**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available

**Other LD50 or LC50information** = 404 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit

### Product Information

**LD50/oral/rat** =

**VALUE- Acute Tox Oral** = 525 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

**LD50/oral/mouse** =

**Value - Acute Tox Oral** = 531 mg/kg

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**

**VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**

**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal** = >2.17mg/L Inhalation LC50Rat

=525mg/kg Oral LD50Rat

**LC50/inhalation/rat**

**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available

**VALUE-Gas** = No information available

**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = >2.17 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**

**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available

**VALUE - Gas** = No information available

**VALUE - Dust/Mist** = No information available

### Symptoms

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

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**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. Contains Lithium carbonate which may cause central nervous system effects (excitement, ataxia, somnolence, hallucinations, tremors, convulsions, tetany, muscle weakness). It may also affect the brain (degenerative changes), cardiovascular system (cardiac arrhythmias), respiration (respiratory depression), and peripheral nervous system (flaccid paralysis with appropriate anesthesia), and metabolism.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Chronic Toxicity** No information available.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*NTP (National Toxicology Program)*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available  
**Developmental Effects:** No information available  
**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Target Organs:** No information available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal Methods

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	None	None	None	None

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Class:** No information available  
**Packing group:** No information available  
**Emergency Response Guide Number:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available  
**Special Provisions:** No Information available  
**Symbol(s):** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

**TDG (Canada)**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No Information available  
**Description:** No information available

**ADR**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

**IMO / IMDG**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No information available

**RID**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated



**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available

**ICAO**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available

**IATA**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**ERG Code:** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No information available

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	Present	Present KE-22550	Present	Present (1)-154	Present	Present	Present 209-062-5

**U.S. Regulations**

*Lithium Carbonate*

**Massachusetts RTK:** Present  
**New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List:** 1124  
**New Jersey (EHS) List:** 1124 500 lb TPQ  
**New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances:** Present

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	Not Listed	developmental toxicity	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	None	None	None	None	1.0 % de minimis concentration

## U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

## Canada

### WHMIS hazard class:

D2A Very toxic materials

D1B Toxic materials

### Components

Lithium Carbonate

### WHIMHAZ

Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

### Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2	Not listed

## EU Classification

### R-phrase(s)

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

R36 - Irritating to eyes.

### S -phrase(s)

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S37 - Wear suitable gloves.

S46 - If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Lithium Carbonate	554-13-2		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

### Indication of danger:

Xn - Harmful.

Xi - Irritant.

Xn



Xi



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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