

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Print Date 07/13/2024**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Lithium chloride solution

Product Number : 667544  
Brand : Aldrich

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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UNITED STATES

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**1.4 Emergency telephone**

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, Central nervous system, H335, H336

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
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.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

May form explosive peroxides.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Formula : CILi  
Molecular weight : 42.39 g/mol

Component	Classification	Concentration
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<b>Tetrahydrofuran</b>			
CAS-No.	109-99-9	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Eye Irrit. 2A; Carc. 2; STOT SE 3; H225, H302, H319, H351, H335, H336 Concentration limits: >= 25 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 25 %: STOT SE 3, H335;	>= 90 - <= 100 %
EC-No.	203-726-8		
Index-No.	603-025-00-0		
<b>Lithium chloride</b>			
CAS-No.	7447-41-8	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; H302, H315, H319	>= 1 - < 5 %
EC-No.	231-212-3		
Registration number	01-2119560574-35-XXXX		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen chloride gas

Lithium oxides

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

## 5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Store under inert gas. Dry residue is explosive. Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation. Hygroscopic. Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation.

**Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	TWA	50 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		STEL	100 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		ST	250 ppm 735 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	200 ppm 590 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	200 ppm 590 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	200 ppm 590 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		STEL	250 ppm 735 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		TWA	200 ppm 590 mg/m3	USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air Contaminants (1989 vacated values)
		STEL	250 ppm 735 mg/m3	USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air Contaminants (1989 vacated values)

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
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Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	2 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

#### Skin protection

required

#### Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid<br>Color: clear         |
| b) Odor   | No data available                    |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                    |
| d) pH   | No data available                    |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                    |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 65 - 67 °C 149 - 153 °F at 1,013 hPa |
| g) Flash point                                  | -20 °C (-4 °F) - closed cup          |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                    |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                    |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                    |

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| k) Vapor pressure                            | No data available                        |
| l) Vapor density                             | No data available                        |
| m) Density                                   | 0.913 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| Relative density                             | No data available                        |
| n) Water solubility                          | No data available                        |
| o) Partition coefficient:<br>n-octanol/water | No data available                        |
| p) Autoignition<br>temperature               | No data available                        |
| q) Decomposition<br>temperature              | No data available                        |
| r) Viscosity                                 | No data available                        |
| s) Explosive properties                      | Not classified as explosive.             |
| t) Oxidizing properties                      | none                                     |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Formation of peroxides possible.  
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Warming.  
Moisture.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Oxygen, Bromine trifluoride

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Peroxides  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 1,506 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 116.67 mg/l - dust/mist(Calculation method)

Symptoms: Possible symptoms:, mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - > 5,000 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

Evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Tetrahydrofuran)

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Mixture may cause respiratory irritation.

Mixture may cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Central nervous system depression, Cough, chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, Exposure to high airborne concentrations can cause anesthetic effects., burning sensation, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache  
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence



## Components

### Tetrahydrofuran

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,650 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Symptoms: Irritation of mucous membranes

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 6 h - > 14.7 mg/l - vapor  
(US-EPA)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 72 h

(Draize Test)

Remarks: Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to degreasing properties of the product.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male and female - Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

Suspected of causing cancer.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Central nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Acute oral toxicity - Irritation of mucous membranes

## **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **Lithium chloride**

### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 526 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.57 mg/l - dust/mist  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Severe skin irritation - 24 h

Remarks: (RTECS)

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Buehler Test - Guinea pig

Result: Not a skin sensitizer.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Lithium hydroxide

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Lithium hydroxide monohydrate

### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

## **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

## **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Mixture

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

#### Components

##### Tetrahydrofuran

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 2,160 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,485 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	flow-through test NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 216 mg/l - 33 d Remarks: (ECHA)

##### Lithium chloride

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 158 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 249 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 400 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 320.05 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

Lithium hydroxide

Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test NOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 18 mg/l - 34 d (OECD Test Guideline 210)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 10.4 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 2056 Class: 3 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: TetrahydrofuranSOLUTION

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1047 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 2056 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: TETRAHYDROFURANSOLUTION

#### IATA

UN number: 2056 Class: 3 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: TetrahydrofuranSOLUTION

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Tetrahydrofuran	CAS-No. 109-99-9	Revision Date 1993-02-16
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### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Tetrahydrofuran	CAS-No. 109-99-9	Revision Date 1993-02-16
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### California Prop. 65 Components

, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to <a href="http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov">www.P65Warnings.ca.gov</a> . Tetrahydrofuran	CAS-No. 109-99-9	Revision Date 2021-12-31
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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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