

Material Safety Data Sheet According to 91/155 EEC

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*** 1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product details:** Reagent for water analysis
- **Product name:** Ammonia No.2
- **Catalog number:** 00512599, (4)512590, (4)512591, 512593(0)
- **Supplier:**
Tintometer GmbH
Schleefstraße 8a-12
D - 44287 Dortmund
Made in Germany
- **Informing department:** Department Laboratory
- **Emergency information:**
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*** 2 Composition/Data on components:**

- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with harmless additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1310-66-3 EINECS: 215-183-4	lithium hydroxide monohydrate	C; R 22-35	35-40%
CAS: 51580-86-0 EINECS: 220-767-7 EC Number: 613-030-01-7	sodium dichloroisocyanurate, dihydrate	Xn, N; R 22-31-36/37-50/53	≤ 2.5%

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

*** 3 Hazards identification**

- **Hazard designation:**



C Corrosive

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 35 Causes severe burns.

R 52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

- **Classification system**

The classification is in line with current EC lists. It is expanded, however, by information from technical literature and by information furnished by supplier companies.

*** 4 First aid measures**

- **General information** Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

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- **After inhalation**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness bring patient into stable side position for transport.
 - **After skin contact**
Wash with polyethylene glycol 400 and then rinse with copious amounts of water.
Immediate medical treatment necessary. Failure to treat burns can prevent wounds from healing.
 - **After eye contact**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
Call a doctor immediately.
 - **After swallowing**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; instantly call for medical help.
 - **The following symptoms may occur:**
after inhalation:
coughing
breathing difficulty
headache
damage to the affected mucous membranes
after swallowing:
sickness
pain
vomiting
cramps
CNS disorders
 - **Danger**
Danger of disturbed cardiac rhythm.
Danger of gastric perforation.
Danger of impaired breathing.
 - **Treatment**
If swallowed or in case of vomiting, danger of entering the lungs
Subsequent observation for pneumonia and pulmonary oedema
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* 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents** Extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
 - **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water.
 - **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
LiOx
 - **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.
 - **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter drains.
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* 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Measures for environmental protection:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
Inform respective authorities in case product reaches water or sewage system.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

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Collect mechanically.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

* 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
 - **Information for safe handling:**
 - Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
 - Open and handle container with care.
 - **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable
 - **Storage**
 - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** Store in cool location.
 - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
 - Do not store together with acids.
 - Store away from oxidizing agents.
 - **Further information about storage conditions:**
 - Keep container tightly sealed.
 - Store under dry conditions.
 - Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
 - Protect from the effects of light.
 - **Storage class** Not required.
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* 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

51580-86-0 sodium dichloroisocyanurate, dihydrate

MEL (Great Britain)	Short-term value: 0.07 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m ³ Sen; as -NCO
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
 - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
 - Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
 - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use breathing protection against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**
 - Alkaline resistant gloves
 - Only use chemical-protective gloves with CE-labelling of category III.
 - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 - After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.
- **Material of gloves**
 - nitrile rubber, NBR
 - Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
 - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 - Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 6 (480 min)
 - The exact break trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed safety glasses.

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 · **Body protection:** Alkaline resistant protective clothing

* 9 Physical and chemical properties:

· Form:	Tablets
· Colour:	White
· Odour:	Chlorine-like
· Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	925°C
· Flash point:	Not applicable
· Danger of explosion:	Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.
· Density	Not determined
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Soluble
· pH-value (11.2 g/l) at 20°C:	12.9
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· Solids content:	100.0 %

* 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- **Materials to be avoided:**
 - organic substances
 - acids
 - oxidizing agents
 - > forms heat
- **Dangerous reactions**
 - Contact with acids releases toxic gases
 - Reacts with water
 - Corrosive action on metals
 - Corrodes aluminium
 - Aqueous solution reacts alkaline.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:**
 - Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
 - Chlorine compounds
 - see chapter 5

* 11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:** Quantitative data on the toxicity of the preparation are not available.

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:		
7447-40-7 potassium chloride		
Oral	LD50	2600 mg/kg (rat)
1310-66-3 lithium hydroxide monohydrate		
Oral	LD50	225 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50	> 6.15 mg/m ³ (rat)

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51580-86-0 sodium dichloroisocyanurate, dihydrate

Oral	LD50	1400 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	> 5000 mg/kg (rabbit)

Primary irritant effect:

- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effect known.

Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EC Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Corrosive

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

The following applies to lithium compounds in general:

after absorption: CNS disorders, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination) due to disturbed electrolyte balance

*12 Ecological information:

Information about elimination (persistence and degradability):

- **Other information:** Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.

Behaviour in environmental systems:
7447-40-7 potassium chloride

log P(o/w) - 0.46 (.)

Ecotoxicological effects:
Acquatic toxicity:
7447-40-7 potassium chloride

EC50 825 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna)

LC50 920 mg/l/96h (Gambusia affinis)

Remark:

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Harmful to aquatic organisms

Harmful to fish

Additional ecological information:

The following applies to lithium compounds in general:

MERCK - biological effects:

fish toxic from 100 mg/l up

Daphnia toxic from 16 mg/ up

plants toxic from 0.2 mg/l up (value calculated as Li)

General notes:

Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment acc. VwVwS Annex 4): hazardous for water.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms.

*13 Disposal considerations

Product:

- **Recommendation** Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

European waste catalogue

16 05 06 | laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals

Uncleaned packagings:

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

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 · **Recommended cleaning agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

* 14 Transport information

 · **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

 · **ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:** 8 (C6) Corrosive substances.
 · **Kemler Number:** 80
 · **UN-Number:** 2680
 · **Packaging group:** II
 · **Label:** 8
 · **Designation of goods:** 2680 LITHIUM HYDROXIDE, mixture

 · **Maritime transport IMDG:**

 · **IMDG Class:** 8
 · **UN Number:** 2680
 · **Label:** 8
 · **Packaging group:** II
 · **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B
 · **Marine pollutant:** No
 · **Correct technical name:** LITHIUM HYDROXIDE, mixture

 · **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

 · **ICAO/IATA Class:** 8
 · **UN/ID Number:** 2680
 · **Label:** 8
 · **Packaging group:** II
 · **Correct technical name:** LITHIUM HYDROXIDE, mixture

* 15 Regulatory information

 · **Designation according to EC guidelines:**

The product has been classified and labelled in accordance with EC Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV)

 · **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

C Corrosive

 · **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

lithium hydroxide monohydrate

 · **Risk phrases:**

22 Harmful if swallowed.

35 Causes severe burns.

52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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· Safety phrases:

- 20 When using do not eat or drink.
 - 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 - 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
 - 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
 - 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
 - 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.
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16 Other information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Relevant R-phrases

- 22 Harmful if swallowed.
- 31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
- 35 Causes severe burns.
- 36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.
- 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

· Department issuing data specification sheet: Technical Department**· * Data compared to the previous version altered.**