

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 - Product and Company Information

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2 - Hazards Identification

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SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

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3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
LITHIUM ACETATE DIHYDRATE	6108-17-4	208-914-3	None
Formula	C2H3O2Li.2H2O		
Molecular Weight	102.02 AMU		
Synonyms	Lithium acetate * Lithium ethanate * Quilone		

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4 - First Aid Measures

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## AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

## AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

## AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

## AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

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5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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## EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or

appropriate foam.

#### SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

#### SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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### 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Exercise appropriate precautions to minimize direct contact with skin or eyes and prevent inhalation of dust.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

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### 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

#### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks.

Hand Protection: Protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

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### 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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Appearance

Physical State: Solid

Property

Value

At Temperature or Pressure

pH

N/A

BP/BP Range

N/A

MP/MP Range

53.0 - 56.0 °C

Flash Point

N/A

Flammability

N/A

Autoignition Temp

N/A

Oxidizing Properties

N/A

Explosive Properties

N/A

Explosion Limits

N/A

Vapor Pressure	N/A
SG/Density	1.3 g/cm3
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Conductivity	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	N/A

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## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Lithium oxides.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## 11 - Toxicological Information

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RTECS NUMBER: AI5450000

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Large doses of lithium ion have caused dizziness and prostration, and can cause kidney damage if sodium intake is limited. Dehydration, weight loss, dermatological effects, and thyroid disturbances have been reported. Central nervous system effects that include slurred speech, blurred vision, sensory loss, ataxia, and convulsions may occur. Diarrhea, vomiting, and neuromuscular effects such as tremor, clonus, and hyperactive reflexes may occur as a result of repeated exposure to lithium ion.

### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

### TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Nerves.

### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Mouse  
50 UG/KG  
Oral

## Cytogenetic analysis

Mouse  
5 MG/KG  
Oral  
Sister chromatid exchange

### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Result: Possible risk of congenital malformation in the fetus.

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### 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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### 13 - Disposal Considerations

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#### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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### 14 - Transport Information

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#### RID/ADR

Non-hazardous for road transport.

#### IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

#### IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

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### 15 - Regulatory Information

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#### CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

S-PHRASES: 24/25-22

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

#### COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

##### Germany

WGK: 1

ID-Number: 7381

Classification according to appendix 3.

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### 16 - Other Information

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#### WARRANTY

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 Inc., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.  
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