

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

ProductName : Lithium tri-*tert*-butoxyaluminum hydride solution

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Risk advice to man and the environment

Highly flammable. Reacts violently with water. May form explosive peroxides. Causes burns.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C12H28AlLiO3

| CAS-No.   | EC-No.    | Classification | Concentration   |
|---|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Lithium aluminum-tri-<i>tert</i>-butoxyhydride</b><br>17476-04-9 | 241-490-8 | -              | >= 25 - <= 30 % |
| <b>Tetrahydrofuran</b><br>109-99-9                                  | 203-726-8 | -              | >= 70 %         |

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

### Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons

Water

### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods for cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

### Storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

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

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.

#### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form liquid

### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point no data available

Boiling point no data available

Flash point -17 °C - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Density 0,904 g/cm3

Water solubility no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moisture.

### Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Oxygen, Alcohols, Reacts violently with water.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Lithium oxides, Aluminum oxide

### Hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

no data available

### Irritation and corrosion

no data available

### Sensitisation

no data available

### Chronic exposure

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depression, Cough, chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, Exposure to high airborne concentrations can cause anesthetic effects. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes** Causes eye burns.

**Target Organs** Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

### Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

### Further information on ecology

no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ADR/RID

UN-Number: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Proper shipping name: ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, WATER-REACTIVE, FLAMMABLE (Lithium aluminum-tri-*tert*-butoxyhydride, Tetrahydrofuran)

Packing group: I

EMS-No: F-G, S-N

Marine pollutant: No

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Packing group: I

EMS-No: F-G, S-N

Marine pollutant: Not permitted for transport

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Labelling according to EC Directives

#### Hazard symbols

F Highly flammable

#### R-phrase(s)

R11 Highly flammable.

R14 Reacts violently with water.

R19 May form explosive peroxides.

R34 Causes burns.

#### S-phrase(s)

S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

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

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection immediately (show the label where possible).

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

#### Hazardous components

17476-04-9 Lithium aluminum-tri-*tert*-butoxyhydride

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

R11 Highly flammable.

R14 Reacts violently with water.

R19 May form explosive peroxides.

R34 Causes burns.

R36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

### Further information

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

### 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. Lookchem shall not be liable for any damage resulting

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