

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

ProductName : Lithium phenoxide solution

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Risk advice to man and the environment

Highly flammable. May form explosive peroxides. Causes burns.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Phenolithium salt

Formula : C₆H₅LiO

CAS-No.	EC-No.		Classification	Concentration
Lithium phenoxide 555-24-8	209-086-6	-	R34	>= 10 - < 15 %
Tetrahydrofuran 109-99-9	203-726-8	-	F, Xi, R11 - R19 - R36/37	> 85 %

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

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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).

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.

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

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 : clear, liquid

Colour : dark brown

Safety data

pH : no data available

Melting point : no data available

Boiling point : 67 °C at 1.013 hPa

Flash point : -19 °C - closed cup

Ignition temperature : no data available

Lower explosion limit : no data available

Upper explosion limit : no data available

Density : 0,918 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.

Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Strong oxidizing agents, Oxygen

Hazardous decomposition products

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

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

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi,

pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath,

Headache, Nausea

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.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed. Causes 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

Burn 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: 2924 Class: 3 (8) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Lithium phenoxide, Tetrahydrofuran)

IMDG

UN-Number: 2924 Class: 3 (8) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-C

Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Lithium phenoxide, Tetrahydrofuran)

Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: 2924 Class: 3 (8) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Flammable liquid, corrosive n.o.s. (Lithium phenoxide, Tetrahydrofuran)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling according to EC Directives

Hazard symbols

F : Highly flammable

C : Corrosive

R-phrases(s)

R11 : Highly flammable.

R19 : May form explosive peroxides.

R34 : Causes burns.

S-phrases(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.

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

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

555-24-8 : Lithium phenoxide

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

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R19 : May form explosive peroxides.

R34 : Causes burns.

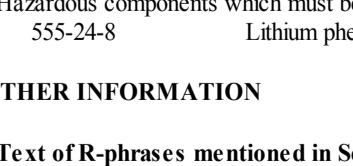
R36/37 : Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

Further information

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

WARRANTY:

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