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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. - - - - - - - CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION- - - - - - -213217 CATALOG #: LITHIUM AMIDE, POWDER, 95% NAME: SECTION 2. - - - - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS - - - -CAS #: 7782-89-0 MF: H2LIN EC NO: 231-968-4 SECTION 3. - - - - - - - - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - - - - - - -LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS FLAMMABLE (USA) HIGHLY FLAMMABLE (EU) CORROSTVE CAUSES BURNS. REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH WATER. KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING. IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION. KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED. HANDLE AND STORE UNDER NITROGEN. SECTION 4. - - - - - - - FIRST-AID MEASURES- - - - - - - -IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER. IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN. IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE. SECTION 5. - - - - - - - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES - -EXTINGUISHING MEDIA USE APPROVED CLASS D EXTINGUISHERS OR SMOTHER WITH DRY SAND, DRY GROUND LIMESTONE OR DRY CLAY. DO NOT USE WATER. SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. FLAMMABLE SOLID. UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS HAZARDS THIS MATERIAL, LIKE MOST MATERIALS IN POWDER FORM, IS CAPABLE OF CREATING A DUST EXPLOSION. EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. SECTION 6. - - - - - - - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES- - - - - - -EVACUATE AREA. SHUT OFF ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES. COVER WITH DRY-LIME, SAND, OR SODA ASH. PLACE IN COVERED CONTAINERS USING NON-SPARKING TOOLS AND TRANSPORT OUTDOORS. VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE. SECTION 7. - - - - - - - HANDLING AND STORAGE- - - - - -

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REFER TO SECTION 8.
SECTION 8. - - - - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION- - - - -
   CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.
   COMPATIBLE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES.
   NIOSH/MSHA-APPROVED RESPIRATOR.
    SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH.
    USE ONLY IN A CHEMICAL FUME HOOD.
    AVOID BREATHING DUST.
    AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN AND CLOTHING.
    AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.
    WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
    CORROSTVE.
    KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED.
    KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS, AND OPEN FLAME.
    HANDLE AND STORE UNDER NITROGEN.
    STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE.
SECTION 9. - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - -
  APPEARANCE AND ODOR
    WHITE TO OFF-WHITE POWDER
  PHYSICAL PROPERTIES
    SPECIFIC GRAVITY:
                         1.178
SECTION 10. - - - - - - - - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY - - - -
  INCOMPATIBILITIES
    STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS
    AVOID CONTACT WITH ACID.
    REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH WATER.
    ALCOHOLS
  HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS
SECTION 11. - - - - - - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION - - - - - -
  ACUTE EFFECTS
    HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED, OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.
    MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES
    AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES AND SKIN.
    INHALATION MAY RESULT IN SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE
    LARYNX AND BRONCHI, CHEMICAL PNEUMONITIS AND PULMONARY EDEMA.
    SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE MAY INCLUDE BURNING SENSATION, COUGHING,
    WHEEZING, LARYNGITIS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA AND
    VOMITING.
    TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND
    TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.
SECTION 12. - - - - - - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION - - - - - -
    DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.
SECTION 13. - - - - - - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS - - - - - - -
    UNDER AN INERT ATMOSPHERE, CAUTIOUSLY ADD THE MATERIAL TO DRY BUTANOL
    IN AN APPROPRIATE SOLVENT. THE CHEMICAL REACTION MAY BE VIGOROUS
    AND/OR EXOTHERMIC. PROVISIONS MUST BE MADE FOR THE VENTING OF LARGE
    VOLUMES OF HIGHLY FLAMMABLE HYDROGEN AND/OR HYDROCARBON GASES.
    NEUTRALIZE THE SOLUTION WITH AQUEOUS ACID. FILTER OFF ANY SOLID RES-
    IDUES FOR DISPOSAL AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. BURN THE LIQUID PORTION IN A
    CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER.
    OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.
SECTION 14. - - - - - - TRANSPORT INFORMATION - - - - -
    CONTACT ALDRICH CHEMICAL COMPANY FOR TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION.
SECTION 15. - - - - - - REGULATORY INFORMATION - - - -
  EUROPEAN INFORMATION
    HIGHLY FLAMMABLE
    CORROSIVE
    R 1
    HIGHLY FLAMMABLE
    R 34
    CAUSES BURNS.
    R 14
    REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH WATER.
    KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING.
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IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.

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TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.

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WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION.

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