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SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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Product Name: Lithium Carbonate
Common Synonyms: Carbonic Acid, Dilithium Salt; Carbonic Acid, Lithium Salt;
Dilithium Carbonate
Chemical Family: Lithium Compounds
Formula: Li_2CO_3
Formula Wt.: 73.89
CAS No.: 554-13-2
NIOSH/RTECS No.: OJ5800000
Product Use: Laboratory Reagent
Product Codes: 4919,2362

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PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

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BAKER SAF-T-DATA* System

| | | | |
|----------|--------------|------------|----------|
| HEALTH | FLAMMABILITY | REACTIVITY | CONTACT |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MODERATE | NONE | NONE | SLIGHT |

Laboratory Protective Equipment



U.S. Precautionary Labeling

WARNING!

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
Avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing. Keep in tightly closed container.
Wash thoroughly after handling.



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PRECAUTIONARY LABELING (CONTINUED)

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International Labeling

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

SAF-T-DATA* Storage Color Code: Orange (general storage)

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SECTION II - COMPONENTS

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| <u>Component</u> | <u>CAS No.</u> | <u>Weight %</u> | <u>OSHA/PEL</u> | <u>ACGIH/TLV</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Lithium Carbonate | 554-13-2 | 90-100 | N/E | N/E |

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SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

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Boiling Point: N/A

Vapor Pressure (mmHg): N/A

Melting Point: 720°C (1328°F)
(at 760 mm Hg)

Vapor Density (air=1): N/A

Specific Gravity: 2.11
(H₂O=1)

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Solubility(H₂O): Moderate (1-10%)

% Volatiles by Volume: 0
(21°C)

pH: N/A

Odor Threshold (ppm): N/A

Physical State: Solid

Coefficient Water/Oil Distribution: N/A

Appearance & Odor: White powder. Odorless.



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SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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Flash Point (Closed Cup): N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Flammable Limits: Upper - N/A Lower - N/A

Fire Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures

None identified.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards

None identified.

Toxic Gases Produced

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

Explosion Data-Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

None identified.

Explosion Data-Sensitivity to Static Discharge

None identified.

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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Threshold Limit Value (TLV/TWA): Not Established

Short-Term Exposure Limit (STEL): Not Established

Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): Not Established

Toxicity of components

Oral Rat LD₅₀ for Lithium Carbonate 525 mg/kg

Intraperitoneal Rat LD₅₀ for Lithium Carbonate 156 mg/kg

Subcutaneous Rat LD₅₀ for Lithium Carbonate 434 mg/kg

Intravenous Rat LD₅₀ for Lithium Carbonate 241 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No IARC: No Z List: No OSHA Reg: No



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SECTION U - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (CONTINUED)

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Carcinogenicity

None identified.

Reproductive Effects

None identified.

Effects of Overexposure

INHALATION: none identified

SKIN CONTACT: irritation

EYE CONTACT: irritation

SKIN ABSORPTION: none identified

INGESTION: irritation and burns of mouth and throat, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, unconsciousness, central nervous system depression

CHRONIC EFFECTS: kidney damage, liver damage

Target Organs

none identified

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure

none identified

Primary Routes of Entry

ingestion, skin contact, eye contact

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INGESTION: CALL A PHYSICIAN. If swallowed, if conscious, immediately induce vomiting.

INHALATION: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

SKIN CONTACT: In case of contact, flush skin with water.

EYE CONTACT: In case of eye contact, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.



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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (CONTINUED)

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SARA/TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES and LISTS

Acute: Yes Chronic: Yes Flammability: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No

Extremely Hazardous Substance: No
CERCLA Hazardous Substance: No
SARA 313 Toxic Chemicals: No
TSCA Inventory: Yes

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SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

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Stability: Stable Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur
Conditions to Avoid: moisture
Incompatibles: fluorine, water, strong acids
Decomposition Products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

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SECTION VII - SPILL & DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

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Steps to be Taken in the Event of a Spill or Discharge

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. With clean shovel, carefully place material into clean, dry container and cover; remove from area. Flush spill area with water.

J. T. Baker NEUTRACIT^R-2 or BuCAIM^R caustic neutralizers are recommended for spills of this product.

Disposal Procedure

Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.



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SECTION VIII - INDUSTRIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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Ventilation: Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep fume or dust levels as low as possible.

Respiratory Protection: None required where adequate ventilation conditions exist. If airborne concentration is high, use an appropriate respirator or dust mask.

Eye/Skin Protection: Safety goggles, proper gloves are recommended.

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SECTION IX - STORAGE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

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SAF-T-DATA* Storage Color Code: Orange (general storage)

Storage Requirements

Keep container tightly closed. Suitable for any general chemical storage area.

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SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Domestic (D.O.T.)

Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)

International (I.M.O.)

Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)
Marine Pollutants: No

AIR (I.C.A.O.)

Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)

U.S. Customs Harmonization Number: 28369100505

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N/A = Not Applicable or Not Available
N/E = Not Established

The information in this Material Safety Data Sheet meets the requirements of the United States OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT and regulations promulgated thereunder (29 CFR 1910.1200 et. seq.) and the Canadian WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM. This document is intended only as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material by a person trained in, or supervised by a person trained in, chemical handling. The user is responsible for determining the precautions and dangers of this chemical for his or her particular application. Depending on usage, protective clothing including eye and face guards and respirators must be used to avoid contact with material or breathing chemical vapors/fumes.

Exposure to this product may have serious adverse health effects. This chemical may interact with other substances. Since the potential uses are so varied, Baker cannot warn of all of the potential dangers of use or interaction with other chemicals or materials. Baker warrants that the chemical meets the specifications set forth on the label. BAKER DISCLAIMS ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WITH REGARD TO THE PRODUCT SUPPLIED HEREUNDER, ITS MERCHANTABILITY OR ITS FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

The user should recognize that this product can cause severe injury and even death, especially if improperly handled or the known dangers of use are not heeded. READ ALL PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION. As new documented general safety information becomes available, Baker will periodically revise this Material Safety Data Sheet.

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