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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

LL 224

Threshold Limited Value

Lithium hydroxide is considered to be similar to Sodium and Potassium hydroxides in its irritant/corrosive property. OSHA and ACGIH list a ceiling TLV of 2 mg/m³ for these compounds.

Effects of Overexposure

TARGET ORGANS: Lungs, respiratory tract.
This material is corrosive to skin, eyes (may cause blindness), nose, throat and respiratory tract. May cause severe tissue destruction. Do not inhale as dust or mists. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. See physician immediately. **SKIN:** Immediately flush with plenty of water. If irritation occurs and persists, obtain medical attention. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, administer artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** Rinse mouth with water. Drink two glasses of water to dilute stomach. Do **NOT** induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. See physician immediately.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Stable	Conditions to Avoid	Moisture, high humidity. Excessive heat.
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Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Acids, aluminum, zinc.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Lithium oxide.
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Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur
	X
	Not applicable.

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Provide adequate ventilation and protective equipment. Avoid dispersion of dust. Sweep up and place in a suitable container for disposal. Flush spill area with water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Goggles, lab coat, apron, ventilation hood, proper gloves, eye wash station.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Keep container tightly closed. Store away from acids and water. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	LITHIUM HYDROXIDE
Chemical Synonyms	Lithium Hydroxide, Monohydrate
Formula	LiOH•H ₂ O
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.
C.A.S. No.	1310-66-3

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Lithium Hydroxide, Monohydrate	> 99%	See Section V.
DANGER! CORROSIVE. POISON		
MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES SEVERE		
BURNS TO SKIN, EYES AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	470°C (878°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	1.5 g/cc
Boiling Point (°F)	N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	N/A	Evaporation Rate ()	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A		
Solubility in Water	10% by weight at 25°C (77°F)		
Appearance & Odor	White crystals, powder; no odor. Hygroscopic.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-combustible.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

If involved in fire situation, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

(1996 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.7, GUIDE PAGE NO. 154)

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Not combustible but solid form in contact with water may release enough heat to ignite combustible material.

D.O.T. LITHIUM HYDROXIDE, MONOHYDRATE, 8, UN 2680, PG II

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20