

**LITHIUM t-BUTOXIDE**

Safety Data Sheet AKL454

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Solid
Substance name	: LITHIUM t-BUTOXIDE
Product code	: AKL454
Formula	: C ₄ H ₉ LiO
Synonyms	: TERT-BUTOXYLITHIUM LITHIUM TERT-BUTYLATE LITHIUM 2-METHYLPROPAN-2-OLATE 2-METHYL-2-PROPANOL, LITHIUM SALT
Chemical family	: METAL ALCOHOLATE

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**1.2.1. Relevant identified uses**

Use of the substance/mixture : Chemical intermediate

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Flammable solids, Category 2 H228

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1B H314

Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318

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Full text of H statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS02

GHS05

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H228 - Flammable solid.
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P260 - Do not breathe dust.
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent
Name : LITHIUM t-BUTOXIDE
CAS-No. : 1907-33-1
EC-No. : 217-611-5

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Lithium t-butoxide	(CAS-No.) 1907-33-1 (EC-No.) 217-611-5	95 - 100	Flam. Sol. 2, H228 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of water/.... Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Give a demulscent such as milk, olive oil, or margarine in small amounts, up to two or three tablespoons. Get medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Inhalation will cause sneezing, irritation and burns.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns. If skin and air are dry, powder on skin may not cause irritation or burns. Worker will notice a slippery feeling on washing. However, if moisture is present, the powder can cause severe burns.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry chemical. Dry soda ash. Dry sodium chloride.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water or carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Flammable solid. Irritating fumes and caustic vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Protect against caustic dust, smoke and water.
Protection during firefighting : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Wear pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece and full protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Eliminate ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation. Ground containers when handling powder. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Use only non-sparking tools.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.
Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store under dry nitrogen or argon in sealed containers.
Incompatible materials : Acids. alcohols. Carbon dioxide. Esters. Halogens. Ketones. Moist air. Oxidizing agent. Water.
Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hand protection:

Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or face shield. Contact lenses should not be worn

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long-sleeved fire-resistant lab uniform or coverall is recommended.

Respiratory protection:

Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified caustic organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecular mass	: 80.05 g/mol
Colour	: White to off-white.
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: No additional information available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 110 °C @ 0.01 mm Hg sub
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable solid.
Vapour pressure	: < 0.001 mm Hg @ 20°C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 0.89
Solubility	: Reacts with water. Organic solvent:80 g/l Solubility, heptane
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under nitrogen or argon in sealed containers.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air and rapidly in contact with water, possibly igniting.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. alcohols. Carbon dioxide. Esters. Halogens. Ketones. Moist air. Oxidizing agent. Water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

t-Butanol. Caustic organic vapors. Lithium hydroxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Lithium t-butoxide (1907-33-1)

LD50 oral mouse 1682 mg/kg RTECS Number: UB8520000

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

None of the components in this product at concentrations >0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Inhalation will cause sneezing, irritation and burns.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns. If skin and air are dry, powder on skin may not cause irritation or burns. Worker will notice a slippery feeling on washing. However, if moisture is present, the powder can cause severe burns.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

Reason for classification : Expert judgment

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity : Not classified

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: 2925
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 2925
UN-No. (IATA)	: 2925
UN-No. (ADN)	: 2925
UN-No. (RID)	: 2925

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: FLAMMABLE SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: FLAMMABLE SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Flammable solid, corrosive, organic, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: FLAMMABLE SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: FLAMMABLE SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 2925 FLAMMABLE SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (LITHIUM t-BUTOXIDE), 4.1 (8), II, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 2925 FLAMMABLE SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (LITHIUM t-BUTOXIDE), 4.1 (8), II
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 2925 Flammable solid, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (LITHIUM t-BUTOXIDE), 4.1, II
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 2925 FLAMMABLE SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (LITHIUM t-BUTOXIDE), 4.1 (8), II
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 2925 FLAMMABLE SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (LITHIUM t-BUTOXIDE), 4.1 (8), II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: 4.1 (8)
Danger labels (ADR)	: 4.1, 8



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 4.1 (8)
Danger labels (IMDG)	: 4.1, 8



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 4.1 (8)
Hazard labels (IATA)	: 4.1, 8



ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)	: 4.1 (8)
Danger labels (ADN)	: 4.1, 8

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RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 4.1 (8)
Danger labels (RID) : 4.1, 8



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : II
Packing group (IMDG) : II
Packing group (IATA) : II
Packing group (ADN) : II
Packing group (RID) : II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No
Marine pollutant : No
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : FC1
Special provisions (ADR) : 274
Limited quantities (ADR) : 1kg
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E2
Packing instructions (ADR) : P002, IBC06
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP33
Tank code (ADR) : SGAN
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT
Transport category (ADR) : 2
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V11
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 48
Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E
EAC code : 1W

- Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG) : 274, 915
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E2
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P002
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC06
IBC special provisions (IMDG) : B2
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T3

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Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-G
Stowage category (IMDG)	: D
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	: SW2
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

- Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y441
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 5kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 445
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 15kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 448
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 50kg
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3
ERG code (IATA)	: 3C

- Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: FC1
Special provisions (ADN)	: 274
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 1 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E2
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 1

- Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: FC1
Special provisions (RID)	: 274
Limited quantities (RID)	: 1kg
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E2
Packing instructions (RID)	: P002, IBC06
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: SGAN
Transport category (RID)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W1
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE10
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 48

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

LITHIUM t-BUTOXIDE is not on the REACH Candidate List

LITHIUM t-BUTOXIDE is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

Reference to AwSV : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 9271)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

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Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor

Other information : Prepared by safety and environmental affairs.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Flam. Sol. 2	Flammable solids, Category 2
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1B
H228	Flammable solid.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

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