

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:

Do not inhale vapors. Avoid substance contact. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

Environmental Precautions:

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Additional Notes:

Take up with liquid-absorbent material. Clean up affected area and dispose according to local regulation. Render harmless: neutralize with diluted sulfuric acid.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Accessible only for authorized persons.

Storage:

Tightly closed. Store at room temperature (+15 to +25 °C recommended). Protect from light and moisture.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering:

Maintain general industrial hygiene practice.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Respiratory Protection:

Required when vapors/aerosols are generated. Work under hood.

Protective Gloves:

Rubber or plastic

Eye Protection:

Goggles or face mask

Industrial Hygiene:

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin-protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Colorless liquid	Odor:	Odorless	Density at 20° C:	1.18 g/cm ³
Melting Point:	ND	Boiling Point:	ND	Solubility:	Soluble
pH at 20° C:	6.2	Explosion Limit:	NA	Flash Point:	NA
Thermal Decomp.:	NA				

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to be Avoided:

Heating

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

Further Information:

Not available

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

In the event of fire: See section 5.

Substances to be Avoided:

Acids, metals, light metals

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OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200
Canadian Regulation SOR/88-66

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicity

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product is not available.

Potential Health Effects:

- Inhalation:** Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract.
Skin Contact: Severe irritations.
Eye Contact: Severe irritations.
Ingestion: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
Further Data: Further hazardous properties cannot be excluded. The product should be handled with the usual care when dealing with chemicals.

Component Toxicity

Acute Toxicity:

Not Available

Chronic Toxicity:

Not Available

Additional Data:

APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:

The following applies to Lithium hydroxide – as the pure substance

Acute toxicity

LD50 (oral, rat): 210 mg/kg.

Further toxicological information

After inhalation of dust: burns of mucous membranes. Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract.

After skin contact: burns, tissue damage with strong pain.

After eye contact: burns, Risk of blindness! After swallowing: burns in mouth, throat, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract. Risk of perforation in the oesophagus and stomach.

Other notes:

The following applies to lithium compounds in general: when handled or used inappropriately, the absorption of large quantities is followed by CNS disorders, agitation, spasms, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination) due to disturbed electrolyte balance

APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:

The following applies to Maleic acid – as the pure substance:

Acute toxicity

LC50 (inhalation, rat): >720 mg/m³ /1 h.

LD50 (dermal, rabbit): 1560 mg/kg.

LD50 (oral, rat): 708 mg/kg.

Specific symptoms in animal studies:

Eye irritation test (rabbit): Severe irritations.

Skin irritation test (rabbit): Slight irritations.

Subacute to chronic toxicity

Bacterial mutagenicity: Ames test: negative.

Further toxicological information

After inhalation: Irritations of the mucous membranes, coughing, and dyspnoea.

After skin contact: Irritations.

After eye contact: Severe irritations.

After swallowing: irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Quantitative data on the ecotoxicity of this product is not available.

APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:

The following applies to Lithium hydroxide – as the pure substance

Biologic degradation:

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Ecotoxic effects:

Biological effects: Harmful effect on aquatic organisms. Harmful effect due to pH shift. Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.

Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.

Further ecologic data:

The following applies to lithium compounds in general: biological effects: fish: toxic from 100 mg/L up; Daphnia toxic from 16 mg/L up; plants: toxic from 0.2 mg/L up (values calculated as Li).

APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:

The following applies to Maleic acid – as the pure substance:

Biologic degradation:

Biodegradation: 92 % /20 d.

BOD 77 % from TOD /5 d.

Readily biodegradable.

Behavior in environmental compartments:

Distribution: log p(o/w): -0.48 (experimental).

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log P(o/w) <1).

Ecotoxic effects:

Biological effects:

Fish toxicity: P.promelas LC50: 5 mg/L /96 h.

Daphnia toxicity: Daphnia magna EC50: 316.2 mg/L /48 h.

Algeal toxicity: algae IC10: 125 mg/L /4 h.

Bacterial toxicity: Ps.putida EC10: 1190 mg/L /18 h.

Further ecologic data:

COD 96 % from TOD; TOD: 0.83 g/g.

Further Data: Do not allow to enter waters, waste waters, or soil!

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Chemical residues are generally classified as special waste and thus covered by local regulations. Contact local authorities or disposal companies for advice. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Land:

ADR/RID: 8 PGIII

UN-N: 1760

Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, n.o.s.

Sea:

IMDG: 8/UN 1760/PGIII

Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, n.o.s.

Air:

ICAO/IATA: 8/UN 1760/PGIII

Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, n.o.s.

Transport data applies to the COMPLETE KIT!

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labeling according to EC Directives:

Symbol: C: Corrosive

R-phrases: 35-36/37/38: Causes severe burns. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-phrases: 26-36/37/39-45: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Contains: Lithium Hydroxide

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Canadian Regulation SOR/88-66**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION*****Text of R-phrases under Section 3***

35: Causes severe burns.
22:Harmful if swallowed.
36/37/38:Irritating to eyes, respiratory system
and skin.

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NA: Not Applicable
ND: Not Determined

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