

CHEMETALL FOOTE CORPORATION -- LITHIUM HYDROXIDE ANHYDROUS -- 6810-01-216-7108
===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:LITHIUM HYDROXIDE ANHYDROUS
MSDS Date:10/23/1998
FSC:6810
NIIN:01-216-7108
Status Code:A
MSDS Number: CKJQM
=== Responsible Party ===
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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:LITHIUM HYDROXIDE
CAS:1310-65-2
RTECS #:OJ6307070
> Wt:99.
OSHA PEL:2 MG/M3
OSHA

STEL:C 2MG/M3
ACGIH STEL:C 2MG/M3

===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:HUMAN INGESTION OF 10 GRAMS MAY BE FATAL

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:NO

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:INHALATION: DUST MAY SEVERELY IRRITATE EYES, NOSE & RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. INHALING LARGE QUANTITIES MAY DAMAGE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. EYES/SKIN: IS CAUSTIC CAUSING SEVERE IRRITATION & COR

ROSIVE DAMAGE CORN EAL DAMAGE & BLINDNESS IF

PRODUCT CONTAMINATES EYES. DEEP BURNS THAT ARE SLOW TO HEAL MAY LEAVE SCAR TISSUE. SKIN ABSORPTION NOT A SIGNIFICANT ROUTE.

INGESTION: NOT ANTICIPATED TO OCCUR IN NORMAL OCCU PATIONAL

SITUATIONS, BUT CAUSES SEVERE PAIN, BURNING OF MOUTH & THROAT.

SEVERE OVEREXPOSURE CAUSES COLLAPSE & DEATH. INJECTION: IRRITATION AT POINT OF INJECTION PLUS SYMPTOMS LIKE DESCRIBED FOR SKIN & EYES MAY DEVELOP.

Effects of Overexposure:FOR ANTI

CIPATED OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE, MAIN

EFFECT IS REDNESS, SEVERE IRRITATION, SKIN/EYE DAMAGE. INHALTION:

COUGHING, SNEEZING, SORE THROAT. SKIN/EYES: SEVERE IRRITATION &

CORROSIVE DAMAGE WITH DEEP BURNS. INGESTION: SEVERE PAIN, BURNING

OF MOUTH & THROAT, VOMITING & DIARRHEA WHICH CAN LEAD TO ASPIRATION & DAMAGE LUNGS.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PRE-EXISTING RESPIRATORY, SKIN,

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM & KIDNEY CONDITIONS CAN BE AGGREGATED BY EXPOSURE TO PRODUCT.

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===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:SKIN: IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH RUNNING WATER FOR AT LEAST 15

MINUTES. DO NOT INTERRUPT FLUSHING. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHES.

DON'T CONTAMINATE EYES. GET MEDICAL HELP. EYES: OPEN VICTIMS EYES

UNDER GENT LY RUNNING WATER KEEPING THEM OPEN. HAVE VICTIM ROLLS

EYES. FLUSH AT LEAST 15 MINUTES & GET MEDICAL HELP. INHALATION:

REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NEEDED, USE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.

INGESTION: CALL PH

YSI CIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER. IF NO PHYSICIAN AVAILABLE, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. GIVE MILK, EGG WHITES OR LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER. NEVER INDUCE VOMITING OR GIVE ANYTHING IF VICTIM IS UNCONSCIOUS.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Extinguishing Media:PRODUCT IS NOT FLAMMABLE. USE FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIAL APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRES SUCH AS WATER SPRAY, CARBON DIOXIDE, FOAM, HALON, ANY "ABC" CLASS.

Fire Fighting Procedures:IN

CIPIENT FIRE RESPONDERS SHOULD WEAR EYE PROTECTION. STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS MUST WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATING APPARATUS & FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:WHEN INVOLVED IN A FIRE, MATERIAL MAY DECOMPOSE & PRODUCE IRRITATING FUMES & TOXIC GASES (LITHIUM COMPOUNDS). NOT SENSITIVE TO MECHANICAL IMPACT OR STATIC DISCHARGE.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:RESPOND WITH TRAINED PERSONNEL USING PRE

-PLANNED PROCEDURES. USE PROPER EQUIPMENT. CLEAR AREA & PROTECT PEOPLE. MINIMUM PPE SHOULD BE LEVEL C: RUBBER GLOVES & NITRILE GLOVES OVER LATEX GLOVES, CHEMICAL RESISTANT SUIT & BOOTS, HARD HAT & AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORY WITH HIGH-EFFICIENCY PARTICULATE FILTER. SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WHERE OXYGEN LEVEL IS BELOW 19.5% OR IS UNKNOWN.

Neutralizing Agent:CITRIC ACID

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precaution

s:STORE IN COOL, DRY AREA AWAY FROM

DIRECT SUNLIGHT, HEAT SOURCES OR WHERE FREEZING IS POSSIBLE. KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. STORE AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLES. INSPECT CONTAINER FOR LEAKS & DAMAGE. READ LABELS PROVIDED PRIOR TO USE.

Other Precautions:FOLLOW PRACTICES OUTLINED FOR ACCIDENTAL RELEASE. ASSURE THAT APPLICATION EQUIPMENT IS LOCKED & TAGGED OUT SAFELY AS APPLICABLE. DECONTAMINATE EQUIPMENT BEFORE MAINTENANCE BEGINS. COLLECT ALL RINSATES & DISPOSE OF

ACCORDING TO APPLICABLE FEDERAL,
STATE & LOCAL PROCEDURES.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:NOT GENERALLY NEEDED WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT.
MAINTAIN AIRBORNE CONCENTRATIONS BELOW GUIDELINES FOR INGREDIENTS.
IF RESPIRATORY PROTECTION IS NEEDED, USE ONLY THAT WHICH IS
AUTHORIZED BY 29 CFR 1910.134 OR APPLICABLE STATE REGULATIONS. USE
SUPPLIED AIR IF OXYGEN LEVELS ARE BELOW 19.5%.

Ventilation:USE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. MECHANICAL EXHAUST MAY BE NEEDED

Protective Gloves:NEOPRENE GLOVES FOR ROUTINE INDUSTRIAL USE

Eye Protection:SPLASH GOGGLES OR SAFETY GLASSES. FACE SHIELD MAY BE
NEEDED FOR SPECIFIC TASKS.

Other Protective Equipment:EMERGENCY EYE WASH, APRON OR TYVEK SUIT

Work Hygienic Practices:AVOID GETTING PRODUCT ON OR IN YOU. WASH
THOROUGHLY AFTER USING MATERIAL. AVOID CREATING DUSTS. DO NOT EAT
OR DRINK WHILE USING PRODUCT.

Supplemental Safety and Health

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:B1

Melt/Freeze Pt:=-450.C, 842.F

Vapor Density:NOT APPLICABLE

Spec Gravity:1.5

pH:14 (1.0 N SOLUTION)

Solubility in Water:22.3 GM/100 ML

Appearance and Odor:WHITE, CRYSTALLINE SOLID. AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS TURN
LITMUS PAPER BLUE.

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

STRONG ACIDS, LITHIUM HYDROXIDE IS CORROSIVE TO ALUMINUM, LEAD & ZINC.

Stability Condition to Avoid:LITHIUM HYDROXIDE REACTS WITH WATER

TO GENERATE HEAT; PRODUCT CAN ALSO REACT WITH CARBON DIOXIDE IN
ATMOSPHERE & ABSORBS WATER FROM AIR.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:LITHIUM COMPOUNDS & CAUSTIC VAPORS

Conditions to Avoid Polymerization:MIXING PRODUCT WITH INCOMPATIBLE
CHEMICALS

===== Toxicological Information =====

Toxicological Information:EYES: IN ANIMAL TESTS LITHIUM HYDROXIDE
SOLUTIONS ARE SIMILAR TO SODIUM HYDROXIDE WHICH CAUSES SEVERE
CORROSIVE EYE DAMAGE. SHORT TERM I

NHALATION: RATS EXPOSED TO

AEROSOL OF LITHIUM HYDROXIDE (570-150 0 MG/M3 - 4 HRS): RATS DEVELOPED BREATHING DIFFICULTIES & BECAME LESS ENERGETIC. IN ADDITION, THEY SHOWED SYMPTOMS OF SEVERE IRRITATION (COUGHING, CHOKING, BLEEDING AROUND EYES, NOSE) & LOST WEIGHT. SOME DIED AT HIGH CONCENTRATIONS. HAD LESIONS IN AIRWAYS & LUNGS. PRODUCT NOT A SENSITIZER BUT CAUSES SEVERE IRRITANCY & CORROSIVE DAMAGE TO SKIN, EYES & EXPOSED TISSUE.

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Ecological Information
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Ecological:LITHIUM HYDROXIDE IS STABLE IN ENVIRONMENT. HARMFUL TO CONTAMINATED PLANTS/ANIMALS. MINIMIZE ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASES. HARMFUL/FATAL TO AQUATIC PLANTS & ANIMALS IN CONTAMINATED BODIES OF WATER. NO DATA ON ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY, DEGRADABILITY, LOG BIOCONCENTRATION FACTOR (BCF) OR LOG OCTANOL/WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT.

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Disposal Considerations
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Waste Disposal Methods:SWEEP UP OR VACUUM SPILLED MATERIAL CAREFULLY.

AVOID CREATING DUST. IF NECESSARY NEUTRALIZE WITH CITRIC ACID OR OR AGENTS SUITABLE. TEST AREA WITH LITMUS PAPER. DECONTAMINATE AREA THOROUGHLY. PLACE ALL RESIDUE IN SUITABLE CONTAINER & SEAL. DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

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MSDS Transport Information
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Transport Information:DOT INFORMATION: SHIPPING NAME: LITHIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, CLASS: 8, UN 2680, PG II, LABEL: CORROSIVE . 1996

ERG NO; 154, NOT A MARINE POLLUTANT. CONSIDERED A DANGEROUS GOOD BY TRANSPORT CANADA.

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Regulatory Information
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Federal Regulatory Information:LITHIUM HYDROXIDE IS LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY.

State Regulatory Information:LITHIUM HYDROXIDE NOT COVERED UNDER KNOWN STATE REGULATIONS.

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Other Information
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