SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name : Lithium nitrate
Product Number : 229741
Brand : Aldrich
CAS-No. : 7790-69-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES
Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone
Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
- Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
- Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram

Signal Word : Warning
Hazard statement(s)
H272  May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H319  Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210  Keep away from heat.
P220  Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P221  Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270  Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients
3.1 Substances
Formula: LiNO₃
Molecular weight: 68.95 g/mol
CAS-No.: 7790-69-4
EC-No.: 232-218-9

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| Lithium nitrate    | Ox. Sol. 3; Acute Tox. 4;  
                   | Eye Irrit. 2A; H272, H302, H319 | <= 100 %     |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures
4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.
In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Lithium oxides
Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.
6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures
Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Tightly closed.
Hygroscopic.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

| a) Appearance | Form: crystalline |
| b) Odor | odorless |
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | 7 - 9 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 264 °C (507 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available |
| g) Flash point | ()No data available |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
k) Vapor pressure  No data available
l) Vapor density  No data available
m) Density  2.38 g/cm³
   Relative density  No data available
n) Water solubility  522 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  No data available
p) Autoignition temperature  No data available
q) Decomposition temperature  No data available
r) Viscosity  No data available
s) Explosive properties  No data available
t) Oxidizing properties  The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity
10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture.
No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Powdered metals, Combustible material, Organic materials, Reducing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,426 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.93 mg/l - aerosol  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Causes serious eye irritation.  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Buehler Test - Guinea pig  
Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: QU9330000
burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Large doses of lithium ion have caused dizziness and prostration, and can cause kidney damage if sodium intake is limited. Dehydration, weight loss, dermatological effects, and thyroid disturbances have been reported. Central nervous system effects that include slurred speech, blurred vision, sensory loss, ataxia, and convulsions may occur. Diarrhea, vomiting, and neuromuscular effects such as tremor, clonus, and hyperactive reflexes may occur as a result of repeated exposure to lithium ion. Cyanosis and t-wave inversion have occurred in the breast-fed infants of women receiving lithium carbonate therapy. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish**
static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 158 mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**
static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 249 mg/l - 48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

**Toxicity to algae**
static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 400 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

**Toxicity to bacteria**
static test EC50 - activated sludge - 521 mg/l - 3 h
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

**Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)**
semi-static test NOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 28 mg/l - 34 d
(OECD Test Guideline 210)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)**
semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.7 mg/l - 21 d
(OECD Test Guideline 211)

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
12.4 **Mobility in soil**  
No data available

12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 **Endocrine disrupting properties**  
No data available

12.7 **Other adverse effects**  
No data available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

13.1 **Waste treatment methods**

**Product**  
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**DOT (US)**
UN number: 2722  
Class: 5.1  
Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Lithium nitrate  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
UN number: 2722  
Class: 5.1  
Packing group: III  
EMS-No: F-A, S-Q  
Proper shipping name: LITHIUM NITRATE

**IATA**
UN number: 2722  
Class: 5.1  
Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Lithium nitrate

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**  
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**  
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.