

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Lithium Carbonate

 Product number
 R1063

 CAS number
 554-13-2

 EC number
 209-062-5

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

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier PotterycraftsLtd

Campbell Road

Stoke

Stoke-on-Trent

ST4 4ET

Tel 44 (0)1782 745000

sales@potterycrafts.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone +44(0) 1782 745000 Office Hours 08:30 – 16:30 Hrs Mon-Friday.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

Environmental hazards Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412

2.2. Label elements

EC number 209-062-5

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statements H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P313 Get medical advice/attention.

Contains LITHIUM CARBONATE



2

Supplementary precautionary

Statements

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P337

P501 Dispose of contents/container to ...

2.3. Other hazards

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

LITHIUM CARBONATE 95 - 100%

CAS number: 554-13-2 EC number: 209-062-5 REACH registration number: 01-

2119516034-53-0000

Classification

Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Move affected person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Give a few small glasses of water or milk to drink. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after

washing.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide

apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes.

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

General information No data available.

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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards Dust may form explosive mixture with air. Protection against nuisance dust must be used

when the airborne concentration exceeds 10 mg/m3. Oxides of carbon. No unusual fire or

explosion hazards noted.



5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during

N/A

firefighting

Special protective equipment

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective

for firefighters

clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Avoid spreading dust or contaminated materials. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses

or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with shovel, broom or

the like. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely.

6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Good personal hygiene procedures

should be implemented. Wash hands and any other contaminated areas of the body with soap

and water before leaving the work site.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Keep container dry.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): 4 mg/m3 resp.dust

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment





Appropriate engineering

controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe any occupational exposure

limits for the product or ingredients.

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates

eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Dust-resistant, chemical

splash goggles.



Hand protection Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if

a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible.

Hygiene measures Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Respiratory protection If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Wear a respirator

fitted with the following cartridge: Particulate filter, type P2.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Dusty powder. Granules.

ColourWhite.OdourOdourless.

pH Not determined.

Melting point 720°C

Evaporation rateNot applicable.Vapour densityNot relevant.Relative density2-3 @ °C

Solubility(ies) 1.3g @ °C Soluble in water.

Explosive properties Not applicable.

Oxidising properties Not applicable.

9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous Not relevant.

reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

10.5. Incompatible materials

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition Not known.

products

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

ATE oral (mg/kg) 500.05

General information No specific health hazards known.

Inhalation No specific health hazards known.

IngestionHarmful if swallowed.Skin contactSlightly irritating.



SECTION 12: Ecological Information

EcotoxicityThe product contains a substance which is harmful to aquatic organisms and which may

cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

12.1. Toxicity

12.2. Persistence and degradability

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

12.4. Mobility in soil

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

12.6. Other adverse effects

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be

considered

Disposal methods Disposal of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the

local Waste Disposal Authority. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or

watercourses.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods

(IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID) 0

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards

14.6. Special precautions for user

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009

No. 716).

EU legislation Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC.

Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of

Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

Guidance Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment



SECTION 16: Other information

Revision comments Product Number list Revised

Issued by Product Regulations Dept

Revision date 16/09/2015

Revision 1

Supersedes date 19/07/2012

SDS number 230266 SDS status Approved.

Hazard statements in full H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty, guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.