

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 3

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

**Product name** Lithium hydroxide  
**Product Number** PSR42372  
**Brand** PureSynth research chemicals  
**CAS No.** 1310-65-2

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

**Identified uses** : Laboratory chemicals

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company** PureSynth Research Chemicals GmbH  
64683 Einhausen Marie-Curie-StraBe. 3, Germany

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**Worldwide Helpline No.:** 1800-8908-260

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Skin corrosion (Sub-category 1A), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

**Pictogram**



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement(s)**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Precautionary statement(s)**

P260 Do not breathe dust.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, face protection.  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

	Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards:

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT), or Very persistent and very bio accumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Common names & Synonyms	Mol. formula	CAS number
lithium hydrate, caustic lithium	LiOH	1310-65-2
Component	Classification	Concentration
Lithium hydroxide	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; H302, H314, H318	<= 100 %

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

#### 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

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

### SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

<b>Extinguishing media</b> <b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	Lithium oxides Not combustible. . Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
<b>Advice for fire-fighters</b>	Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.
<b>Further information</b>	Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, and consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.
<b>Reference to other sections</b>	For disposal see section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapors/aerosols Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	No metal containers. May decompose forming gaseous products, especially when stored over long periods. Close containers in such a way to enable internal pressure to escape (E.g. excess pressure valve). Protected from light. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep Away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.
<b>Specific end use(s)</b>	Recommended storage temperature see product label. Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls / Personal protection**

<b>Control parameters</b>	Components with workplace control parameters.
<b>Exposure controls</b>	
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
<b>Personal protective equipment:</b>	
<b>Eye / face protection</b>	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles.
<b>Skin protection</b>	Required
<b>Body Protection</b>	Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing Required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	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. Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK
<b>Control of environmental exposure</b>	Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Form: Crystalline Colour: White
<b>Odour</b>	Stinging
<b>pH - Value</b>	No data available
<b>Density</b>	1,5 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Boiling Point</b>	No data available
<b>Melting Point</b>	470 °C - dec.
<b>Solubility in water</b>	110 g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105 )
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Auto -ignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available
<b>Partition coefficient: n- octanol / water</b>	Not applicable for inorganic substances
<b>Viscosity</b>	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not classified as explosive.
<b>Upper / lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	none

**Other safety information:** No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Violent reactions possible with: acids, Aluminium, Lead, Zinc, Tin
<b>Condition to avoid</b>	Avoid moisture. No data available
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	No data available
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	LD50 Oral - Rat - 330 mg/kg Remarks: (ECHA) Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 330 mg/kg (ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value) LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 3,4 mg/l - dust/mist (OECD Test Guideline 403) LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 402)
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<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE) Result: Corrosive (OECD Test Guideline 435) Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Lithium hydroxide monohydrate
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Remarks: Causes serious eye damage. (ECHA)
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	Buehler Test - Guinea pig Result: negative (OECD Test Guideline 406) Test Type: Ames test (Formic acid) Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test ( Lithium hydroxide )
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Test system mouse lymphoma cells Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Result: negative Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro ( Lithium hydroxide ) Test system: Human lymphocytes Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No data available
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	No data available
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 52 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 400 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 2.000 mg/kg Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (Formic acid) Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting (Formic acid)
<b>Additional Information</b>	To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. (Formic acid) Kidney - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Formic acid)

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - ca. 62,2 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 19,1 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202) t

Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 87,57 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 180,8 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test NOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - ca. 9,90 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) - 2,3 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
<b>Biodegradability</b>	No data available
<b>Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)</b>	86 mg/g (Formic acid)
<b>Ratio BOD/ThBOD</b>	Remarks: (External MSDS) 8.60 % (Formic acid)
<b>Bio accumulative potential</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

<b>Waste treatment methods</b>	No data available
<b>Products</b>	
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Dispose of as unused product.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

	UN no.	UN proper shipping name	Hazard Class(es)	Packaging group	Marine Pollutant
<b>ADR / RID</b>	2680	Lithium hydroxide	8	II	No
<b>IMDG</b>	2680	Lithium hydroxide	8	II	No
<b>IATA</b>	2680	Lithium hydroxide	8	III	No

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. .

#### National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous Substances. : ACUTE TOXIC  
: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

**Other regulations**

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or Stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

**Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

The information in this SDS 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. The user must be determined suitability of this information for his application.