



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Lithium oxide pieces

**Other means of identification**  
**Synonyms** Lithium oxide (Li<sub>2</sub>O) \* Dilithium oxide \* LITHIUM OXIDE

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**  
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Corrosive to metals Category 1

**Health hazards** Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

**Environmental hazards** Not classified.  
**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Keep only in original container. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response** If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Storage** Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
lithium oxide	Lithium oxide (Li <sub>2</sub> O) Dilithium oxide LITHIUM OXIDE	12057-24-8	100

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Corrosive effects. Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. May cause temporary blindness and severe eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Treat symptomatically. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear suitable protective equipment.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Do not get this material on clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Keep out of the reach of children.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides

Material	Type	Value
lithium oxide (CAS 12057-24-8)	Ceiling	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear eye/face protection.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear protective gloves. Not normally needed.

**Other** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Wear protective gloves. It may provide little or no thermal protection.

**Respiratory protection** Wear suitable respiratory protection.

**Thermal hazards** Not available.

**General hygiene considerations** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Do not get in eyes. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Do not get this material on clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical state** Solid.

**Form** Solid.

**Color** Not available.

**Odor** Not applicable.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not applicable.

**Flash point** Not available.

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not applicable.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapor pressure** < 0.0000001 kPa at 25 °C

**Vapor density** Not available.

**Relative density** Not available.

### Solubility(ies)

**Solubility (water)** Not available.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not applicable.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

**Other information**

**Molecular formula** Li<sub>2</sub>O

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** Not available.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid** None under normal conditions.

**Incompatible materials** None known.

**Hazardous decomposition products** No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**Skin contact** Causes severe skin burns.

**Eye contact** Causes severe eye burns. Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion** Causes digestive tract burns.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes severe eye burns. Causes serious eye damage.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Skin sensitization** Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Further information** This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** No ecotoxicity data noted for the ingredient(s).

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Not available.

**Mobility in soil** Not available.

**Other adverse effects** Not available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** Not regulated.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

#### **TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

#### **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

#### **US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

#### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

#### **SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

#### **SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

#### **Other federal regulations**

##### **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

##### **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations** California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)**

Not listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Not listed.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**US. California Proposition 65**

Not Listed.

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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### References

ACGIH

EPA: AQUIRE database

NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base

US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

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