

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

<b>Product Name</b>	Lithium aluminium hydride
<b>Cat No. :</b>	AC190320000; AC190320025; AC190320100; AC190320250; AC190321000; AC190325000
<b>CAS-No</b>	16853-85-3
<b>Synonyms</b>	LAH; Lithium tetrahydridoaluminate
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 A
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Combustible dust	Yes

**Label Elements****Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Lithium aluminum hydride	16853-85-3	95

**4. First-aid measures****Eye Contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**

Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Contact with water liberates toxic gas. Water reactive. Combustible material. Produce flammable gases on contact with water. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes.

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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Health  
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Instability  
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## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment.

<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.
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## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Do not allow contact with water.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Refer product specification and/or product label for specific storage temperature requirement. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep from any possible contact with water. Keep under nitrogen. Keep away from water or moist air. Keep at temperatures below 35°C. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

<b><u>Exposure Guidelines</u></b>	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limitsestablished by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
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**Personal Protective Equipment**

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
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<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
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<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
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<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
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**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Powder Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Off-white
<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	125 °C / 257 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	negligible
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.910
<b>Solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	125 °C
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	Al H4 Li
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	37.95

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. heat sensitive. Water reactive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Excess heat. Exposure to light. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Acids, Water, Alcohols, Strong reducing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Hydrogen, Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**Component Information**

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Irritation** Causes burns by all exposure routes

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Lithium aluminum hydride	16853-85-3	Not listed				

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** None known

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Is not likely mobile in the environment.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and

national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

#### 14. Transport information

##### DOT

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1410
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	LITHIUM ALUMINUM HYDRIDE
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.3
<b>Packing Group</b>	I

##### TDG

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1410
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<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.3
<b>Packing Group</b>	I

##### IATA

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1410
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	LITHIUM ALUMINUM HYDRIDE
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.3
<b>Packing Group</b>	I

##### IMDG/IMO

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<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.3
<b>Packing Group</b>	I

#### 15. Regulatory information

##### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Lithium aluminum hydride	16853-85-3	X	ACTIVE	-

##### Legend:

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export** Not applicable

##### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Lithium aluminum hydride	16853-85-3	-	X	240-877-9	X	X	X	X	KE-00990

##### U.S. Federal Regulations

**SARA 313** Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

**CERCLA** Not applicable

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know  
Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Lithium aluminum hydride	X	X	X	-	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland  
Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**16. Other information**

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