Material Safety Data Sheet
Lithium Chloride

ACC# 12885

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Lithium Chloride
Catalog Numbers: S75461, S754611, L120-500, L121-100, L121-500
Synonyms: Lithium Monochloride.
Company Identification:
Fisher Scientific
1 Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
For information, call: 201-796-7100
Emergency Number: 201-796-7100
For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300
For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Hazard Symbols: XN
Risk Phrases: 22 36/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white solid. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause central nervous system effects. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. Contact with skin causes irritation and possible burns, especially if the skin is wet or moist. Causes eye burns. May cause cardiac disturbances. Warning!
Target Organs: Central nervous system, cardiovascular system.

Potential Health Effects
Eye: Contact with eyes may cause severe irritation, and possible eye burns.
Skin: May cause severe irritation and possible burns. Prolonged absorption may affect electrolyte balance and impair kidney function. Dehydration, weight loss, skin effects, and thyroid disturbances have been reported.
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause muscle tremor and impaired motor function. May cause circulatory system failure. May cause cardiac disturbances. May cause tremors and convulsions. May cause central nervous system effects.
Inhalation: May cause severe irritation of the upper respiratory tract with pain, burns, and inflammation.
Chronic: Chronic ingestion may cause dizziness, ringing in the ears, visual disturbances, tremors, and mental confusion. Prolonged absorption may affect electrolyte balance and impair kidney function. Dehydration, weight loss, skin effects, and thyroid disturbances have been reported.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

**Skin:** Get medical aid immediately. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing has ceased apply artificial respiration using oxygen and a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and a mask.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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**Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire. Substance is noncombustible.

**Extinguishing Media:** Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

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**Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

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**Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get on skin or in eyes. Do not ingest or inhale. Discard contaminated shoes.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

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**Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

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Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid
Appearance: white
Odor: none reported
pH: 7-8
Vapor Pressure: 1 mm Hg @ 547C
Vapor Density: Not available.
Evaporation Rate: Negligible.
Viscosity: Not available.
Boiling Point: 2417 deg F
Freezing/Melting Point: 1135 deg F
Decomposition Temperature: Not available.
Solubility: Soluble in water.
Specific Gravity/Density: 2.07 (water=1)
Molecular Formula: LiCl
Molecular Weight: 42.394

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Bromine trifluoride, strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride, chlorine, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:  
CAS# 7447-41-8: OJ5950000
LD50/LC50:  
CAS# 7447-41-8: 
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg/24H Moderate; 
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg/24H Severe; 
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1165 mg/kg;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1165 mg/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 800 mg/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 775 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 526 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 1530 mg/kg;
Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 1629 mg/kg;
Skin, rat: LD50 = 1488 mg/kg;

**Carcinogenicity:**
CAS# 7447-41-8: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

**Epidemiology:** No information available.

**Teratogenicity:** Experimental teratogenic effects.

**Reproductive Effects:** Experimental reproductive effects.

**Neurotoxicity:** Lithium chloride is an antidepressant and may effect the central nervous system causing tremors, convulsions and mental confusion in high doses.

**Mutagenicity:** No information available.

**Other Studies:** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

### Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No information available.

**Environmental:** No information reported.

**Physical:** No information available.

**Other:** None.

### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

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### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**US FEDERAL**

**TSCA**
CAS# 7447-41-8 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

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Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

SARA

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes
CAS # 7447-41-8: acute, chronic.

Section 313
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE
CAS# 7447-41-8 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations
European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:
XN

Risk Phrases:
R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrases:
S 22 Do not breathe dust.
S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S 28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with...

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 7447-41-8: 1

Canada - DSL/NDSL
CAS# 7447-41-8 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS
This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

Exposure Limits
Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 3/29/1999  
**Revision #2 Date:** 3/18/2003

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