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Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 1203

Product Name LITHIUM CARBONATE pure
CAS Number 554-13-2
REACH Registration No 01-2119516034-53-XXXX
Molecular Formula Li_2CO_3 =73.89

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral)

Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Warning

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Lithium carbonate	554-13-2	209-062-5	01-2119516034-53-XXXX	99%	Acute Tox. 4 (O), Eye Irrit. 2

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory protective equipment.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory protective equipment. Do not allow other people to enter area. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so.
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6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Presents no major environmental hazard.
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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations below the recommended limits.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Product is hygroscopic: store in sealed containers away from heat, light and humidity.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits	
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period
Lithium carbonate	554-13-2	99%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.

Hand Protection Wear gloves.

Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

Special Hazards No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White powder.
Odour	Odourless.
pH	10-11 @ 20°C
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	720°C
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	Not available
Water Solubility	Moderately soluble in water.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No data available.

10.2 Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No data available.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with acids.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	Acids.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	Decomposes to emit ammonia and toxic and extremely irritant fumes of hydrogen chloride.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust will be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Contact with the solid or solution may be irritating to the skin. Chronic exposure may lead to dermatitis.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Above the therapeutic dose [2.8-8.3mg/litre blood] gastrointestinal upset may occur. Ingestion of large amounts will produce tremors, drowsiness and unsteady gait. These symptoms rapidly disappear. It is very unlikely that typical industrial exposure will result in blood levels sufficiently high to produce toxicity in either adults or their offspring.
LD50 Oral	526mg/kg Rat
Inhalation	Inhalation of dust will produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract. Inhalation of the dust can result in symptoms similar to those due to ingestion.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	Some studies of pregnant mice and rats were associated with birth defects but only at doses large enough to produce severe signs of maternal toxicity. Studies of humans are inconclusive.
Other Information	Lithium compounds [particularly carbonate] are used therapeutically at relatively high doses. They are used to treat mental disorders at blood levels of 2.8-8.3 mg Lithium per litre.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1 Toxicity	Small amounts present no specific environmental hazard.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5 Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6 Other adverse effects	None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Flush to drain.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	Non-restricted
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
14.4 Packing Group	None
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral); Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2

Signal word Warning

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H302, H319
Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements P264, P270, P301+P310, P330, P280, P305+P351+P338
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15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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