

# Safety Data Sheet


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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Lithium Hydroxide
- **Product code:** LH1000
- **CAS Number:**  
1310-65-2
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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Hanover, PA 17331 USA  
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Toll-Free: (866)632-1291  
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- **Distributor:**  
AquaPhoenix Scientific  
860 Gitts Run Road,  
Hanover, PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924 (North America)  
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**  
  
GHS05 GHS07
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements:**  
P260 Do not breathe dust.

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P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
P301+P330+P331	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
P321	Specific treatment - See Section 4 of this Safety Data Sheet.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

1310-65-2 lithium hydroxide

## 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.  
Provide oxygen treatment if affected person has difficulty breathing.  
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.

· **After skin contact:**

Brush off loose particles from skin.  
Immediately rinse with water.  
Seek immediate help for blistering or open wounds.

· **After eye contact:**

Protect unharmed eye.  
Remove contact lenses if worn, if possible.  
Rinse opened eye for 15 to 20 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.  
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

· **Danger:**

Danger of gastric perforation.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
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**· Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

**· Extinguishing media****· Suitable extinguishing agents:**

The product is not flammable.  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.

**· For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water stream.**· Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No relevant information available.**· Advice for firefighters****· Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

**· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

**· Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.  
Avoid release to the environment.

**· Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and place into an appropriate container.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

**· Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

**· Handling****· Precautions for safe handling:**

Prevent formation of dust.  
Use only in well ventilated areas.  
Heating occurs when water is added.

**· Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.**· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Protect from humidity and water.

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Store only in the original receptacle.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: steel.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: glass or ceramic.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.

Store away from metals.

Do not store together with acids.

· **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep containers tightly sealed.

· **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

· **Exposure controls**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Do not breathe dust.

· **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

· **Breathing equipment:** Dust mask recommended.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves**

A recommendation for a suitable glove material is not available. Testing will be required to determine the suitability of any potential glove materials.

· **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to OSHA or EN166

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

· **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No relevant information available.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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· <b>Appearance:</b>	
<b>Form:</b>	Powder
<b>Color:</b>	Whitish-yellow.
· <b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value (10 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	>12
· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	450 °C (842 °F)
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	925 °C (1697 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	The product is not flammable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Product is not flammable.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Oxidizing properties:</b>	Non-oxidizing.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.51 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (12.6 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Easily soluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Other information</b>	No relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Reacts with carbon dioxide.  
Strong exothermic reaction with acids.  
Heating occurs when water is added.  
Corrosive action on metals in the presence of water.  
Attacks materials containing glass and silicate.

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- **Conditions to avoid** Protect from humidity and water.
- **Incompatible materials**
  - Acids.
  - Metals.
  - Glass and silicates.
- **Hazardous decomposition products** Metal oxide smoke.

## 11 Toxicological information

### · Information on toxicological effects

- **Acute toxicity:** Harmful if swallowed.

### · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

**Lithium Hydroxide**

Oral	LD50	500 mg/kg (Acute Toxicity Estimate)
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### · Primary irritant effect:

- **On the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **On the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):

Substance is not listed.

### · NTP (National Toxicology Program):

Substance is not listed.

### · OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):

Substance is not listed.

### · Probable route(s) of exposure:

Ingestion.  
Inhalation.  
Eye contact.  
Skin contact.

### · Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):

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

### · Repeated dose toxicity: No relevant information available.

### · Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### · Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### · Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### · STOT-single exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### · STOT-repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### · Aspiration hazard: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12 Ecological information

### · Toxicity

- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.

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- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information**
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.
- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>  |                   |
| · <b>DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | UN2680            |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  |                   |
| · <b>DOT, IATA</b>  | Lithium hydroxide |
| · <b>ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG</b>  | LITHIUM HYDROXIDE |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                   |
| · <b>DOT</b>  |                   |
|  |                   |
| · <b>Class</b>  | 8                 |
| · <b>Label</b>  | 8                 |
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| · <b>ADR/RID/ADN</b>  |                   |
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| · <b>Class</b>  | 8 (C6)            |
| · <b>Label</b>  | 8                 |

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· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 8  
· **Label** 8

· **Packing group**  
· **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards** Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances  
· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 80  
· **EMS Number:** 8-06  
· **Segregation groups** Alkalis

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
· **United States (USA)**  
· **SARA**

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

Substance is listed

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

Substance is not listed.

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· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients listed on DSL or NDSL.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

· **Sources**

Website, European Chemicals Agency ([echa.europa.eu](http://echa.europa.eu))

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