



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET SDS/MSDS

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Lithium Aluminium Hydride

CAS-No. : 16853-85-3

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Bio-Chem Chemicals  
5455, Nicholson Road Science Market,  
Ambala Cantt. 13001 Haryana (India)  
+91-829541953  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +91-99921 51495 (10.00am- 06.30pm) (Office Hours)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Substances, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H260

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Precautionary statement(s)<br>P223 | Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.                             |
| P231 + P232<br>P280                | Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.<br>Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  |
| P305 + P351 + P338                 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P370 + P378                        | In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.  |
| P422                               | Store contents under inert gas.  |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements     | none   |

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|                  |   |                     |
|------------------|---|---------------------|
| Synonyms         | : | LAH                 |
| Formula          | : | H <sub>4</sub> AlLi |
| Molecular weight | : | 37.95 g/mol         |
| CAS-No.          | : | 16853-85-3          |
| EC-No.           | : | 240-877-9           |
| Index-No.        | : | 001-002-00-4        |

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

| Component                         | Classification | Concentration                           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Aluminium lithium hydrid</b> ⚠ |                |   |
| CAS-No.                           | 16853-85-3     | Water-react. 1; Skin Corr. 1A; <= 100 % |
| EC-No.                            | 240-877-9      | H260, H314                              |
| Index-No.                         | 001-002-00-4   |   |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

- 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Water

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Lithium oxides, Aluminum oxide

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Handle and store under inert gas. Reacts violently with water.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Solid substances which give off flammable gases in contact with water

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If th full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid                        |
| b) Odour  | No data available                  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                  |
| d) pH   | No data available                  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 125 °C - dec. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                  |
| g) Flash point                                  | No data available                  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                  |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | No data available                  |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                  |
| m) Relative density                             | 0.920 g/cm <sup>3</sup>            |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                  |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                  |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available                  |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                  |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                  |

- s) Explosive properties No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Alcohols, Reacts violently with water., Carboxylic acid, Peroxides, Chlorinated solvents, Halogens

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Lithium oxides, Aluminum oxide

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - 85 mg/kg(Aluminium lithium hydride)

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes. Gastrointestinal:Ulceration or bleeding from stomach.

LC50 Inhalation - Mammal - 70 mg/m<sup>3</sup>(Aluminium lithium hydride)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available(Aluminium lithium hydride)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available(Aluminium lithium hydride)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Aluminium lithium hydride)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Lithium and its compounds are possible teratogens by analogy to lithium ca positive animal teratogenic data.(Aluminium lithium hydride)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available(Aluminium lithium hydride)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available(Aluminium lithium hydride)

**Additional Information**

RTECS: BD0100000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated., Large doses of lithium ion have caused dizziness and prostration, and can Dehydration, weight loss, dermatological effects, and thyroid disturbance include slurred speech, blurred vision, sensory loss, ataxia, and convuls effects such as tremor, clonus, and hyperactive reflexes may occur as a r(Aluminium lithium hydride)

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence(Aluminium lithium hydride)

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available(Aluminium lithium hydride)

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber b highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 1410

IMDG: 1410

IATA: 1410

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: LITHIUM ALUMINIUM HYDRIDE

IMDG: LITHIUM ALUMINIUM HYDRIDE

IATA: Lithium aluminium hydride

Passenger Aircraft: Not permitted for transport

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 4.3

IMDG: 4.3

IATA: 4.3

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: I

IMDG: I

IATA: I

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

No data available

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### **15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| H260 | In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously. |
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                                       |