



# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Lithium cobalt (III) oxide  
**CAS#:** 12190-9-3  
**Identified uses:** Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances  
**Formula:** LiCoO<sub>2</sub>  
**Molecular Weight** 97.87 g/mol

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## 2. Hazards Identification

### Emergency Overview: GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317

Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350

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

### HMIS Rating

Health hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 0

### NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H350

May cause cancer.



## Precautionary statement(s)

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P308 + P313	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P321	Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**

none

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Substance Name:** Lithium cobalt (III) oxide**Other Name:** Lithium cobaltite**Formula:** LiCoO<sub>2</sub>**Hazardous Components**

Lithium cobalt (III) oxide	Skin Sens. 1; Carc. 1B; H317,H350
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 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. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

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

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

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

### 5. Firefighting Measures

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol resistant-foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Lithium oxides, Cobalt/cobalt oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further Information**

No data available.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, 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**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## 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.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

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

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

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

## 8. Exposure Control/ Personal Protection

**8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control Parameters	Basis
Lithium cobalt(III) oxide	12190-79-3	TWA	0.020000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Pulmonary function Asthma Myocardial effects		



		Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI <sup>®</sup> section) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans varies		
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**Biological occupational exposure limits**

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological Specimen	Basis
Lithium cobalt(III) oxide	12190-79-3	Cobalt	15 µg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	End of shift at end of workweek			
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**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**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 chemical. 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 a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a 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.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: Powder Color: Black
b) Odor	Odorless
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available 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) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
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

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## 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

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Lithium oxides, Cobalt/cobalt oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. Toxicological Information

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Lithium cobalt(III) oxide)

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

Large doses of lithium ion have caused dizziness and prostration, and can cause kidney damage if sodium intake is limited. Dehydration, weight loss, dermatological effects, and thyroid disturbances have been reported. Central nervous system effects that include slurred speech, blurred vision, sensory loss, ataxia, and convulsions may occur. Diarrhea, vomiting, and neuromuscular effects such as tremor, clonus, and hyperactive reflexes may occur as a result of repeated exposure to lithium ion., May cause irritation of the: nose, Throat., Rash, Vomiting, Diarrhea, sensation of heat, Exposure can cause damage to the:, Kidney, Lungs, Thyroid.

Stomach – Irregularities – Based on Human Evidence

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## 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

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT/vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

## 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. Transport Information

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

### IATA

Not dangerous goods

## 15. Regulatory Information

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard. Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right to Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right to Know Components

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### New Jersey Right to Know Components

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2007-03-01



**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. Other Information

Carc.	Carcinogenicity
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H350	May cause cancer.
Skin Sens.	Skin sensitization

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, it does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. We make no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to such information, and we shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes.