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Lithium Hexamethyldisilazide (LHMDS), typ. 24 % solution in THF with 2-Methyl-2-Butene (typ. 1.3 M)

CAS-No.	4039-32-1	

EC-No. 223-725-6

REACH No. 01-2119913303-51

Molecular Formula LiN[Si(CH₃)₃]₂

Product Number 401751

Selective low nucleophilic base for e.g. enolisations.

FURTHER INGREDIENTS

APPLICATION

Tetrahydrofuran	
CAS-No.	109-99-9
EC-No.	203-726-8
2-Methyl-2-buten	
CAS-No.	513-35-9
EC-No.	208-156-3

SPECIFICATION

LHMDS (active base)	23.7 - 24.3 %	
THF	68 - 74 %	
2-Methyl-2-Butene	max. 6 %	

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Potentiometric titration of the hydrolyzed product for the determination of total base. Modified Karl-Fischertitration for the indirect determination of active base. Detailed description available on request.

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	liquid
Color	yellowish
Crystallization temperature	< -5 °C
Flash point	-45 °C (2-Methyl-2-butene)
Boiling point/boiling range	38 °C (2-Methyl-2-butene)
Density	ca. 0.88 g/cm3 at 20 °C
Water solubility	(Not applicable)
Molecular weight	167.33 g/mol

HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling LHMDS should be handled under inert gas atmosphere. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothes as well as inhalation. LHMDS decomposes in contact with humidity. Pay also attention to the Safety Data Sheet.

Storage

LHMDS should be stored in tightly closed containers under exclusion of humidity at gentle temperatures. LHMDS starts to form crystalline precipitates on cooling below about -5 °C. Recommended storage temperature: min. 0 °C. Keep away from heat, sparks and fire. Pay also attention to the Safety Data Sheet.

TRANSPORT & PACKAGING

UN number 2924

ADR	Class: 3	PG: II	Label: 3 (8)
RID	Class: 3	PG: II	Label: 3 (8)
IMDG	Class: 3	PG: II	Label: 3 (8)
IATA_C	Class: 3	PG: II	Packing instruction (cargo aircraft): 363
IATA_P	Class: 3	PG: II	Packing instruction (passenger aircraft): 352

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See Safety Data Sheet

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word Danger

H&P Phrases

Labelling The labelling is according to EU-GHS classification ((EG) 1272/2008) and may vary in other countries. Please refer to the respective Safety Data Sheet for your country.

Packaging

Glass bottles of 100, 250, 500 and 1,000 ml. Steel bottles and containers with volumes of 7.4, 27, 127, 450 or 2,500 l. Isotankcontainer with 24,000 l. For safety reasons these are filled to a maximum of 90 %. Steel drums with 200 l net volume.

OTHER INFORMATION

Further Related	Safety Data Sheet
Documents	
Our brochure(s)	Lithium & Magnesium Amides

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