

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Lithium Aluminum Hydride, sieved (< 1 mm)

CAS-No.	16853-85-3
EC-No.	240-877-9
REACH No.	01-2119919039-36
Molecular Formula	LiAlH ₄
Product Number	401617

APPLICATION Versatile reducing agent for organic chemical and pharmaceutical industry.

SPECIFICATION

Lithium Aluminum Hydride: min. 97 %
sieved (< 1mm)

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Volumetric determination after hydrolysis by aqueous dioxane. Detailed description available on request.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	powder (401614; 401617) tablet (401616)
Color	white to light gray
Decomposition temperature	> 125 °C
Density	0.9 g/cm ³
Bulk density	ca. 400 kg/m ³
Water solubility	(Not applicable)

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Solubility in other solvents	ca. 278 g/L at 25 °C Medium: Diethyl ether ca. 134 g/L at 25 °C Medium: Tetrahydrofuran ca. 15 g/L at 25 °C Medium: dibutyl ether ca. 1 g/L at 25 °C Medium: Dioxane
Molecular weight	37.95 g/mol
Thermal Stability	Appreciable decomposition with evolution of hydrogen at 125 °C and above
Additional Physical Properties	Theoretical hydrogen content: 10.62 % equivalent to 2.36 litres (stp) of hydrogen per g evolved in hydrolysis

HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling	Pay also attention to the official safety regulations (see: „Marking“). The safety data sheet is available on request. Please see also our brochure “Lithium Aluminum Hydride”. In use may form flammable/explosive dust-air mixtures. Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep under argon or nitrogen. Never add water to this product. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. In case of fire use powder based on sodium chloride or limestone powder. Never use water, halons or carbon dioxide.
Storage	Under exclusion of air and humidity, the material has fair stability, however within a certain period of time a slight grey discolouration (aluminum precipitation) with generation of hydrogen will be observed at ambient temperature. We recommend to use lithium aluminum hydride within a period of six months after receipt.

TRANSPORT & PACKAGING

UN number 1410

ADR	Class: 4.3	PG: I	Label: 4.3
RID	Class: 4.3	PG: I	Label: 4.3
IMDG	Class: 4.3	PG: I	Label: 4.3
IATA_C	Class: 4.3	PG: I	Packing instruction (cargo aircraft): 487
IATA_P	Class: 4.3	PG: I	

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Hazard pictograms



Signal Word Danger

H&P Phrases See Safety Data Sheet

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

Inner Packing: Solvent soluble SecuBags® from 10 g to 2,000 g in cans and 5 kg SecuBags®.

Outer Packing: Appropriate clamping ring steel drums.

OTHER INFORMATION

Further Related Safety Data Sheet
Documents

Our brochure(s) Lithium Aluminum Hydride

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