

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Methylithium, typ. 8,0 % solution in Diethoxymethane (typ. 3 M)

CAS-No.	917-54-4
EC-No.	213-026-4
REACH No.	01-2120065574-52
Molecular Formula	CH ₃ Li
Product Number	401704, 401245

APPLICATION Methylating agent e.g. in the synthesis of steroids; strong organo-metallic base.

FURTHER INGREDIENTS

Diethoxymethane

CAS-No.	462-95-3
EC-No.	207-330-6

SPECIFICATION

Methylithium: 7,0 – 9,0 % (total base)

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Determination of assay as total base by acidimetric titration after hydrolysis, detailed description available on request.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	liquid
Color	colorless to light yellow

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Flash point	-6 °C (CAS 462-95-3)
Boiling point/boiling range	88 °C (CAS 462-95-3)
Density	ca. 0.83 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Water solubility	(Not applicable)
Molecular weight	21.98 g/mol
Thermal Stability	No crystallization expected at low temperatures (> -15 °C) over some weeks
Additional Physical Properties	Decomposition rate: at room temperature: abt. 0.02 % loss of active base / day at 30 °C: abt. 0.08 % loss of active base / day

HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling	Handling only under inert gas (nitrogen or argon). Product is spontaneously flammable in air. Pay attention to official safety regulations (see also: "Transport regulations" and "GHS Hazard Pictograms").
Storage	Keep container tightly closed and in a cold-storage depot or refrigerator, if intended to be stored for longer periods (see: "decomposition rate"). Keep away from sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

TRANSPORT & PACKAGING

UN number 3394

ADR	Class: 4.2	PG: I	Label: 4.2 (4.3)
RID	Class: 4.2	PG: I	Label: 4.2 (4.3)
IMDG	Class: 4.2	PG: I	Label: 4.2 (4.3)
IATA_C	Class: 4.2		
IATA_P	Class: 4.2		

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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

Glass bottles of 100, 250, 500 and 1,000 ml. Steel bottles and containers with nominal volumes of 7.4, 27, 127 and 450 l. For safety reasons these are filled to a maximum of 90 %.

OTHER INFORMATION

Further Related Safety Data Sheet
Documents

Our brochure(s) Organolithium Compounds

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