

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Methyl lithium, typ. 6 % solution in Diethyl Ether with Lithium Bromide (typ. 2.2 M)

CAS-No.	917-54-4
EC-No.	213-026-4
REACH No.	01-2120065574-52
Molecular Formula	CH ₃ Li
Product Number	401713

APPLICATION

Methylating agent. Lithiation of organic compounds. The solution contains lithium bromide as a complexing agent. This increases selectivity and reduces reactivity of Methyl lithium.

FURTHER INGREDIENTS

Diethyl ether

CAS-No.	60-29-7
EC-No.	200-467-2

Lithium bromide

CAS-No.	7550-35-8
EC-No.	231-439-8

SPECIFICATION

LiCH ₃	6.0 - 6.3 %
LiBr	10 +/- 1 %

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	liquid
Color	colorless to light yellow

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Crystallization temperature	ca. -4 °C
Flash point	-45 °C (Diethyl ether)
Boiling point/boiling range	ca. 34.7 °C at 1,013 hPa (Diethyl ether)
Density	ca. 0.81 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Water solubility	(Not applicable)
Molecular weight	21.98 g/mol

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 "Marking").
Storage	Under exclusion of air and humidity the solution is stable. Recommended storage temperature: 20 °C. Keep container tightly closed. 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 Documents	Safety Data Sheet
Our brochure(s)	Organolithium Compounds

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