TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Lithium Hexamethyldisilazide (LHMDS), typ. 25 % solution in Toluene / Ethylbenzene (typ. 1.3 M)

-si N-Li+

CAS-No.

4039-32-1

EC-No.

223-725-6

REACH No.

01-2119913303-51

Molecular Formula

LiN[Si(CH₃)₃]₂

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APPLICATION

Selective low nucleophilic base for e. g. enolisations.

FURTHER INGREDIENTS

Toluene

CAS-No. EC-No.

108-88-3 203-625-9

Ethylbenzene

CAS-No. EC-No. 100-41-4 202-849-4

SPECIFICATION

LHMDS (active base)	23 - 27 %	
Toluene	typ. 66 - 70 %	

Ethylbenzene max. 9 %

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Direct titration with benzoic acid against 4-phenyl-azo-diphenyl-amine for the determination of active base (modified Watson-Eastham). Potentiometric titration of the hydrolyzed product for the determination of total base. Detailed description available on request.

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Ethylbenzene (typ. 1.3 M)
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance liquid

Color yellowish to red brown

Crystallization

temperature

< 5 °C

Flash point 4 °C (Toluene)

Boiling point/boiling

range

ca. 110 °C (Toluene)

Density ca. 0.86 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. 15 °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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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 volumes of 7.4, 27, 127 or 450 l. For safety reasons these are filled to a maximum of 90 %. Steel drums with 200 l net volume.

OTHER INFORMATION

Further Related

Documents

Safety Data Sheet

Our brochure(s) Lithium & Magnesium Amides

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