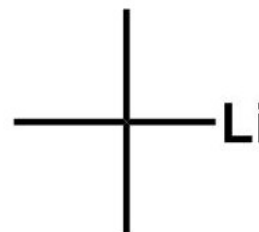


TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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tert-Butyllithium, typ. 18 % solution in Pentane (typ. 1.9 M)



CAS-No.	594-19-4
EC-No.	209-831-5
REACH No.	01-2120138354-60
Molecular Formula	C ₄ H ₉ Li
Product Number	401835

APPLICATION Alkylating and metalating agent. Reagent for the introduction of the tert-butyl group.

FURTHER INGREDIENTS

Pentane

CAS-No.	109-66-0
EC-No.	203-692-4
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Isopentane; 2-methylbutane

CAS-No.	78-78-4
EC-No.	201-142-8

SPECIFICATION

tert-Butyllithium, typ. 18 %: 18 +/- 1 %

Sublimation: 70 °C at 0.1 mbar

Decomposition rate:

- at 20 °C 0.015 %

- at 30 °C 0.12 %

loss of active base per month

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Determination of assay as active base. Detailed description available on request.

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	liquid
Color	light yellow
Flash point	< -56 °C (Pentane)
Boiling point/boiling range	27 °C (Pentane)
Density	ca. 0.67 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Water solubility	(Not applicable)
Molecular weight	64.06 g/mol
Additional Physical Properties	Clear to slightly turbid liquid (slight turbidity has no impact on quality and reactivity). Very good solubility in all hydrocarbon solvents.

HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling	Handling only under inert gas (nitrogen or argon). The product may ignite spontaneously on contact with air, especially if the solvent is evaporated quickly. Therefore the danger of ignition is enhanced if the solution comes in contact with surface rich materials (paper, textiles) or if it is sprayed. Pay attention to official safety regulations (see also: 'Transport regulations' and 'GHS Hazard Pictograms', especially fire-fighting).
Storage	Store below 20 °C. Under exclusion of air and humidity the solution is fairly stable. The solution should be stored in tightly closed containers in a well ventilated cool place.

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, Butyllithium

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