

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (2N) 99% Lithium Phosphorus Sulfide Chloride

**Product Code:** LI-PSCL-02-P

**CAS Number:** N/A

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements:

H228: Flammable solid

H261: In contact with water, releases flammable gas

H301: Toxic if swallowed

H302+H332: Harmful if swallowed or inhaled

H315: Causes skin irritation

H318: Causes serious eye damage

H335: May cause respiratory irritation

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/flame. No smoking.

P231+P232 Handle under inert gas

P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/.../equipment

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

P264: Wash ... thoroughly after handling

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P273: Avoid release to the environment  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P370+P378: In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical, or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction  
P391: Collect spillage  
P405: Store locked up  
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations  
HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):  
Health: 3  
Flammability: 2  
Physical: 2

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Lithium Sulfide Phosphorus Sulfide Chloride  
CAS-No.: N/A  
Formula: Li<sub>6</sub>PS<sub>5</sub>Cl

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General Treatment:  
Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.  
Special Treatment: None  
Important Symptoms: None  
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.  
Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.  
Skin: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.  
Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking of ten for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammability: Flammable  
Reacts violently with water  
Extinguishing Media:  
Do not use water for metal fires – use CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder.  
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
See section 10 for decomposition products.

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### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

If Material Is Released/Spilled:  
Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high

efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

Environmental Precautions:

Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling Conditions:

Handle under dry protective gas.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Avoid formations of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken in consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Storage Conditions:

Store in a cool, dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store under dry inert gas. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.

Work/Hygienic Maintenance:

Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Ventilation:

Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Permissible Exposure Limits: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as P<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub>, long-term value

Threshold Limit Value: N/A

Special Equipment: None

Respiratory Protection: Dust Respirator

Protective Gloves: Nitrile rubber, NBR 0.11 mm thick.

Penetration time of glove material: 480 minutes

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles

Body Protection: Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Color: N/A

Form: Solid in various forms

Odor: Rotten eggs

Water Solubility: Reacts violently

Boiling Point: N/A

Melting Point: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Density: N/A

Molecular weight: N/A

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Reacts with: Reactions are violent with Water, Acids

Incompatible Conditions/Materials:

Acids, Water/Moisture, Heat, Sparks, Flames

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Hydrogen sulfide, Lithium oxide, Sulfur oxide, Toxic metal fumes

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: Causes serious eye irritation

Skin: Causes skin irritation

Ingestion: Toxic

Inhalation: May cause irritation

Chronic: N/A

Signs & Symptoms: N/A

Aggravated Medical Conditions: N/A

Median Lethal Dose:

240 mg/kg to rat (Oral)

3160 mg/kg to rabbit (Dermal)

Carcinogen: N/A

Additional Information:

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed. Hydrogen sulfide is strongly bound to methemoglobin in a manner similar to cyanide. Toxicologically, its reaction with enzymes in the blood stream inhibits cell respiration resulting in pulmonary paralysis, sudden collapse, and death. It is recognized by its characteristic odor of "rotten eggs". The detectable, minimum perceptible odor occurs at 0.13ppm, rapid olfactory fatigue can occur at high concentrations (>100 ppm). At concentrations of 20ppm hydrogen sulfide begins acting as an irritant on the mucous membranes of the eyes and respiratory tract and increases with concentration and exposure time. Eye irritation is characterized by irritation of the conjunctiva with photophobia to keratoconjunctivitis and vesiculation of the cornea epithelium. Prolonged exposure to moderate concentrations (250ppm) may cause pulmonary edema. At concentrations over 500ppm, drowsiness, dizziness, excitement, headache, unstable gait, and other systemic symptoms occur within a few minutes. Sudden loss of consciousness without premonition, anxiety, or sense of struggle are characteristic of acute exposure at concentrations above 700ppm. At concentrations of 1000-2000ppm hydrogen sulfide is rapidly absorbed through the lung into the blood. In this range a single inhalation may cause coma and may be rapidly fatal. Initially hyperpnea occurs, followed by rapid collapse and respiratory inhibition. At higher concentrations, hydrogen sulfide exerts an immediate paralyzing effect on the respiratory enters. When concentration reaches 5000 ppm, imminent death almost always results

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity: High

Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity: N/A

Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative: N/A

Notes:

Toxic to aquatic life.

May cause long lasting harmful effect on aquatic life.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Do not allow product to reach any water sources.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Hazardous: Hazardous for transportation.

Hazard Class: 4.3 Substances which in contact with water release flammable gases

Secondary Class: 6.1 Toxic substances

Packing Group: II

UN Number: UN3134

Proper Shipping Name: Water-reactive solid, n.o.s. (Lithium phosphorus sulfide)

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: N/A

Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A

Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: N/A

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.