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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Identity: Lithium Metaborate

Formula: LiBO₂

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Super Conductor Materials, Inc.

The information below is believed to be accurate and represents the best information available to Super Conductor Materials, Inc. However, SCM makes no warranty, expressed or implied with respect to such information and assumes no liability resulting from its use.

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Molecular weight: 49.75

CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
13453-69-5	ND	ND	100.0%

SECTION III – PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical States: Solid

Boiling Point: N/D

Vapor Pressure (vs. air or mmHg):N/D

Melting Point: 845.00°C

Density: 1.397 g/cm³ at 41.7 °C

Evaporation Rate: N/D

Flash Point: N/A

Solubility in water: Soluble

Appearance and odor: White, crystalline powder and pieces, odorless

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

Method Used: Unknown

Explosive Limits: LEL: N/A

UEL: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Firefighters must wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Fumes from fire are hazardous. Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Product does not present an explosion hazard.



SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid (instability): None

Incompatibility:

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Lithium, boron and their oxides

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid (hazardous polymerization): None known

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Routes of entry: Inhalation? Yes Ingestion? Yes Eyes? Yes Skin? Yes Other? No

To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of lithium borate have not been thoroughly investigated and recorded.

The toxicity of lithium compounds is a function of their solubility in water. Lithium ion has central nervous system toxicity. The initial effects of lithium exposure are tremors of the hands, nausea, micturition, slurred speech, sluggishness, sleepiness, vertigo, thirst, and increased urine volume. Effects from continued exposure are apathy, anorexia, fatigue, lethargy, muscular weakness, and changes in ECG. Long-term exposure leads to hypothyroidism, leukocytosis, edema, weight gain, polydipsia/polyuria (increased water intake leading to increased urinary output), memory impairment, seizures, kidney damage, shock, hypotension, cardiac arrhythmias, coma, death. (Sax, Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, eighth edition)

Boron compounds are very toxic and therefore considered an industrial poison. Boron is one of a group of elements, such as Pb, Mn, As, which affects the central nervous system. Boron poisoning causes depression of the circulation, persistent vomiting and diarrhea, followed by profound shock and coma. The temperature becomes subnormal and a scarletina-form rash may cover the entire body. (Sax, Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, eighth edition)

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

Inhalation: May cause a red, dry throat, sneezing, coughing, difficulty breathing, inflammation throughout the respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May cause slurred speech, blurred vision, dizziness, sensory loss, convulsions, stupor, goiter and decreased thyroid function, anorexia, nausea, diarrhea, thirst, polyuria, tremors, ataxia, weakness and hyperactive reflexes. Boron poisoning may cause: a below normal temperature, poor circulation, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin: May cause redness, itching and burning.

Eye: May cause redness, itching, watering and burning sensation.

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

Inhalation:

Acute: May cause sneezing, coughing, difficulty breathing and irritation to the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.



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Ingestion:

Acute: May cause central nervous system effects, circulatory failure and cardiovascular collapse.

Chronic: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, renal dysfunction, derangement of neuromuscular activity, diabetes, kidney damage and boron poisoning.

Skin:

Acute: May cause irritation.

Chronic: May cause dermatitis.

Eye:

Acute: May cause irritation.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

Target Organs: May affect upper respiratory system, lungs, central nervous system, heart, kidneys, skin and eyes

Carcinogenicity: NTP? ND IARC Monographs? ND OSHA Regulated? No

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Pre-existing respiratory, gastric and skin disorders.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air, keep warm and quiet, and give oxygen if breathing is difficult; seek medical attention

Ingestion: Give 1-2 glasses of milk or water and induce vomiting, seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing, brush material off skin, wash affected area with mild soap and water, and seek medical attention if symptoms persist

Eye: Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower eyelids for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in section VIII. Isolate spill area, provide ventilation and extinguish sources of ignition. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

Waste disposal method:

Dispose of in accordance with state, local, and federal regulations.

Hazard Label Information:

Store in cool, dry area and in tightly sealed container. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

Protective Equipment Summary (Hazard Label Information):

NIOSH approved respirator, impervious gloves, safety glasses, clothes to prevent contact.

Ventilation:



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Local Exhaust: To maintain concentration at low exposure levels.

Mechanical (General): Recommended.

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:

Implement engineering and work practice controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Please be advised that N/A can either mean Not Applicable or No Data Has Been Established
