

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (2N5) 99.5% Lithium Diisopropylamide

**Product Code:** LI-I2PLAM-025

**CAS Number:** 4111-54-0

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

Supplier details:

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200: Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 1]  
Carcinogenicity [Category 2]  
Toxic to Reproduction [Category 1B]  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 2]  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) [Category 1]  
Aspiration Hazard [Category 1]  
Flammable Liquids [Category 2]  
Substances and Mixtures which, in Contact with Water, Emit Flammable Gases [Category 2]  
Aquatic Hazard (Acute) [Category 2]  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 1B]  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 3]  
Signal word: Danger!  
Hazard Statement(s): Causes serious eye damage  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
May damage fertility or the unborn child  
Suspected of causing cancer  
Toxic to aquatic life  
May cause damage to organs: Nervous System Central Nervous System  
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Causes damage to organs: Liver Nervous System Kidney through prolonged or repeated exposure.



Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):

Precautionary Statement(s):

[Prevention] Do not breathe dusts or mists. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Wear eye protection. Wear face protection (full length face shield). Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe fume, mist, vapors or spray. Wash all exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or other hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground or bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting, and equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wear protective gloves, eye protection and face protection. Do not allow contact with water. Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

[Response] If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention. If exposed: Call a poison center or doctor. If exposed or concerned: Call a poison center or doctor. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell. If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. In case of fire: Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish. Brush off loose particles from skin and immerse in cool water or wrap in wet bandages. In case of fire: Use dry chemical, soda ash, lime or DRY sand to extinguish.

[Storage] Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

[Disposal] Dispose of contents and container in accordance with US EPA guidelines for the classification and determination of hazardous waste listed in 40 CFR 261.3. (See Section 13)

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Components: Lithium Diisopropylamide (ca. 20% in Tetrahydrofuran/Ethylbenzene/Heptane, ca. 1.5mol/L)

Percent: ....

Hazardous ingredient(s): Lithium Diisopropylamide (26%) 4111-54-0  
Tetrahydrofuran (26%)  
Ethylbenzene (13%) 100-41-4  
Heptane (28%) 142-82-5  
CAS Number: 4111-54-0  
Molecular Weight: 107.13  
Chemical Formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>LiN  
Synonyms: LDA

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Effects of exposure (inhalation) to substance may be delayed.  
Inhalation of vapors or contact with substance will result in contamination and potential harmful effects. Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.  
Skin contact: For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required. Immediately call a poison center or doctor.  
Effects of exposure (skin contact) to substance may be delayed. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin with running water for at least 20 minutes. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.  
Eye contact: IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Eye contact with vapors or substance may cause severe injury, burns, or death. Call emergency medical service. Move victim to fresh air. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Effects of exposure to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.  
Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Effects of exposure (ingestion) to substance may be delayed. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If a person vomits place them in the recovery position so that vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Rinse mouth. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.  
Acute: Cough. Dizziness. Drowsiness. Muscular spasms. Inflammation eyes. Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Burning Sensation. Shortness of breath. Headache. Nausea. Vomiting. Blurred vision. Redness.  
Delayed: May have effects on the respiratory tract. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Immediate medical attention: **WARNING:** It might be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth respiration, because the inhaled material is corrosive. **CAUTION:** Victim may be a source of contamination. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, soda ash, lime or dry sand. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire fighting operations.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do NOT use water or foam.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous combustion products: These products include: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides Metallic oxides

Other specific hazards: Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.

Special precautions for fire-fighters:

Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams. Dike fire-control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material. **CAUTION:** All these products have a very low flash point: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. Do not use straight streams. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. May re-ignite after fire is extinguished. Do not get water inside containers. Cylinders exposed to fire may vent and release gasses through pressure relief devices. Containers may explode when heated. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural fire fighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it may not be effective in spill situations. Wear chemical protective clothing which is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.

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

Personal precautions: Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use

spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Do not touch damaged

containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing (Section 8). Warn unnecessary personnel to move away. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

Personal protective equipment: Wear eye protection (splash goggles) and face protection (full length face shield). Wear protective clothing

(chemical resistant suit and chemical resistant boots). Vapor respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH

approved respirator or equivalent. Wear protective gloves (nitrile).

Emergency procedures: Do not use water as spilled material may react with it. Isolate area until gas has dispersed. Do not clean-up or dispose except under supervision of a specialist. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in the immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Warn personnel to move away. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:  
ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Stop leak if without risk. Do not direct water at spill source.  
DO NOT get water inside container. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect material and place it into loosely covered plastic containers for later disposal. Do not clean-up or dispose except under supervision of a specialist. Ventilate the area. Dike far ahead of spill; use dry sand to contain the flow of material.

Environmental precautions:  
Keep away from living quarters. Environmental hazard. Do not let product enter drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

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

Precautions for safe handling: Do NOT breathe gas, fumes, vapor, or spray. Manipulate under an adequate fume hood. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Normal measures for preventive fire protection. Avoid contact - obtain special instructions before use. Do not ingest. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking hand tool when handling this product. Ground all equipment containing material. Take measures to prevent build up of electrostatic charge. Never add water to this product. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Keep container dry. Handle and open container with care. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. When using do not eat, drink, or smoke. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Conditions for safe storage: Store locked up. Keep away from sources of ignition. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame, or any other ignition source. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatibles. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Avoid prolonged storage periods. Store under inert gas (e.g. Argon). Moisture sensitive. Store in refrigerator.

Storage incompatibilities: Combustible substances, Store away from oxidizing agents, Water

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

Exposure limits: No data available

Appropriate engineering controls:

Handle only in a fully enclosed system and equipment. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product. Eyewash fountains should be provided in areas where there is any possibility that workers could be exposed to the substance. Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Vapor respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.

Hand protection: Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection: Splash goggles.

Skin and body protection: Wear protective clothing (chemical resistant suit and chemical resistant boots).

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

Physical state (20°C): Liquid

Form: No data available

Color: No data available

Odor: No data available

Odor threshold: No data available

Melting point/freezing point: No data available pH: No data available

Boiling point/range: No data available Vapor pressure: No data available

Decomposition temperature: No data available Vapor density: No data available

Relative density: 0.81 Dynamic Viscosity: No data available

Kinematic viscosity: No data available

Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water (log Pow)

No data available Evaporation rate:

(Butyl Acetate = 1)

No data available

Flash point: -20°C (-4°F) Autoignition temperature: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available Flammability or explosive limits:

Lower: No data available

Upper: No data available

Solubility(ies):

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity: Not Available.

Chemical Stability: Air sensitive. Heat sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. Reacts violently with water.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid excessive heat and light.

Incompatible materials: Acids, Alcohols, Combustibles, Oxidizing agents, Water

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No data available

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Number: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation:

No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation:

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No data available

Carcinogenicity:

No data available

IARC: No data available NTP: No data available OSHA: No data available

Reproductive toxicity:

No data available

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, Eye contact, Ingestion, Skin contact.

Symptoms related to exposure:

Skin contact may produce burns. Skin contact may result in inflammation; characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or occasionally blistering. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness.

Potential Health Effects:

No specific information available; skin and eye contact may result in irritation. May be harmful if inhaled or ingested.

Aspiration hazard: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Target organ(s):

May cause damage to organs: Nervous System Central Nervous System

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Causes damage to organs: Liver Nervous System Kidney through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Fish: No data available

Crustacea: No data available

Algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential (BCF): No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water (log Pow)

No data available

Soil adsorption (Koc): No data available

Henry's Law:

constant (PaM<sup>3</sup>/mol)

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of product: Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with

Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains, water ways, or the soil. Disposal of container: Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers. Other considerations: Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US)

UN number:

UN3399

Proper Shipping Name:

Organometallic substance, solid,  
water-reactive, flammable

Class or Division:

4.3 Dangerous when wet  
material (water reactive)

Subrisk(s):

3 Flammable liquid

Packing Group:

II

IATA

UN number:

UN3399

Proper Shipping Name:

Organometallic substance, liquid,  
water-reactive, flammable

Class or Division:

4.3 Dangerous when wet  
material (water reactive)

Subrisk(s):

3 Flammable liquid

Packing Group:

II

IMDG

UN number:

UN3399

Proper Shipping Name:

Organometallic substance, liquid,  
water-reactive, flammable

Class or Division:

4.3 Dangerous when wet  
material (water reactive)



Subrisk(s):  
3 Flammable liquid  
Packing Group:  
II  
Air Transport: Cargo Aircraft Only.  
EmS number: F-G, S-N

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):  
This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.  
US Federal Regulations  
CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:  
SARA 313: Listed  
SARA 302: Not Listed  
State Regulations  
State Right-to-Know  
Massachusetts Listed  
New Jersey Listed  
Pennsylvania Listed  
California Proposition 65: Listed  
Other Information  
NFPA Rating: HMIS Classification:  
Health: 3 Health: 3  
Flammability: 3 Flammability: 3  
Instability: 2 Physical: 2  
International Inventories  
WHMIS hazard class: E: Corrosive material.  
B2: Flammable Liquid.  
D2B: Materials causing other toxic effects. (Toxic)  
Canada: DSL On DSL  
EC-No: 223-893-0  
Notice Through Official Gazettes Reference Number: (Japan)  
ENCS: Not Listed

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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.