



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY Emergency Phone: (614) 276-4000

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION		
Common/Trade Name: Lithium Oral Solution USP 8 mEq/5 mL		
Chemical Name: Lithium citrate		
Synonyms: None		
Molecular Formula: $C_6H_5Li_3O_7$		
Molecular Weight: 209.9227		
CAS No: N/A		
Chemical Family: Antipsychotic		
Product Use: Treatment of manic-depressive illness		
Manufacturer's Name: Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane Inc.		
Address: 1809 Wilson Road Columbus, Ohio 43228		
2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS		
Composition	CAS#	Exposure Limit
Lithium Hydroxide Monohydrate	1310-65-2	None established
Citric Acid, Anhydrous	77-92-9	None established
<i>REFER to PHYSICIAN'S DESK REFERENCE for common components present as <1%</i>		
3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION		
Emergency Overview	Physical State: Liquid solution administered orally. Clear, colorless solution containing 8 mEq/5 mL active ingredient. Odor: Raspberry WARNING! Causes eye irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Accidental ingestion of large amounts may be harmful.	
Primary Route(s) of Entry	Ingestion	
Potential Health Effects:	Inhalation: Not expected to be an inhalation hazard in final pharmaceutical form. Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation. Contact with eye may cause irritation, burning and redness. Skin Contact: Not expected to be a hazard to the skin. Can cause hypersensitive reactions resulting in rash, redness, itching and inflammation. Ingestion: May be harmful if ingested. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and indigestion.	
Toxicity Data:	See Section 11	
Effects of Overexposure:	The potential for exposure is reduced in finished pharmaceutical form. Overexposure by ingestion may cause lithium toxicity. Symptoms of lithium toxicity include drowsiness, muscle twitching, loss of appetite, vomiting and lethargy.	
Target Organs:	Brain	
4. FIRST AID MEASURES		

Eye Exposure	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.				
Skin Exposure	Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.				
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately.				
Inhalation	Should not pose a hazard in the final form. If breathing is difficult, move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.				
5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS					
Flammability	Lower: N/A		Upper: N/A		
Flash Point	Not Applicable				
Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or material appropriate for fire in surrounding area				
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.				
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards	Not Applicable				
Hazardous Combustion Products	Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, oxides of lithium				
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE INFORMATION					
STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF LIQUID IS SPILLED: Use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wipe up and containerize spill material in a compatible container. Dispose according to applicable regulations. Incineration of the waste at an approved facility is recommended.					
7. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE					
Precautions Handling Significant Quantities of Liquid:	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.				
Storage	Store at 15° to 30°C (59° to 86°F). Keep container closed tightly. Protect from light and moisture. Store away from foodstuffs.				
8. CONTROL MEASURES AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT					
Exposure Limits	None				
Engineering Controls	Not required when handling liquid or containers. Good ventilation should be used. Ventilation should be matched to conditions.				
Respiratory Protection	Not required when handling liquid or containers. NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators for protection should be used if respirators are found to be necessary. Ventilation should be matched to conditions.				
Personal Protection	Not required when handling final product. If containers are compromised or exposure is likely wear: Goggles, Lab Coat, Gloves				
Recommended Facilities	Eye wash, washing facilities				
9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid	Melting point	Not available	Solubility in water	Good (active)
Odor	Raspberry	Boiling point	Not available	Specific Gravity	Not available
Taste	Raspberry-flavored	Vapor Pressure	Not available	Flashpoint	Not available
pH	Not available	Density	Not available	Flammability Limits	Not available
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA					

Stability	Stable
Incompatibility	None known
Hazardous Decomposition	Oxides of carbon, oxides of lithium
Conditions to Avoid	Excessive heat, light
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
<p>Acute Toxicity:</p> <p>Lithium Hydroxide Monohydrate: LD50 Oral (rat): 210 mg/kg LD50 Oral (mouse): 363 mg/kg</p> <p>Citric Acid, Anhydrous: LD50 Oral (rat): 3000 mg/kg LD50 Oral (mouse): 5040 mg/kg</p> <p>Carcinogenicity: Not listed as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC Monographs or OSHA.</p>	
12. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INFORMATION	
No information is currently available on the environmental impact of this product.	
13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION	
<p>Waste Disposal Considerations: Dispose of material according to federal, state and local disposal regulations or company operating procedures. Disposal by incineration is recommended.</p> <p>At home: Discard away from children's reach.</p>	
14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION	
<p>This product is not subject to the regulations for the safe transport of hazardous chemicals.</p> <p>DOT: Not regulated TDG: Not regulated IATA: Not regulated IMDG: Not regulated</p>	
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION	
<p>DEA: Lithium Citrate is not a controlled substance.</p> <p>FDA: Lithium Citrate is an approved prescription medication.</p> <p>Inventory Status: This material is not listed on the US TSCA Inventory. Therefore, it can only be used for TSCA exempt purposes such as R&D or drug use. This material is not listed on the DSL Inventory but is exempt.</p>	
16. OTHER DATA	
<p>ABBREVIATIONS: N/A – not applicable</p>	
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<p>References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lithium Oral Solution USP, Package Insert, Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane, Inc. , Columbus, Ohio 2. RTECS No. OJ6307070 – Lithium Hydroxide 3. RTECS No. GE7350000 – Citric acid 4. Ariel Webinsight. Regulatory and ChemExpert Database. 5. PDR – Physicians Desk Reference 	
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SEE CURRENT PACKAGE INSERT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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