



Clays Glazes Colours

Material Safety Data Sheet

BA560 Lithium Carbonate

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IDENTIFICATION	
Product Name	Lithium Carbonate
Other Names	None
Manufacturers Product Code	BA560
UN Number	None
Dangerous Goods Class & Subsidiary Code	None
Hazchem Code	None
Poisons Schedule Number	554-13-2
Use(s)	Used in ceramics and pottery.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES	
Appearance	Fine white powder.
Boiling Point / Melting Point	618C
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	Approx 2.1
Flashpoint	Not applicable
Flammability Limits	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	Negligible
Other Properties	None

INGREDIENTS		
Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
Lithium Carbonate	544-13-2	100

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION	
Acute	
Swallowed	Large doses may cause gastro-intestinal irritation and nausea.
Eye	The dust may cause severe irritation of the eyes.
Skin	The dust may cause irritation and dryness of the skin.
Inhaled	Breathing the dust may cause respiratory irritation and discomfort and may be harmful to the upper respiratory tract.
Chronic	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause kidney damage, drowsiness, nausea, tremors, blurred vision or coma.

FIRST AID	
Swallowed	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give water or milk to rinse mouth. Seek medical advice.
Eye	Immediately hold eyes open and wash continuously with running water for at least 15 minutes. Ensure irrigation includes under eyelids. TRAINED STAFF ONLY ARE TO ATTEMPT THE REMOVAL OF CONTACT LENSES. Seek medical attention without delay.
Skin	Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Change into clean clothing and launder contaminated clothing.
Inhaled	Remove to fresh air. Encourage patient to blow nose to clear nasal passages. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration and seek immediate medical assistance. Encourage patient to drink to remove dust from throat.
First Aid Facilities	Washing area, eye wash.
Advice To Doctor	Treat symptomatically.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE	
Exposure Standards	Lithium Carbonate TLV TWA 10 mg/m ³ ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TWA = Time Weighted Average NOHSC = National Health & Safety Commission
Engineering Controls	Ensure workplace is well ventilated.
Personal Protection	Approved respirator to AS1715 to be worn, gloves, safety glasses and protective overalls. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before work breaks, eating, drinking, smoking and using toilet facilities.
Flammability	Not flammable under the conditions of use but the containers may burn.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION	
Storage & Transport	Store and transport in accordance with all regulations. Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Not subject to hazardous substances labelling.
Spills & Disposal	Dispose of in accordance with all Local, State and Federal regulations by incineration or disposal to landfill.
Fire / Explosion Hazard	Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Use water, foam or dry extinguishing media. Use equipment/media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with local regulations.

OTHER INFORMATION	
<u>AUSTRALIAN POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE</u> 24 HOUR SERVICE 13 11 26 POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE 000	

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If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact us.

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