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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Free Chlorine Buffer Solution, 473 mL**
- **_SDS valid from Lot: P03A**
- **Catalogue number: 530223, 4530223, 424489**
- **Application of the substance / the mixture: Reagent for water analysis**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Tintometer Inc.
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Sarasota, FL 34243
USA
phone: (941) 756-6410
fax: (941) 727-9654
www.lovibond.us
Made in Germany
- **Emergency telephone number: + 1 866 928 0789 (English, French, Spanish)**

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
lithium maleate
lithium bimaleate
- **Hazard statements**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
P261 Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** aqueous solution
- **Composition and Information on Ingredients:**
Percent ranges are used due to the confidential product information.

CAS: 50977-65-6	lithium maleate	⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	10–20%
CAS: 85796-96-9	lithium bimaleate	⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	5–10%
CAS: 57-55-6 EINECS: 200-338-0 RTECS: TY 2000000	Methyl glycol		2.5–5%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately rinse with plenty of water.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.
Seek medical treatment.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
irritations
after swallowing:
vomiting
drowsiness
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
The product is not combustible.
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders).

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Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Reference to other sections

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling:**Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling:**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Hygiene measures:

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage:****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Protect from exposure to the light.

Protect from humidity and water.

Recommended storage temperature: 20°C +/- 5°C (approx. 68°F)**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

CAS: 57-55-6 Methyl glycolWEEL (USA) Long-term value: 10 mg/m³EV (Canada) Long-term value: 155* 10** mg/m³, 50* ppm
*vapour and aerosol;**aerosol only**Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.**Engineering measures:**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See item 7.

Personal protective equipment:**Breathing equipment:** Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.**Recommended filter device for short term use:** Combination filter A-P2**Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.

After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.

Material of gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

Penetration time of glove material

Value for the permeation: Level ≤ 1 (10 min)

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection: Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing

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- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· Appearance:	
Form / Physical state:	Fluid
Color:	Light yellow
· Odor: Mild	
· Odor threshold: Not determined.	
· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F): 6.1	
· Melting point/freezing point: Not determined.	
· Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not determined.	
· Flash point: Not applicable.	
· Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable.	
· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.	
· Auto-ignition temperature: Product is not self-igniting.	
· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
· Flammability or explosive limits:	
Lower:	Not applicable.
Upper:	Not applicable.
· Oxidizing properties: none	
· Vapor Pressure: Not determined.	
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.13 g/cm ³ (9.43 lbs/gal)	
· Relative density: Not determined.	
· Vapor density: Not determined.	
· Evaporation rate: Not determined.	
· Solubility(ies)	
Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.	
· Viscosity: Not determined.	
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	< 5 %
Water:	> 70 %
Solids content:	< 25 %
· Other information No further relevant information available.	

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** see section "Possibility of hazardous reactions"
- **Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No further relevant information available.
- **Conditions to avoid** Strong heating (decomposition)
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

*11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:		
CAS: 57-55-6 Methyl glycol		
Oral	LD50	19400–36000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	20800 mg/kg (rabbit)
· Primary irritant effect:		
· on the skin: Causes skin irritation.		
· on the eye: Causes serious eye irritation.		
· Sensitization: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
· Carcinogenic categories		
· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· NTP (National Toxicology Program)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· Other information: see section 8 / 15		
· Synergistic Products: None		
· CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction): The following statements refer to the mixture:		
· Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
· Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
· Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
· STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure May cause respiratory irritation.		
· STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
· Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
· Additional toxicological information:		
The following applies to lithium compounds in general:		
after absorption: CNS disorders, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination) due to disturbed electrolyte balance		
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.		

*12 Ecological information

· Toxicity		
· Aquatic toxicity:		
CAS: 57-55-6 Methyl glycol		
EC50	34400 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna)	
NOEC	52930 mg/l/96h (ppm)	
NOEC	13020 mg/l/48 h (Daphnia magna)	
IC50	19000 mg/l/96 h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) (OECD 201)	
LC50	51600 mg/l/96h (rainbow trout) (OECD 203)	
· Bacterial toxicity:		
CAS: 57-55-6 Methyl glycol		
EC50	26800 mg/l (Photobacterium phosphoreum) (30 min)	
· Other information:		
the following applies for lithium compounds in general:		
fish toxic from 100 mg/l, Daphnia toxic from 16 mg/l, plants toxic from 0,2 mg/l		
· Persistence and degradability		
CAS: 57-55-6 Methyl glycol		
OECD 301 C	87–92 % / 28 d (readily biodegradable)	
OECD 301 D	86 % / 20 d (readily biodegradable)	
· Bioaccumulative potential		
CAS: 57-55-6 Methyl glycol		
log Pow	-0.92 (.) (experimental)	
· Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.		

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- **Other adverse effects** Avoid transfer into the environment.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

*14 Transport information

· UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· UN proper shipping name · DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· Transport hazard class(es) · DOT, IMDG, IATA · Class	none
· Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **New Jersey Right-to-Know List:**

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· New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:
None of the ingredients is listed.
· Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:
CAS: 57-55-6 Methyl glycol
· Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:
None of the ingredients is listed.
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
None of the ingredients is listed.
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
None of the ingredients is listed.
· US-VOC content: 326.3 g/l / 2.72 lb/gl
· Information about limitation of use: Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Relevant phrases

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

STOT: specific target organ toxicity

SE: single exposure

RE: repeated exposure

EC50: half maximal effective concentration

IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration

NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration

ACGIH® - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

•A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen

•A2 - Suspected human carcinogen

•A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

•A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

•A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

•Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans

•Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans

•Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans

•Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans

•Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans

NTP - National Toxicology Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

•Group K - Known to be Human Carcinogens

•Group R - Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogens

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· **Sources** Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.

· * **Data compared to the previous version altered.**