



>>Entry Name: Lithium tetraborate

Synonym(s): Boric acid, dilithium salt, 8Cl

CAS Registry Number: 12007-60-2

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 12007-61-3

$\text{Li}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$

Molecular Formula: $\text{B}_4\text{Li}_2\text{O}_7$

Molecular Weight: 169.122

Accurate Mass: 170.033631

Percentage Composition: B 25.57%; Li 8.21%; O 66.22%

Source/Synthesis: Prepared by thermal treatment of a 2:1 B_2O_3 : Li_2O molar ratio

Use/Importance: Commercially available. Spectroscopic fluxing agent; component of γ -ray thermoluminescent dosimeters

Physical Description: White tetragonal cryst.

Melting Point: Mp 917°

Solubility: Mod. sol. H_2O (2.9 g per 100 cm^3 at 20°; 5.5 g per 100 cm^3 at 100°)

Other Data: $\Delta H_f^\circ -3362 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$; $\Delta G_f^\circ -3170 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$; $S^\circ 156 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Hazard & Toxicity: Irritant

Aldrich: 22253-4

Fluka: 62614

Sigma: L7781

>>Derivative: Monohydrate

Synonym(s): Lithium tetraborate monohydrate

CAS Registry Number: 1303-94-2

Molecular Formula: $\text{B}_4\text{H}_2\text{Li}_2\text{O}_8$

Molecular Weight: 187.137

Accurate Mass: 188.044196

Percentage Composition: B 23.11%; H 1.08%; Li 7.42%; O 68.40%

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