

## Product information

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### Lithium carbonate

**fine grade 25**

**for fast applications**

#### Characterization

Lithium carbonate is a white, free floating powder and is used as accelerator in cementitious mixtures with calcium-aluminat cement.

CAS-Nr. 554-13-2

#### Chemical composition

Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	min.	99,0 %
Cl	max.	0,02 %
Na <sub>2</sub> O	max.	0,20 %
CaO	max.	0,05%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	max.	0,01%
SO <sub>4</sub>	max.	0,20%

#### Physical characteristics

Appearance	free flowing powder	
Humidity	max. 0,9%,	typical 0,3%
Bulk weight	max. 900 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	typical 850 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Granulometry d <sub>50</sub>	max. 6,9 micron	
Granulometry d <sub>97</sub>	max. 20,0 micron	

#### Function

Lithium carbonate is accelerating calcium-aluminat cement

#### Advantage

- makes cementitious products of high quality, which can be used in a wide temperature range
- very high early strength, depending on the quantity added
- low quantity in usage
- white stains in the powdery end products are prevented because of the fineness of the powder and its consistent distribution

## Application

Lithium carbonate can be used in different applications, i.e. in

- quick setting repair-mortars with high early strength
- water-stop mortars
- tile adhesive
- flooring compounds

## Dosage

Typically 0,02 – 0,1 % applied to the weight of cement, depending on the desired properties. Compounds containing Lithium carbonate are setting extremely quickly. To get practicable setting times, it is recommended to use a suitable retarder. The exact quantity added and the proportion between lithium carbonate and retarders must be found out in laboratory tests before practical application.

## Processing

Lithium carbonate should be added to the dry mixture after the addition of cement and aggregates with appropriate blender-techniques to get a consistent distribution in the finished product.

It is strongly recommended not to add the product on the spot as distribution will not be guaranteed

## Compatibility

Lithium carbonate is compatible with Portland cement and hydraulic binders, including, blast furnace slag fly ash and lime hydrate

## Safety precaution

Hazard symbol



Xn harmful

Avoid eye and skin-contact. Wear safety-glasses and gloves.  
For more details see safety data sheet.

## Storage

Lithium carbonate is sensitive to humidity and must be stored in a dry and cool place

## Packaging

25 kg Bags  
900 kg per palette

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