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Technical Data Sheet

Lithium Tetrafluoroborate: LITHIUM TETRAFLUOROBORATE

Formula: LiBF₄

Relative weight: 93.75

CAS NO.: 14283-07-9

Physical Chemical Properties: An inorganic compound with its chemical formula LiBF₄. It is an odorless white crystalline powder; its molecular weight is 93.75, density 0.852g/cm³, melting point 296.5°C (565.7°F; 569.6K). It is hygroscopic and very soluble in water. It has been extensively tested for use in commercial secondary batteries, an application that exploits its high solubility in nonpolar solvents.

Applications: As an electrolyte additive in lithium-ion batteries, LiBF₄ offers some advantages compared to the more common lithium salt LiPF₆. It exhibits greater thermal stability and moisture tolerance. For example, LiBF₄ can tolerate a moisture content up to 620 ppm at room temperature whereas LiPF₆ readily hydrolyzes into toxic POF₃ and HF gases, often destroying the battery's electrode materials. Disadvantages of the electrolyte include a relatively low conductivity and difficulties forming a stable solid electrolyte interface with graphite electrodes.

Component LiBF4 Content (Min%)		Lithium Tetrafluoroborate 99.90%
	HF	200
Impurity	Insoluble content in DME	1000
Content	Na+	5
Max ppm	K+	20
	Ca	50
	Fe	10