

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Lead

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Lead

CAS#: 7439-92-1

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Heavy, ductile, gray solid. Forms: foil, sheets, shot, strips, and wire. Odorless.

Lead as a powder or dust is toxic by ingestion or inhalation. Lead and lead compounds are possible carcinogens. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

When heated to decomposition, emits highly toxic fumes of Pb.

Chronic exposure to inorganic lead via inhalation or ingestion can result in accumulation in and damage to the soft tissues and bones.

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Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-0

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth, give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, induce vomiting. After vomiting, give mixture of 2 Tbs. of activated charcoal mixed with one cup of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Finely divided lead dust is flammable.

When heated to decomposition, emits highly toxic fumes of Pb.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None

Established

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #1. Store with metals and metal hydrides.

Use fume hood when handling powder form.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 0.15 mg/m³ (ACGIH)

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Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties~~Heavy, ductile, gray solid.~~

Specific Gravity: 11.35

Solubility: Soluble in dilute nitric acid. Insoluble in water.

Melting Point: 327.4 C

Lead wire also contains 1% antimony (CAS #7440-36-0)

Formula: Pb

Formula Weight: 207.19

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity~~Avoid strong acids, ammonium nitrate, hydrogen peroxide, sodium azide, zirconium, sodium acetylide and chlorine.~~

Shelf Life: Indefinite.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information~~Acute effects: N.A.~~

ORL-RAT LD50: N.A.

Chronic effects: Anemia, reproductive hazard

IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.

Target organs: Nerves, blood, kidneys, female/male reproductive system SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information~~Data not yet available.~~**Section 13 — Disposal Considerations**~~Please consult with state and local regulations.~~

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27d is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information~~Shipping Name: Not Regulated~~

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N.A. = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information~~TSCA listed, EINECS listed (231-100-4), RCRA code D008.~~**Section 16 — Other Information**

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