

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

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CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency
Phone Number (800) 424-9300
For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product	LEAD METAL
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Synonyms	Lead
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Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS07 / GHS08 / GHS09

Target organs: Lungs, Kidneys

**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4)
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1A)
STOT RE (Category 2)
Aquatic acute (Category 1)
Aquatic chronic (Category 1)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H332: Harmful if inhaled.
H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement:

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260: Do not breathe dust.
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P391: Collect spillage.
P405: Store locked up.
P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65: This chemical is known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Lead metal	7439-92-1	>99%	231-100-4

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand. Do not use water on fire where molten metal is present.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Molten metals produce fume, vapor and/or dust that may be toxic and/or a respiratory irritant. Metal reacts with oxidizing agents. Molten lead may explode on contact with water.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Lead and inorganic compounds	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ (A3)	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. Silvery-gray, metallic granules	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: No odor.	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available.	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available.	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available	Decomposition temperature: Data not available.
pH: Data not available.	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available	Viscosity: Data not available.
Melting / Freezing point: 327°C (621°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available	Molecular formula: Pb
Boiling point: 1753°C (3187°F)	Relative density (Specific gravity): 11.34 (20/4°C)	Molecular weight: 207.19
Flash point: Data not available	Solubility(ies): Insoluble in water.	

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures and heat.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers, hydrogen peroxide, acids.

Hazardous decomposition products: Lead fumes.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Data not available

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.

IARC classified: Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

OSHA: This product contains a chemical known to cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust or fume can cause lead poisoning.

Ingestion: May cause anorexia, vomiting, malaise, convulsions, due to increased intracranial pressure.

Skin: Contact with skin may cause irritation.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause transient irritation.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Danger of cumulative effects. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: OF7525000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

2012 ERG Guide #: Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Lead metal	Listed	Not listed	D008	Listed	Not listed	 D2A

Section 16 Additional Information

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