

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: Lead rod

Stock number: 00770

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
 30 Bond Street
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency information:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department.
 After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:

Chemical characterization:

Description: (CAS#)

Lead (CAS# 7439-92-1), 100%

Identification number(s):

EINECS Number: 231-100-4

3 Hazards identification

Hazard description:



T Toxic
 N Dangerous for the environment

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 61 May cause harm to the unborn child
 R 62 Possible risk of impaired fertility
 R 33 Danger of cumulative effects.
 R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

Health (acute effects) = 1
 Flammability = 0
 Reactivity = 0

4 First aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

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After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Toxic metal oxide fume

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling**Information for safe handling:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

The product is not flammable

Storage**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Lead, elemental, and inorganic compounds (as Pb)

	mg (Pb)/m ³
ACGIH TLV	0.05; Confirmed animal carcinogen
Austria MAK	0.1
Belgium TWA	0.15
Denmark TWA	0.1
Germany MAK	0.1
Japan OEL	0.1
Korea TLV	0.05; Confirmed animal carcinogen
Netherlands TWA	0.15
Norway TWA	0.05
Poland TWA	0.05
Sweden TWA	0.05 (resp. dust) 0.1 (total dust)
Switzerland MAK-W	0.1
United Kingdom TWA	0.1
USA PEL	0.05

Additional information: No data

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Refer to 29CFR1910.1025 for regulations on respiratory protection required during exposure to lead and lead compounds.

Protection of hands: Impervious gloves

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information

Form:	Rod
Color:	Grey
Odor:	Odorless

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	327.43°C (621°F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	1740°C (3164°F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

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Flash point:	Not applicable
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure at 793°C (1459°F):	1.33 hPa (1 mm Hg)
Density at 20°C (68°F):	11.34 g/cm ³
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Insoluble

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Oxidizing agents

Acids

Interhalogens

Dangerous reactions Reacts with oxidizing agents

Dangerous products of decomposition: Lead oxide fume

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Powder: irritant effect

on the eye: Powder: irritant effect

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Other information (about experimental toxicology):

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Reproductive effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Carcinogenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Lead and lead compounds may cause abdominal pain, diarrhea, loss of appetite, metallic taste, nausea, vomiting, lassitude, insomnia, muscle weakness, joint and muscle pain, irritability, headache and dizziness. Red blood cells may be damaged resulting in anemia. Gastritis and injury to the kidneys, liver, male gonads, and central nervous system may also occur.

Additional toxicological information:

May cause harm to the unborn child.

Possible risk of impaired fertility.

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

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EPA-B2: Probable human carcinogen, sufficient evidence from animal studies; inadequate evidence or no data from epidemiologic studies.
 IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals.
 NTP-2: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals.
 ACGIH A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence suggests that the agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure.

12 Ecological information:

Ecotoxicological effects:

Remark: Very toxic for fish

General notes:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

13 Disposal considerations

Product:

Recommendation

Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

DOT regulations:

Hazard class: None

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: None

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: None

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: None

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Transport/Additional information:

Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulations

Product related hazard informations:

Hazard symbols:

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Risk phrases:

61 May cause harm to the unborn child

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33 Danger of cumulative effects.

50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

Safety phrases:

53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets

Special labeling of certain preparations:

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

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Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product contains lead and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Refer to 29CFR1910.1025 for regulations concerning lead and lead compounds.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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