

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:**Product details:****Product name:** Lead (II) nitrate**Stock number:** 14243**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 (II) nitrate (CAS# 10099-74-8): 100%

Identification number(s):**EINECS Number:** 233-245-9**3 Hazards identification****Hazard description:**

T Toxic

O Oxidizing

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 8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R 20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

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	2
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	2

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 0

Reactivity = 2

4 First aid measures**After inhalation**

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

Seek immediate medical advice.

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After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.

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**

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

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

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Lead oxide fume

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.

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:

Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances.

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

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from flammable substances.

Store away from reducing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

Material of gloves

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

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Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information	
Form:	Powder
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	470°C (878°F) (dec)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flash point:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Density at 20°C (68°F):	4.53 g/cm ³
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	
	Soluble

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:

Reducing agents
Organic materials
Metal powders

Dangerous reactions

Reacts with reducing agents
Reacts with flammable substances

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Lead oxide fume
Nitrogen oxides

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LDLo	500 mg/kg (gpg)
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Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
on the eye: Irritating effect.

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Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.**Other information (about experimental toxicology):**

Reproductive effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with bacteria.

Mutagenic 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.

Small doses of nitrates may cause weakness, general depression, headache and mental impairment. Larger doses may cause dizziness, abdominal cramps, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, convulsions and collapse.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) reports the following effects in laboratory animals:

Behavioral - convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Blood - pigmented or nucleated red blood cells.

Blood - changes in cell count (unspecified).

Blood - changes in erythrocyte (RBC) count.

Blood - other changes.

Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - dehydrogenases.

Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - other enzymes.

Endocrine - effect on menstrual cycle.

Kidney, Ureter, Bladder - changes in kidney weight.

Kidney, Ureter, Bladder - changes in both tubules and glomeruli.

Kidney, Ureter, Bladder - renal function tests depressed.

Kidney, Ureter, Bladder - other changes in urine composition.

Reproductive - Effects on Newborn - growth statistics (e.g.%, reduced weight gain).

Reproductive - Effects on Newborn - weaning or lactation index (e.g., # alive at weaning per # alive at day 4).

Reproductive - Effects on Newborn - behavioral.

Reproductive - Specific Developmental Abnormalities - Central Nervous System.

Reproductive - Effects on Newborn - physical.

Reproductive - Fertility - other measures of fertility.

Reproductive - Fertility - post-implantation mortality (e.g. dead/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Reproductive - Specific Developmental Abnormalities - urogenital system.

Reproductive - Paternal Effects - testes, epididymis, sperm duct.

Reproductive - Specific Developmental Abnormalities - musculoskeletal system.

Reproductive - Effects on Embryo or Fetus - fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

Reproductive - Specific Developmental Abnormalities - cardiovascular (circulatory) system.

Reproductive - Specific Developmental Abnormalities - homeostasis.

Reproductive - Specific Developmental Abnormalities - other developmental abnormalities.

Reproductive - Maternal Effects - other effects.

Endocrine - changes in spleen weight.

Nutritional and Gross Metabolic - body temperature decrease.

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Nutritional and Gross Metabolic - weight loss or decreased weight gain.
 Gastrointestinal - ulceration or bleeding from small intestine.

Additional toxicological information:

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

May cause harm to the unborn child.

Possible risk of impaired fertility.

EPA-B2: Probable human carcinogen, sufficient evidence from animal studies; inadequate evidence or no data from epidemiologic studies.

IARC-2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans: limited human evidence; sufficient evidence in experimental animals

Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.

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.

Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information**DOT regulations:**

Hazard class:

5.1

Identification number:

UN1469

Packing group:

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Hazardous substance: 10 lbs, 4.54 kg
Proper shipping name (technical name): LEAD NITRATE
Label 5.1 + 6.1

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)


ADR/RID class: 5.1 (OT2) Oxidizing substances
Danger code (Kemler): 56
UN-Number: 1469
Packaging group: II
Description of goods: 1469 LEAD NITRATE

Maritime transport IMDG:


IMDG Class: 5.1
UN Number: 1469
Label 5.1 + 6.1
Packaging group: II
EMS Number: F-A,S-Q
Proper shipping name: LEAD NITRATE

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:


ICAO/IATA Class: 5.1
UN/ID Number: 1469
Label 5.1 + 6.1
Packaging group: II
Proper shipping name: LEAD NITRATE

15 Regulations

Product related hazard informations:
Hazard symbols:

T Toxic
 O Oxidizing
 N Dangerous for the environment

Risk phrases:

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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.

17 Keep away from combustible material.

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

National regulations

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

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

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

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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