

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Lead Sulfate

Signal Word  
**DANGER**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9919

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral and inhalation (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed or inhaled (H302+H332). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270). Avoid breathing dust and fumes (P261).



Hazard class: Carcinogenicity (Category 1B). May cause cancer (H350). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281). Inorganic lead compounds are probable human carcinogens (IARC-2A, NTP reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen).



Hazard class: Reproductive toxicity (Category 1A). May damage fertility or the unborn child (H360).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (Category 2). May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (H373).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component Name             | CAS Number | Formula           | Formula Weight | Concentration |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Lead sulfate               | 7446-14-2  | PbSO <sub>4</sub> | 303.28         |               |
| Synonyms: Lead(II) sulfate |            |                   |                |               |

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Rinse with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P301+P330+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA Code

None established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Sweep up the spill, place in a 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.

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#### **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates.

Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag. Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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#### **SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: PEL/TLV 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA/ACGIH)

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#### **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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White rhombic crystals. Odorless. Melting point: 1170 °C

Soluble: Sodium hydroxide. Slightly in hot water. Specific gravity: 6.2

Insoluble in alcohol.

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#### **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong bases and potassium.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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#### **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Convulsions, seizures, weakness, muscle cramps, methemoglobinemia. ORL-GPIG LDL<sub>0</sub>: 3000 mg/kg  
IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Chronic effects: Anemia, reproductive hazard, probable carcinogen. SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: Nerves, brain, blood, kidneys, female/male reproductive system

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#### **SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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#### **SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27f is one option.

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#### **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Lead compounds, soluble, N.O.S. Hazard class: 6.1, Keep away from food. UN number: UN2291

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#### **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-198-9), RCRA code D008.

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#### **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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PRODUCT(S).

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

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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