

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Lead Acetate

Signal Word
DANGER

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9909

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).



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). Lead acetate is a probable human carcinogen (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). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Lead acetate trihydrate	6080-56-4	Pb(C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₂ •3H ₂ O	379.34	
Synonyms: Sugar of lead				

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.

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: Wash with plenty of water.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

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

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.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

Absorbs carbon dioxide from air. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag. Use only in a hood or in a well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

Exposure guidelines: PEL/TLV 0.05 mg/m³ (OSHA/ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White crystals or flakes. Strong vinegar odor.

Melting point: 75 °C when heated rapidly.

Soluble: Water and glycerin. Slightly in alcohol.

Specific gravity: 2.5

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers and strong acids.

Shelf life: Fair to poor, absorbs carbon dioxide from the air. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Convulsions, seizures, weakness, muscle cramps, methemoglobinemia.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 4665 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Chronic effects: Anemia, reproductive hazard, probable carcinogen.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

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

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27f is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Lead acetate. Hazard class: 6.1, Keep away from food. UN number: UN1616

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (206-104-4), RCRA code U144.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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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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