

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Lead Nitrate

Signal Word
DANGER

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Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Oxidizing liquids; Oxidizing solids (Category 2). May intensify fire; oxidizer (H272). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).



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: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 1). Causes serious eye damage (H318).

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 nitrate	10099-74-8	Pb(NO ₃) ₂	331.2	
Synonyms: Lead(II) nitrate; Lead dinitrate				

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 (P305+P351+P338). Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

If on skin: Rinse with plenty of water.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA Code

Strong oxidizer, dangerous fire risk in contact with organic materials.

None established

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher. Take any precautions to avoid mixing with combustibles (P221+P370+P378).

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 #3. Store with amides, nitrates, nitrites and azides.

Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag. Keep and store away from clothing and combustible materials (P220). Take any precautions to avoid mixing with combustibles (P221). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White crystals. Odorless.

Melting point: 470 °C (decomposes)

Soluble: Water and alcohol

Specific gravity: 4.53

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong reducers and finely powdered metals.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

ORL-GPIG LD₀: 500 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

Acute and chronic aquatic toxicity (category 1). Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects (H410)

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 nitrate; Hazard class: 5.1, Oxidizer, poison; UN number: UN1469

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (233-245-9), RCRA code D001, D008.

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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