# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product identifier

Product Name LEAD NITRATE

**Product Code(s)** 000031063201

Synonyms Lead Dinitrate; Nitric acid, Lead (2+) Salt; Lead (II) Nitrate (1:2).

Recommended use Oxidizing agent.

Supplier

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Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **GHS Classification**

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Oxidizing solids	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

### **SIGNAL WORD**

Danger

### Label elements

Flame over circle Skull and crossbones Health hazard

### Corrosion Environment



### **Hazard statements**

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

H360Df - May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

The following health/environmental hazard categories fall outside the scope of the Workplace Health and Safety Regulations:

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

Do not breathe dusts or mists

Wash hands thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear eye/face protection

Use personal protective equipment as required

Avoid release to the environment

# **Precautionary Statements - Response**

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

In case of fire: Use extinguishing media as outlined in Section 5 of this Safety Data Sheet to extinguish.

Collect spillage

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

## Other hazards which do not result in classification

**General Hazards** 

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) 6

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Lead nitrate	10099-74-8	99-100

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

General advice For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New

Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is

difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Irritation/Corrosion. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Can cause corneal burns.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians

Treat as for exposure to inorganic lead compounds. Physical examination should include haemoglobin determination, tests for blood lead levels and evaluation of renal function. May cause methemoglobinemia. Can cause corneal burns.

Clinical findings: The smooth muscle relaxant effect of nitrate salts may lead to headache, dizziness and marked hypotension. Cyanosis is clinically detectable when approximately 15% of the haemoglobin has been converted to methaemoglobin (ferric iron). Symptoms such as headache, dizziness, weakness and dyspnoea occur when methemoglobin concentrations are 30% to 40%; at levels of about 60% stupor, convulsions, coma and respiratory paralysis occur and the blood is a chocolate brown colour. At higher levels death may result. Spectrophotometric analysis can determine the presence and concentration of methemoglobin in the blood.

# Treatment:

- 1. Give 100% oxygen.
- 2. In cases of (a) ingestion: use gastric lavage, (b) contamination of skin (unburnt or burnt): continue washing to remove salts.
- 3. Observe blood pressure and treat hypotension if necessary.
- 4. When methaemoglobin concentrations exceed 40% or when symptoms are present, give methylene blue 1 or 2 mg/kg body weight in a 1% solution by slow intravenous injection. If cyanosis has not been resolved within one hour a second dose of 2 mg/kg body weight may be given. The total dose should not exceed 7 mg/kg body weight as unwanted effects such as dyspnoea, chest pain, vomiting, diarrhoea, mental confusion and cyanosis may occur. Without treatment methaemoglobin levels of 20-30% revert to normal within 3 days.
- 5. Bed rest is required for methaemoglobin levels in excess of 40%.
- 6. Continue to monitor and give oxygen for at least two hours after treatment with methylene blue.
- 7. Consider transfer to centre where haemoperfusion can be performed to remove the nitrates from the blood if the condition of the patient is unstable.

8. Following inhalation of oxides of nitrogen the patient should be observed in hospital for 24 hours for delayed onset of pulmonary oedema.

Further observation for 2-3 weeks may be required to detect the onset of the inflammatory changes of bronchiolitis fibrosa obliterans.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** 

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Coarse water spray. Fine water spray. Foam. Dry chemical or CO2.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Promotes the combustion (oxidizer). Can cause fire and explosion when in contact with flammable substances. Any material contaminated with the product (e.g. clothes) ignites easily and burns vigorously - increased fire hazard.

Nitrate salts on their own are not combustible, however, they will support the combustion of other materials. Decomposes on heating emitting irritating white fumes and/or brown fumes. Brown fumes indicate the presence of toxic oxides of nitrogen.

#### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Decomposes on heating emitting irritating white fumes and/or brown fumes. Brown fumes indicate the presence of toxic oxides of nitrogen. On detection of fire the compartment(s) should be opened up to provide maximum ventilation. Fire-fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if there is a risk of exposure to products of combustion/decomposition. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. If safe to do so, prevent molten material from being confined in drains, pipes, etc.

Hazchem code 1Y

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not

touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Use personal protective equipment as

required. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Other information Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material.

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. For emergency responders

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Vacuum solid spills instead of sweeping. DO NOT use compressed air, compressed gas or Methods for cleaning up

dry sweeping to collect spilt material. Use personal protective equipment as required.

# HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use personal protection equipment.

Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep out of reach of children.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from

foodstuffs. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible materials Ammonium thiocyanate, powdered carbon, hydrogen peroxide, lead hypophosphite,

combustible materials, organic materials, strong reducing agents, powdered metals.

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) 6

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace

Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Lead, inorganic dusts & fumes (as Pb): 8hr TWA = 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Eyewash stations. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure

limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

Refer to State Regulations for the control of lead processes.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.











Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Skin and body protection Overalls. Wear suitable protective clothing. Boots.

Hand protection Impervious gloves.

Respiratory protection If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask/respirator

meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

**Appearance** No information available. Colourless or White Color

Odourless Odor

**Odor threshold** No information available.

**Property Values** Remarks • Method

3.0-4.0 (20% aqueous solution) pН None known No data available None known pH (as aqueous solution) 470°C None known Melting point / freezing point Boiling point / boiling range No data available None known Flash point Not applicable None known **Evaporation rate** No data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive Not applicable

limits

Lower flammability or explosive Not applicable

limits

11.0 (air=1) Vapor pressure None known No data available Vapor density None known Relative density 4.53 @20°C None known Water solubility Soluble in water None known No data available Solubility(ies) None known **Partition coefficient** No data available None known **Autoignition temperature** Not applicable None known No data available **Decomposition temperature** None known Kinematic viscosity No data available None known **Dynamic viscosity** No data available None known

Other information

Molecular formula Pb(NO3)2

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactivity Oxidizer.

**Chemical stability** 

**Stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** 

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Dust formation.

**Incompatible materials** 

**Incompatible materials** Ammonium thiocyanate, powdered carbon, hydrogen peroxide, lead hypophosphite,

combustible materials, organic materials, strong reducing agents, powdered metals.

**Hazardous decomposition products** 

Hazardous decomposition products Lead fume. Lead oxides. Nitrogen oxides.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute toxicity**

# Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information**No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this

Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the

chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** May cause irritation. Harmful if inhaled.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin contact** May cause irritation. Nitrates can be absorbed through cut, burnt or broken skin.

Ingestion Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Harmful if

swallowed. Large exposures may be fatal.

**Symptoms** Irritation/Corrosion. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Can cause corneal burns.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Lead nitrate	= 93 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation**No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity Suspected of causing cancer. Refer to 'Chronic effects' section below.

Chemical name Australia
Lead nitrate - 10099-74-8 Carc. 2

Reproductive toxicity H360Df - May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Chronic effects: NITRATES: Absorption of nitrates by ingestion, inhalation or through burnt or broken skin

may cause dilation of the blood vessels by direct smooth muscle relaxation with a subsequent lowering of blood pressure and may also cause breathing difficulties, blueness

of the skin (cyanosis) and methaemoglobinaemia.

If nitrosating agents are used with this product, nitrosamines may form. Some nitrosamines have been shown to be carcinogenic in tests with laboratory animals. Absorption of lead over a prolonged period of time (by any route) can produce adverse effects on the blood, central and peripheral nervous systems and reproductive systems, and renal injury. Long term exposure to low concentrations of lead (by any route) may result in blood effects, anaemia, central and peripheral nervous system damage, gastrointestinal disturbances, renal injury, foetotoxicity, developmental deficiencies in neonates and children, and

testicular damage including decreased sperm count.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Lead nitrate	-	96hr LC50 (fish): 0.4-1.3	-	48hr EC50 (Daphnia
		mg/L (Carp)		magna): 0.5-2.0 mg/L

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

Mobility

Mobility in soil No information available.

Other adverse effects

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## **ADG**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail: DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 1469

Proper shipping name LEAD NITRATE

Hazard class5.1Subsidiary hazard class6.1Packing groupIIHazchem code1Y

### <u>IATA</u>

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 1469

UN proper shipping name LEAD NITRATE

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1
Packing group

#### <u>IMDG</u>

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea: DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 1469

UN proper shipping name LEAD NITRATE

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1
Packing group II
IMDG EMS Fire F-A
IMDG EMS Spill S-Q
Marine pollutant Yes

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**National regulations** 

### Australia

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

# Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) 6

### National pollutant inventory

Subject to reporting requirement

Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
Lead nitrate - 10099-74-8	10 tonne/yr Threshold category 1
	2000 tonne/yr Threshold category 2b
	60000 MWH Threshold category 2b
	20 MW Threshold category 2b

### **International Inventories**

AllC This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.

#### Legend:

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

### **International Regulations**

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

### **Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

# Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value \* Skin designation

C Carcinogen

### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

World Health Organization

### **Disclaimer**

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their lxom representative or lxom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**