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# **SECTION 1: Identification**

## **GHS Product identifier**

Product name

LEAD (II) OXIDE

# Other means of identification

Lead Monoxide

## Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Storage batteries, ceramic cements and fluxes, pottery and glazes, glass, chromium pigments, oil refining, varnishes, paints, enamels; assay of precious metal ores, manufacture of red lead, cement (with glyercol), acid-resisting compositions, match-head compositions, other lead compounds, rubber accelerator and laboratory reagent.

## Supplier's details

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# **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

## GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 7

- Acute toxicity, inhalation, Cat. 4
- Acute toxicity, oral, Cat. 4
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Cat. 1
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic), Cat. 1
- Carcinogenicity, Cat. 2
- Germ cell mutagenicity, Cat. 2
- Toxic to reproduction, Cat. 1
- Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure, Cat. 2

# GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

## **Pictograms**



Signal	word
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Warning

Hazard statement(s)	
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Precautionary statement(s)	
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physcian if you feel unwell,
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physcian if you feel unwell.
P391	Collect spillage.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal facility

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## Mixtures

Molecular weight: 223.2

## Components

Component	CAS no.	Concentration
Lead (II) oxide (EC no.: 215-267-0)	1317-36-8	100 % (weight)
CLASSIFICATIONS: Carcinogenicity, Cat. 2; Germ cell mutagenicity, Cat. 2; Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure, Cat. 2; Toxic to reproduction,		
Cat. 1. HAZARDS: H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects [route]; H351 - Suspected of causing cancer [route]; H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child		
[effect, route]; H373 - May cause damage to organs [organs] through prolonged or repeated exposure [route].		

# **SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

## **Description of necessary first-aid measures**

General advice

First Aid Facilities: Maintain eyewash fountain and drench facilities in work area.

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	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor (at once).
If inhaled	If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.
In case of skin contact	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.
In case of eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
If swallowed	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.
	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting.

## Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Lead compounds can accumulate in the body and cause significant long-term health effects. Medical advice should be sought following any exposure.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

# **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Irritating and highly toxic fumes and gases, including lead/lead oxides and nitroxides.

Material does not burn. Fire or heat will produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases. Runoff may pollute waterways.

## Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Fight fire from safe location.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling. Wash hands with soap and water after handling. For precautions see section 2.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Toxic materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Store in tightly closed containers, in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from incompatible materials. Keep apart from oxidising agents. Store away from foodstuffs. Protect against physical damage, direct sunlight and moisture. Store away from combustible materials. Areas in which exposure to lead metal or lead compounds may occur should be identified by signs or appropriate means, and access to the area should be limited to authorized persons.

Storage Regulations: Refer Australian Standard AS 4452 'The storage and handling of toxic substances'.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### Appropriate engineering controls

In industrial situations maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### **Eye/face protection**

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

#### **Skin protection**

Hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

#### **Body protection**

Footwear: Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.

Body Protection: Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with and apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Yellow to reddish crystals (depending on treatment and purity).
Color	Yellow to reddis
Odor	Odourless.
Odor threshold	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point	No data available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available.
Flammability	No data available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	No data available.
Flash point	No data available.

Explosive properties Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature Oxidizing properties pH Kinematic viscosity Solubility

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) Vapor pressure Evaporation rate Density and/or relative density Relative vapor density Particle characteristics

Supplemental information regarding physical hazard classes No data available.

**Further safety characteristics (supplemental)** No data available.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

Chemical stability Stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

## **Conditions to avoid**

Avoid storing in direct sunlight and avoid extremes of temperature.

## **Incompatible materials**

Hydrogen peroxide, chemical active metals, aluminum, combustible materials, lithium carbide, chlorinated rubber, chlorine, boron, hydrides, ethylene, fluorine, sulfides, acetylides and strong reducing agents.

## Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of lead.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause abdominal pain, spasms, nausea, vomiting, headache, joint and muscle weakness, 'lead line' on the gums, metallic taste, definite loss of appetite, insomnia, dizziness, high lead levels in blood and urine with shock. The following applies to lead compounds in general: Due to the poor absorbability via the gastrointestinal tract, only very high doses lead to acute cases of intoxication. Excessive exposure to lead salts can affect blood forming organs, kidneys and nervous and digestive systems. The synthesis of haemoglobin is inhibited and results in anaemia. If left untreated, neuromuscular dysfunction, possible paralysis, and

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No data available. Solubility in Water: Insoluble. Solubility in Organic Solvents: Soluble in acids and alkalis. No data available. No data available. No data available. Specific Gravity: 9.56 g/cm3 No data available. No data available. No data available.

encephalopathy can result. Additional symptoms of overexposure include: joint and muscle pain, weakness of the extensor muscles (frequently the hand and wrist), headache, dizziness, abdominal pain, diarrhea, constipation, nausea, vomiting, blue line on the gums, insomnia, and metallic taste. High body levels produce increased cerebrospinal pressure, brain damage, and stupor leading to coma and often death.

Inhalation: Harmful by inhalation. May cause irritation of bronchia and lungs. May cause metallic taste, headaches, dizziness, join and muscle weakness, chest and abdominal pain and increased blood levels may follow.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

In general, lead compounds are not considered irritating to skin (REACH). No effects were reported in skin irritation assays in rabbits citing OECD TG 404 for lead dioxide (CAS No: 1309-60-0), lead oxide, red (CAS No: 1314-41-6) and lead monoxide (CAS No: 1317-36-8).

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

In general, lead compounds were not reported to be irritating to eyes or having caused serious eye damage (REACH). No effects were reported in eye irritation assays in rabbits citing OECD TG 405 for lead dioxide (CAS No: 1309-60-0), lead oxide, red (CAS No: 1314-41-6) and lead monoxide (CAS No: 1317-36-8).

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Several lead compounds, including lead dioxide (CAS No: 1309-60-0), lead oxide, red (CAS No: 1314-41-6) and lead monoxide (CAS No: 1317-36-8) were reported to be non-sensitisers (REACH). It was reported that the compounds gave negative results for skin sensitisation in guinea pigs when tested according to OECD TG 406.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects - Cat. 2 (H341)

Possible mutagen.

#### Carcinogenicity

Lead compounds, inorganic are evaluated in the IARC Monographs (Vol. 87; 2006) as Group 2B: Probably carcinogenic to humans.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility - Repr. 1A (H360Df)

Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(2004)].

Reproductive Toxicity category 1: R61 May cause harm to the unborn child.

Category 1: Established human carcinogens are those substances known to be carcinogenic to humans. There is sufficient evidence to establish a causal association between human exposure to these substances and the development of cancer.

## Reproductive Toxicity category 3: R62 Possible risk of impaired fertility.

Category 3: Substances suspected of having carcinogenic potential are those substances which have possible carcinogenic effects on humans but in respect of which the available information is not adequate for making a satisfactory assessment. There is some evidence from appropriate animal and epidemiological studies, but this is insufficient to place the substance in Category 2.

The material decreases human motility counts, however increases the rate of stillbirths, preterm deliveries and neurological abnormalities.

## Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

No data available.

## Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

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

## **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **Additional information**

Chronic Effects: An inorganic compound such as Lead, is a cumulative harmful poison when exposed in small amounts can raise the body's content to toxic levels. Prolonged or repeated exposure to lead toxicity effects the nerous system (memory loss, tiredness, headaches, fatigue, irritability, decreased libido, dizziness, depression, encephalopathy (brain damage caused by altered brain functiona nd structure), behavioural effects, altered mood states, disturbances in hand-eye coordination, reaction times, visual motor performance, and mental performance, disturbances to vision, changes in hearing, muscle and joint weakness of the arms and legs, footdrop and wristdrop), heart/blood vessels (reduced haemoglobin synthesis and production, reduced life span and function of red blood cells, anaemia, increased blood pressure), digestive system (loss of appetite, anorexia, with severe abdominal pain, diarrhea, inflammation of the stomach walls (gastritis) and colic, cramps, nausea, vomiting, constipation, weight loss and decreased urination, deposition of blue lead-line on the gums), kidneys/urinary system (reversible/irreversible kidney damage) and endocrine system. Increased levels of lead result in increased brain damage, coma and death in extreme cases.

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Lead (II) oxide: dog LDLo oral 1400mg/kg (1400mg/kg) "Abdernalden's Handbuch der Biologischen Arbeitsmethoden." Vol. 4, Pg. 1289, 1935.

rat LDLo intraperitoneal 430mg/kg (430mg/kg) BLOOD: OTHER CHANGES Industrial Medicine. Vol. 10, Pg. 15, 1941.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### Toxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Data are not available.

## Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** 

Data are not available.

#### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

Data are not available.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## **Disposal methods**

## **Product disposal** Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers.

#### Other disposal recommendations

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

ADG (Road and Rail) UN Number: 2291

Class: 6.1 Packing Group: III Proper Shipping Name: LEAD COMPOUND, SOLUBLE, N.O.S. (LEAD (II) OXIDE)

Environmental Hazards: Highly toxic for aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The following applies to lead compounds in general: hazard for drinking water.

## Hazchem emergency action code (EAC)

2Z

## IMDG

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## IATA

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# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Australia SUSMP Poison Schedule: S6

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

## Further information/disclaimer

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