

## Lead (II) Acetate Trihydrate

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Lead (II) Acetate Trihydrate

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** Lead Acetate; Lead (II) trihydrate; Acetic acid lead (II) salt, trihydrate

**SDS Number:** 398.00

**Product Use:** For Educational Use Only

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**In Case of Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Hazards:** Target organ effect, Carcinogen, Teratogen, Reproductive hazard

**Target Organs:** Blood, Central nervous system, Peripheral nervous system, Gastrointestinal tract, Skeletal muscle, Kidney, Female reproductive system, Male reproductive system

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Pictograms:**



**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 5
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1

**GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

**Hazard Statements:**

H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

**Potential Health Effects**

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

**NFPA Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Flammability</b>	1
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

**HMIS Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Fire</b>	1
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Personal</b>	E

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Lead Acetate Trihydrate	100	6080-56-4	206-104-4	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Pb · 3H <sub>2</sub> O	379.33 g/mol

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

<b>Eyes</b>	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	May be combustible at high temperature. Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides, lead oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for</b>	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place

<b>containment and cleaning up</b>	in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.
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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Lead Acetate Trihydrate	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH
	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH

- TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.
- REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
- PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
- WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels
- CEIL: Ceiling

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White solid.
Odor	Acetic-like.
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	75°C (167°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive

Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	2.55 (Water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in cold water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	100°C (212°F)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Not Available
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agent, strong acids.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides, lead oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	LD50 Oral - rat - 4,665 mg/kg

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Lead acetate trihydrate).
<b>ACGIH</b>	A3: Animal carcinogen (Lead acetate trihydrate).
<b>NTP</b>	2: Reasonably anticipated to be carcinogen s(Lead acetate trihydrate).
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Skin</b>	Irritation, redness, itchiness, abrasion.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

\*Lead salts have been reported to cross the placenta and to induce embryo- and feto- mortality. They also have teratogenic effect in some animal species. No teratogenic effects have been reported with exposure to organometallic lead compounds. Adverse effects of lead on human reproduction, embryonic and fetal development, and postnatal (e.g., mental) development have been reported. Excessive exposure can affect blood, nervous, and digestive systems. The synthesis of hemoglobin is inhibited and results in anemia. If left untreated, neuromuscular dysfunction, possible paralysis, and 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. May cause convulsions.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Possible carcinogen. May cause damage to the following organs: blood, kidneys, the nervous system, the reproductive system, central nervous system.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Classified possible for human. Passes through the placental barrier in animal. Excreted in maternal milk in animal.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Passes through the placental barrier in animal.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female, Reproductive system/toxin/male.
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not Available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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<b>Waste Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste products or residues.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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US DOT	UN1616, Lead acetate, 6.1, pg III
TDG	UN1616, LEAD ACETATE, 6.1, pg III
IMDG	UN1616, LEAD ACETATE, 6.1, pg III
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1616, Lead acetate, 6.1, pg III

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Listed: Lead acetate trihydrate
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Lead acetate trihydrate
SARA 312	Lead acetate trihydrate
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision 1	01/09/2013

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