

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Lead(IV) acetate

Product Number : 185191

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Harmful by ingestion., Teratogen, Reproductive hazard

##### Target Organs

Peripheral nervous system., Central nervous system, Female reproductive system., Male reproductive system., Blood, Kidney

##### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1A)  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2)  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 4)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled  
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.  
H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

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

**HMIS Classification**

Health hazard: 2  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 2  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Lead tetraacetate  
Pb(acac)<sub>4</sub>

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Pb

Molecular Weight : 443.38 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Lead tetraacetate</b>	
CAS-No. 546-67-8	-
EC-No. 208-908-0	
Index-No. 082-001-00-6	

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Lead oxides

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

Store under inert gas. Air and moisture sensitive.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Lead tetraacetate	546-67-8	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Central Nervous System impairment Hematologic effects Peripheral Nervous System impairment Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans varies			
	See 1910.1025			
		TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	See Appendix C			

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	crystalline
Colour	off-white

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 180 - 190 °C (356 - 374 °F)
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	2.230 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

Air Avoid moisture.

### Materials to avoid

Alcohols, Strong acids, Strong reducing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Lead oxides  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

no data available

#### Inhalation LC50

**Dermal LD50**  
no data available

**Other information on acute toxicity**  
no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

Found positive for carcinogenicity in EPA Genetox program.

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Lead tetraacetate)

NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen. The reference note has been added by TD based on the background information of the NTP. (Lead tetraacetate)

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Known human reproductive toxicant

**Teratogenicity**

May cause congenital malformation in the fetus.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

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

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

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. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: AI5300000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN number: 1616 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Lead acetate

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 1616 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: LEAD ACETATE

Marine pollutant: Marine pollutant

**IATA**

UN number: 1616 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Lead acetate

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

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**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Lead tetraacetate

CAS-No.  
546-67-8Revision Date  
1993-04-24**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Lead tetraacetate

CAS-No.  
546-67-8Revision Date  
1993-04-24**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Lead tetraacetate

CAS-No.  
546-67-8Revision Date  
1993-04-24**California Prop. 65 Components**WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of  
California to cause cancer.CAS-No.  
546-67-8Revision Date  
2007-09-28

Lead tetraacetate

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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