

Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 1941

Product Name LEAD SULPHIDE

CAS Number 1314-87-0

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

Molecular Formula $PbS = 239.30$

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral)	H302: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity, category 4 (inhalation)	H332: Harmful if inhaled.
Reproductive toxicity, category 1A	H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Spec target organ tox - repeat, category 2	H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1	H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements May damage fertility or the unborn child. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Lead Sulphide	1314-87-0	233-245-9		>98%	Acute Tox. 4 (O), Acute Tox. 4 (I), Repr. 1A, STOT RE 2, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Thoroughly wash off skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Ingestion	If conscious wash out mouth thoroughly with water and give water or milk to drink. Do not induce vomiting. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
Unsuitable Media	Do not use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow other people to enter area. Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory protective equipment.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Vacuum up into container for removal. Carefully remove material from vacuum cleaner and transfer to sealable container for disposal. Carry out this operation under fume extraction.

Minor Spillage Vacuum up into container for removal. Carefully remove material from vacuum cleaner and transfer to sealable container for disposal. Carry out this operation under fume extraction.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep well separated from food and food containers.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)		Short Term 15min period	
Lead Sulphide	1314-87-0	>98%	-	-	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to reduce dust concentrations to a minimum. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.

Hand Protection Wear gloves.

Eye Protection No specific hazard through eye contact although the wearing of safety glasses is advised.

Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

Special Hazards No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Black powder.
Odour No specific odour.
pH Not applicable
Boiling Point Not available
Melting Point 1114°C
Flash Point Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit Not applicable

Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	Not available
Water Solubility	Insoluble in water.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	No specific materials to avoid.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	Not determined.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes but unlikely to cause serious injury.
Skin	Unlikely to be an irritant on brief or occasional exposure.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Moderately toxic by ingestion.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	Inhalation of the dust may cause ultra structural changes to the lungs and effect the central nervous system.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	No conclusive evaluation of its carcinogenic properties has been made.
Mutagenicity	Significant increases in chromosome aberrations have been reported.
Reproductive Effects	No information is available.
Other Information	Chronic lead poisoning may occur from dust inhalation. Anaemia and other blood effects are the most common. Early symptoms of poisoning include fatigue, headache, sleep disturbances, aching bones and muscles, gastrointestinal disturbances and reduced appetite. Large doses affect the central nervous system causing severe headaches, convulsions, coma, kidney damage and death.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1 Toxicity	Lead salts are harmful to the environment. Very Toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5 Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6 Other adverse effects	None known at present.

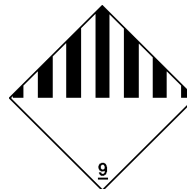
Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of to a licensed land fill site.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	3077
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, N.O.S. (Lead Sulphide)
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	9
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	3
ADR Hazard ID	90
Tunnel Restriction Code	E
Single packs and combination packages containing inner packs of up to 5L or 5Kg are excluded from regulation (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3).	
14.4 Packing Group	III
14.5 Environment hazards	Marine pollutant.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral); Acute toxicity, category 4 (inhalation); Reproductive toxicity, category 1A; Spec target organ tox - repeat, category 2; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H360, H332, H302, H373, H410
May damage fertility or the unborn child. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements P281, P260, P264, P301+P312, P330
Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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