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## Lead Thiocyanate Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Product and Company

Product name: Lead Thiocyanate  
Synonym: Lead Sulfoctanate  
CAS-No.: 592-87-0  
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HMIS Rating	
Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: Chemtrec US: 800-424-9300  
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### 2. Hazards

#### GHS Label elements

GHS Classification: Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1A), H360  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

Pictogram(s)



Signal word **DANGER**

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H312 + H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin 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 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P302 + P352 + P312 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Contact with acids liberates a very toxic gas.

**3. Composition/Ingredients**

Substance  
Formula: Pb(SCN)<sub>2</sub>  
CAS-No.: 592-87-0

Material	CAS	%	OSHA	ACGIH
Lead Thiocyanate	592-87-0	100%	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Lead	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Lead

**4. First Aid**

**First Aid For Eye:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

**First Aid For Skin:** In case of contact, flush skin with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation occurs.

**First Aid For Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

**First Aid For Ingestion:** If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

## 5. Fire Data

Flammability: Non-Flammable

Flash Points: Not Applicable

Auto-Ignition: Not Applicable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Water Spray

Fire Fighting Procedure: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes Strong Oxidizer.

Fire/Explosion Hazards: Contact with other material may cause fire. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

## 6. Accidental Release

Spill Or Leak Procedures: Utilize recommended protective clothing and equipment. Clean spills in a manner that does not dispers dust into the air. Spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal. Keep from entering water or ground water.

## 7. Handling And Storage

Storage Temperatures: Store at ambient temperature

Shelf Life: Unlimited in tightly sealed container

Special Sensitivity: None.

Handling/Storage Precautions: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid getting in eyes or on skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials. Reseal containers immediately after use. Store away from food and beverages.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection: PVC gloves with impervious boots, apron or coveralls. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco.

Respirator: Work ambient concentrations should be monitored and if the recommended exposure limit is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator must be worn.

Ventilation: Use local ventilation if dusting is a problem, to maintain air levels below the recommended exposure limit.

Additional Measures: Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available. Educate and train employees in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

## 9. Physical And Chemical Properties

Physical Form: Fine Powder  
Color: Off White to Yellow  
Odor: Odorless  
Molecular Weight: 323.37 g/mol  
Boiling Point: Not Established  
Melting/Freezing Point: Decomposes 190°C  
Solubility In Water: Less than 0.05%  
Specific Gravity: 3.82

## 10. Stability And Reactivity

Stability: Stable  
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur  
Incompatibilities: Strong reducing agents and finely powdered metals.  
Instable Conditions: Excessive temperatures (see Incompatibilities).  
Decomposition Temperature: Decomposes 190°C  
Decomposition products: Lead, carbon, nitrogen and sulfur oxides can be formed.

## 11. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number: Not Established  
Routes of Exposure: Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.  
Toxicity Data: To the best of our Knowledge no Toxicity Data for Lead Thiocyanate has been done.  
Acute Health Effects: Irritating to the skin and eyes on contact. Inhalation will cause irritation to the lungs and mucus membrane.  
Irritation to the eyes will cause watering and redness. Reddening, scaling, and itching are characteristics of skin inflammation.  
Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear protective equipment when handling this compound.  
Chronic Health Effects: 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, stupor leading to coma and often death.  
Additional Acute Health Effects: This product is listed by EPA(EPA-B2 Sufficient evidence from animal studies; inadequate evidence or no data from epidemiological studies.) and IARC(IARC-2B possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals) as a suspected carcinogen .

## 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available at this time.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental regulations.

## 14. Transportation Information

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Lead Thiocyanate)

UN Number: 3077

Class: 9

P.G.: III

Label Code: 9

## 15. Regulatory Information

OSHA Status: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Chemical Inventory: This compound is on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory List

California Proposition 65: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no levels of listed substances, which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive effects.

SARA 313 Title III:

Section 320 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None

Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories: None

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes; Lead content 64.07%

## 16. Other Information

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