

**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

<b>Trade name</b>	<b>Refined Lead</b>
<b>Product code</b>	None
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<b>Synonyms</b>	Lead metal ; Plumbum Plomb affiné (French)
<b>Name / Chemical Formula</b>	Lead/Pb
<b>Chemical Family</b>	Metal
<b>Utilisation</b>	Battery industries.

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**WHMIS (Classification)** CLASS D-2A : Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



**Hazard classes (categories)/Hazard statements** None

**Hazards words** None

**Precautionary statements** None

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>CAS No</b>	<b>Percentage (%)</b>	<b>Index number</b>	<b>EC No</b>	<b>Hazard classes</b>
Lead metal	7439-92-1	99.9	082-001-00-6	231-100-4	None

**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**Eye contact** Remove contact lenses, if present. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact** Wash skin with water and soap.

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Ingestion** Induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. **UNCONSCIOUS** person : **DO NOT** induce vomiting or give any liquid.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flash point** Not applicable

**Flammable limits** Not applicable

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not applicable

**Products of combustion** Lead oxides

**Fire Hazard** Solid form : No fire hazard. Avoid melting moist metal. Dust : Flammable or explosive when exposed to heat or flames

**Lead** : In contact with fire or heat source, it may melt, and then if in contact with water, will cause a violent reaction. Possibility of toxic lead vapours formation.

**Explosion hazard** Not explosive (Mechanical impact ; Static discharge). Fine dust : Slightly explosive to slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks.

**Extinguishing media** **NON-FLAMMABLE.** Use fire fighting materials and procedures adapted to the immediate environment

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Measures** Collect spillage.

**Méthods** Pigs and jumbos : recover and recycle (Standard cleaning procedures).

**Protective equipment** High concentrations of fumes or dust : Use a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to avoid inhalation of material. Low concentrations : Use a NIOSH/OSHA approved full face cartridge respirator equipped with P100 filters or the equivalent.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling** **DO NOT** ingest or inhale dust. Wear adequate protective clothing. Wear approved respirators if adequate ventilation cannot be provided. Ingestion or inhalation : Seek medical advice **immediately** and provide medical personnel with a copy of this SDS.

**Conditions for storage** Dry and covered area : Pigs and jumbos

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Name	CAS No	Pourcentage (%)	Control parameters	
			ACGIH (U.S.A.) 2011 TLV-TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	OSHA (U.S.A.) PEL-TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Lead	7439-92-1	99.9	0.05 (Pb, inorganic comp. Pb)	0.05 (Pb, compounds Pb)

**Note :** **Lead :** NIOSH REL-TWA ( $\leq 10$  hours) : 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; REL also applies to other lead compounds (as Pb) ; IDLH : 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Metal ; Compounds). OSHA PEL-TWA : PEL also applies to other lead compounds (as Pb).

*Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.*

**Engineering controls** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

**Individual protection** Safety glasses. Coveralls. Work gloves and boots. Dust respirator. Be sure to use a NIOSH approved respirator equipped with P100 filters or equivalent when occupational exposure limits are exceeded.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Physical state and appearance**

<b>Molecular weight</b>	207.19
<b>pH (1% soln/water)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling point</b>	1 744°C (3 171.2°F)
<b>Melting point</b>	327.43°C (621.4°F)
<b>Critical temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Gravity specific</b>	11.34 (eau = 1)
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	1 mm Hg at 973°C
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility</b>	Very slight (Water)

Solid (Soft, dense)

**Taste**

**Colour**

**Volatility**

**% Moisture**

**Odour threshold**

**Water/Oil dist. coeff.**

**Ionicity (in water)**

**Dispersion**

**Odour** Odourless

Not applicable

Blue-grey

Not available

Not applicable

Not available

Not available

Not available

No (Water)

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Stability</b>	Yes
<b>Reactivity</b>	None
<b>Dangerous decomposition</b>	Metallic oxides
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None
<b>Dangerous polymerization</b>	No
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	<b>Lead :</b> Violent reaction on ignition with : Chlorine trifluoride, concentrated hydrogen peroxide, ammonium nitrate, sodium acetylide. Other incompatibilities : Sodium nitrate, zirconium, disodium acetylide, oxidants.
<b>Corrosivity</b>	No

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Routes of Entry</b>	Ingestion. Inhalation.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	<b>Lead:</b> POSSIBLE (Group 2B, IARC) (EPA) ; CARCINOGEN (Animal, A3, ACGIH).
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	<b>Lead :</b> Cytogenetic analysis : 23 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/16$ week (Inhalation, Rat) ; DNA damage : 4.2 ng/l/6 year-intermittent (Inhalation, Human). (RTECS).
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	<b>Lead :</b> ORAL (LoTD) : 0.2 ppb (Multigeneration) Specific developmental abnormalities : Urogenital system ; 24 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (Multigeneration) Effects on newborn : Physical (Mouse). (RTECS).
<b>Acute toxicity</b>	<b>Lead :</b> ORAL acute (LoLD) : 155 mg/kg (Human) ; 0.2 mg/kg (Rat). INHALATION acute (LoTC) : 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (Human). INTRAPERITONEAL acute (LoLD) : 1 g/kg (Rat). (RTECS).
<b>Acute effects</b>	Conditions and work practices which generate dust or fumes should be avoided or controlled. Possibility of eyes and skin irritation <b>Lead :</b> Absorption is easier by inhalation and the symptoms develop more quickly than by ingestion. Symptoms : Loss of appetite, anemia, insomnia, headache, muscle and joint pain. Toxicity by ingestion, compared to those by inhalation, requires greater concentrations before symptom onset.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Possibility of toxic effects to : Liver, lungs, kidneys, blood ; Nervous and reproductive systems. Non-controlled repeated or prolonged exposure : Possibility of target organs damages. <b>Lead :</b> Target organs for acute and chronic overexposure (NIOSH 90-117) : Blood, gingival tissues ; gastro-intestinal, central nervous, renal systems. Symptoms of acute overexposure often develop abruptly and resemble those of chronic overexposure : Anaemia, lassitude, weakness, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, constipation, confusion, convulsions, muscular weakness, muscular and joint pains. Target organs (Chronic overexposure) : Blood, kidneys, digestive, nervous and reproductive systems.
<b>Toxicity</b>	Persons with the following pre-existing conditions warrant particular attention :

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**Lead** : Anaemia, pregnant or breast feeding women and women of child bearing age. Preferred method for biological monitoring : Blood lead levels (Pb blood) measurement (BEI 30 µg/100 ml) ; Sampling time : Not critical.

*Eating, drinking and smoking must be prohibited in areas where this material is handled and processed.  
Wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking.*

### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

#### Toxicity to animals

#### Mobility (Soil)

#### Persistence and degradability

#### Biodegradation products

#### Biodegradation products (Toxicity)

#### Bioaccumulation

#### Remarks on environment

#### BOD5 and COD

**Heavy metals** : Harmful to aquatic life.

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**Metals** : Soluble compounds produced by acidic conditions, becomes mobile in water and in soil.

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Due to the product's composition, particular attention must be taken.

Not available

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal methods

Recycle to process, if possible. P501-Dispose of contents/container in full compliance with Federal, Provincial and local regulations.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### TDG

Proper Shipping Name	Not Regulated
UN Number	-
Class	-
Packing Group	-

#### IMDG

Proper Shipping Name	Not Regulated
UN Number	-
Class	-
Packing Group	-

#### IATA

Proper Shipping Name	Not Regulated
UN Number	-
Class	-
Packing Group	-

### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Labelling (GHS)

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 CLP : Not listed.

#### Labelling (DSD)

EU (Regulation 67/548/EEC) : Not listed.

EU: Consolidated Inventories : Listed

**Lead** : EU Consolidated Inventories : EC Number 231-100-4

Not classified in the Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC

Not listed in the Annex I of Council Regulation No (EC) 304/2003

Not listed in a priority list (as foreseen under Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93

#### Risk phrases (DSD)

None.

#### Safety phrases (DSD)

None

#### CEPA DSL (CANADA)

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) : on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) ; acceptable for use under the provisions of CEPA.

#### Regulation (U.S.A.)

CERCLA Section 103 Hazardous substances (40 CFR 302.4) ; SARA 110 ATSDR CERCLA Priority List : Listed ; SARA Section 313, Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) : Listed.

**Lead** (RQ) : \*10 pounds (4.54 kg)

TSCA (EPA, Toxic Substance Control Act) Chemical Inventory (40 CFR710) : Listed.

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\*No declaration required if the diameter of the piece of solid metal released is equal to or exceeds 100 micrometers (0.004 inches).

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## NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) (U.S.A.)

Fire Hazard 0    Reactivity 0    Health 2    Special Hazard

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### Glossary

HSDB : Hazardous Substances Data Bank.  
IARC : International Agency for Research on Cancer.  
NIOSH : National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.  
NTP : U.S. National Toxicology Program.  
RTECS : Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
STOT : Specific target organ toxicity

**Note** No specific studies have been performed on this mixture. For your protection, we suggest that you test it before using in your process.

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