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Product Name : **LEAD (IV) OXIDE**

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**1. Identification**

<b>GHS Product Identifier</b>	LEAD (IV) OXIDE		
<b>Company Name</b>	CHEM-SUPPLY PTY LTD (ABN 19 008 264 211)		
<b>Address</b>	38 - 50 Bedford Street GILLMAN SA 5013 Australia		
<b>Telephone/Fax Number</b>	Tel: (08) 8440-2000 Fax: (08) 8440-2001		
<b>Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use</b>	Oxidizing agent, electrodes in batteries, lead-acid storage batteries, curing agent for polysulfide elastomers, manufacture of rubber substitutes, manufacture of pigments, textiles (mordant, discharge in dyeing with indigo), matches, pyrotechny, explosives, analytical chemistry and laboratory reagent.		
<b>Other Names</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Product Code</b>	
	Lead peroxide		
	Lead dioxide		
	Lead oxide brown		
	Lead superoxide		
	LEAD (IV) OXIDE LR	LL022	
<b>Other Information</b>	EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: +61 08 8440 2000 Business hours: 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.		

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**2. Hazard Identification**

<b>GHS classification of the substance/mixture</b>	Oxidizing Solids: Category 3 Toxic to Reproduction: Category 1 Carcinogenicity: Category 2 Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Category 2 Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard: Category 1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Long-Term Hazard: Category 1
<b>Signal Word (s)</b>	DANGER
<b>Hazard Statement (s)</b>	H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser. H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects. H351 Suspected of causing cancer. 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.
<b>Pictogram (s)</b>	Flame over circle, Health hazard, Environment

**Precautionary statement – Prevention**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.  
P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/.../combustible materials.  
P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.



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<b>Precautionary statement – Response</b>	P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Precautionary statement – Storage</b>	Health P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Precautionary statement – Disposal</b>	Fire P370+P378 In case of fire: Use flooding quantities of water, dry sand or alcohol resistant foam for extinction. P391 Collect spillage. P405 Store locked up.  P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical	Solid				
Characterization					
Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>	<u>Hazard Symbol</u>	<u>Risk Phrase</u>
	Lead dioxide	1309-60-0	100 %	Xn	R20/22, R33

**4. First-aid measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.
<b>Skin</b>	Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use. Seek immediate medical advice /attention depending on the severity.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.
<b>Other Information</b>	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Specific Methods</b>	Small fire: USE FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER. Do not use dry chemicals, CO2 or foam. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Do not move cargo if cargo has been exposed to heat. Large fire: Flood fire area with water from a protected position. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out - If impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn. Avoid getting water inside containers: a violent reaction may occur. Dam fire control water for later disposal.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. May explode from heating, shock, friction or contamination. Some will react explosively with hydrocarbons (fuels). May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, clothing, etc). Fire may produce irritating, poisonous, and/or corrosive gases. Containers may explode when heated. Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	1X
<b>Decomposition Temp.</b>	290 °C.
<b>Precautions in connection with Fire</b>	Wear SCBA and chemical splash suit. Structural firefighter's uniform will provide limited protection.

**6. Accidental release measures**

<b>Spills &amp; Disposal</b>	Do not contaminate. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, clothing, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Use water spray to knock down vapours or divert vapour clouds. Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent exposure to heat. Dry Spill
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Use clean non-sparking tools to transfer material to a clean, dry plastic container and cover loosely. Move container from spill area.

Small Liquid Spill

Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place in a loosely-covered container for later disposal.

Large Liquid Spill

SEEK EXPERT ADVICE ON HANDLING AND DISPOSAL.

**Personal Precautions** Evacuate the area of all non-essential personnel. Avoid substance contact. Avoid generation of dusts: do not inhale dusts. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

**Personal Protection** Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling** Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store away from combustible materials. Keep container tightly closed and dry, away from direct sunlight. Store at room temperature (15 - 25 °C). Store away from foodstuffs.

**Storage Regulations** Refer Australian Standard AS 4326-1995 'The storage and handling of oxidizing agents'.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Other Exposure Information** A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Lead, inorganic dusts & fumes (as Pb) [7439-92-1] (Safe Work Australia) of 0.15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.

**Appropriate engineering controls** In industrial situations maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.

**Respiratory Protection** Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

**Eye Protection** The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

**Hand Protection** Hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance. Recommendation: Plastic or rubber gloves.

**Personal Protective Equipment** Final choice of personal protective equipment will depend on individual circumstances and/or according to risk assessments undertaken.

**Footwear** Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.

**Body Protection** Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

**Hygiene Measures** Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using. Wash hands, forearms, face and neck before exiting restricted area. All contaminated clothing should not be taken home at end of shift, but should remain at employee's place of work for cleaning.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Form** Solid

**Appearance** Brown crystals or powder.

**Odour** Odourless.

**Decomposition Temperature** 290 °C.

**Melting Point** 290 °C - decomposes

**Solubility in Water** Insoluble.



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**Solubility in Organic Solvents** Insoluble in alcohol. Presumably soluble in acidic gastric juice.**Solvents****Specific Gravity** 9.375**Vapour Density (Air=1)** 8.2**Volatile Component** 0%**Flash Point** 290 °C**Flammability** Not combustible but assists combustion of other substances.**Molecular Weight** 239.19**Oxidising Properties** An oxidizing agent.**Other Information** Soluble in glacial acetic acid.**10. Stability and reactivity****Chemical Stability** Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.**Conditions to Avoid** Heat, shock, friction, incompatibles, combustible materials, reducing agents, strong oxidants.**Incompatible Materials** Combustible and organic materials, reducing material, aluminium carbide, barium sulfide, boron calcium sulfide, cesium, acetylene, carbide, chlorine trifluoride, hydrogen peroxide, hydrogen sulfide, hydroxylamine, molybdenum, performic acid, peroxyformic acid, phenyl hydrazine, phosphorus, phosphorus trichloride, sulfides, sulfur, sulfuryl chloride, sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, red phosphorous, tungsten, aluminium in powder form, metals in powder form, combustible substances, carbides, boron, alkali metals, semimetals, sulfur oxides, hydrides and zirconium.**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Decomposes to oxygen and lead oxide at 290C (554F), lead monoxide at higher temperatures.**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts violently with combustible and reducing materials.**Hazardous Polymerization** Will not occur.**11. Toxicological Information****Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. The following applies to lead compounds in general: Due to the poor absorbability via the gastrointestinal tract, only very high doses lead to acute cases of intoxication. After a latency period of several hours, symptoms may include metallic taste, gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and spasms, kidney damage, headache, palor, constipation, joint and muscle pain, weakness of the extensor muscles (frequently the hand and wrist), 'lead line' on the gums, definite loss of appetite, insomnia, dizziness, high lead levels in blood and urine with shock, coma and death in extreme cases. Many lead compounds can cause toxic effects in the blood-forming organs, kidneys, digestive and central nervous system. The synthesis of hemoglobin is inhibited and results in anaemia. If left untreated, neuromuscular dysfunction, possible paralysis, and encephalopathy can result. High body levels produce increased cerebrospinal pressure, brain damage, and stupor leading to coma and often death.**Inhalation** Harmful by inhalation. Evaporation at 20 °C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed, especially if powdered. Irritating to the respiratory tract, lungs, bronchia and mucus membranes. May cause sore throat, coughing, headache and dizziness. Lead can be absorbed through the respiratory system. In cases of acute exposure, symptoms such as metallic taste, gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea, muscle weakness, 'lead line' on the gums, definite loss of appetite, insomnia, dizziness, chest and abdominal pain and spasms, constipation, kidney damage and increased lead levels in blood and urine with shock, coma and death in extreme cases. Many lead compounds can cause toxic effects in the blood-forming organs, kidneys and central nervous system.**Skin** In general, lead compounds are not considered irritating to skin (REACH). No effects were reported in skin irritation assays in rabbits citing OECD TG 404 for lead dioxide (CAS No: 1309-60-0), lead oxide, red (CAS No: 1314-41-6) and lead monoxide (CAS No: 1317-36-8).**Eye** In general, lead compounds were not reported to be irritating to eyes or having caused serious eye damage (REACH). No effects were reported in eye irritation assays in rabbits citing OECD TG 405 for lead dioxide (CAS No: 1309-60-0), lead oxide, red (CAS No: 1314-41-6) and lead monoxide (CAS No: 1317-36-8).

Observation in humans.



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<b>Skin Sensitisation</b>	No studies were located that recorded skin or eye irritation in humans as a result of exposure to lead compounds. Several lead compounds, including lead dioxide (CAS No: 1309-60-0), lead oxide, red (CAS No: 1314-41-6) and lead monoxide (CAS No: 1317-36-8) were reported to be non-sensitisers (REACH). It was reported that the compounds gave negative results for skin sensitisation in guinea pigs when tested according to OECD TG 406.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Suspected of causing genetic defects - Cat. 2 (H341)
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Lead compounds, inorganic is evaluated in the IARC Monographs (Vol. 87; in preparation) as Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility - Repr. 1A (H360Df)
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Lead is a cumulative poison and exposure even to small amounts can raise the body's content to toxic levels. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce damage to blood, kidneys, mucous membranes, the nervous and digestive systems. Over-exposure by skin contact may cause skin burns and ulcerations. Over-exposure by inhalation may cause respiratory irritation. Other symptoms may include anaemia, central-nervous disorders, neuromuscular dysfunction, possible paralysis and encephalopathy, joint and muscle pain, weakness of the extensor muscles (frequently the hand and wrist), kidney and liver damage, impaired eyesight, memory loss, plumbism which is characterized by lead (or blue) line in gum, metallic taste, headache, dizziness, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, constipation, insomnia, restlessness, irritability, visual disturbances, hypertension and gray facial colour. High body levels produce increased cerebrospinal pressure, brain damage, stupor leading to coma and often death.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	May cause adverse mutagenic or teratogenic effects.
<b>Other Information</b>	NICNAS: Lead oxides: Human health tier II assessment.

**12. Ecological information**

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Highly toxic for aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Hazard for drinking water supplies.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	For lead and inorganic lead compounds: This material may bioaccumulate to some extent.
<b>Biological Properties</b>	The following applies to lead compounds in general: biological effects: toxic for aquatic organisms (calc. as free lead).

**13. Disposal considerations**

<b>Disposal Considerations</b>	Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.
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**14. Transport information**

<b>Transport Information</b>	Dangerous Goods of Class 5.1 Oxidising Agents are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following: - Class 1, Class 2.1, Class 2.3, Class 3, Class 4, Class 5.2, Class 7, Class 8, Fire risk substances and combustible liquids.
<b>U.N. Number</b>	1872
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	LEAD DIOXIDE
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	5.1
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	1X
<b>Packaging Method</b>	3.8.5.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>EPG Number</b>	5B2
<b>IERG Number</b>	31

**15. Regulatory information**

<b>Regulatory Information</b>	Listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).
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## 16. Other Information

<b>Literature References</b>	'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons .', Commonwealth of Australia. Lewis, Richard J. Sr. 'Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary 13th. Ed.', Rev., John Wiley and Sons, Inc., NY, 1997. National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.', 2007. Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals', 2011. Standards Australia, 'SAA/SNZ HB 76:2010 Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide', Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand, 2010. Safe Work Australia, 'Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008 (2004)]'. Safe Work Australia, 'Hazardous Substances Information System, 2005'. Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Safe Work Hazardous Substances (2011)'. Safe Work Australia, 'National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995) 3rd Edition]'. Paul McCarthy Ph. (08) 8440 2000 <b>DISCLAIMER STATEMENT:</b>
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