

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Lead Chloride

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Lead chloride

Synonym: Lead (II) chloride

CAS#: 7758-95-4

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White crystals. Odorless.

Inorganic lead compounds are probable human carcinogens (IARC-2A).

Moderately toxic by inhalation and ingestion. Avoid all body contact. Chronic exposure to inorganic lead via inhalation or ingestion can result in accumulation in and damage to the soft tissues and bones.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-2

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control at once.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Noncombustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits very toxic fumes of Pb and Cl.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None

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### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Solid:** Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

**Solution:** Restrict unprotected personnel from the area and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates, and phosphates. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf bag. Use and dispense in a hood.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).  
Exposure guidelines: TWA 0.15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as Pb) (ACGIH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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White odorless powder.

Solubility: Slightly soluble in hot water. Insoluble in cold water and alcohol.

Formula: PbCl<sub>2</sub>

Formula weight: 278.09

Melting point: 498 °C

Specific gravity: 5.88

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers and strong acids.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Harmful dust.

Chronic effects: Probable carcinogen, reproductive hazard.

Target organs: Blood, kidneys, nerves, male/female reproductive systems.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 1947 mg/kgIHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27f is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Lead compounds, soluble, N.O.S.

Hazard class: 6.1, Keep away from food

UN number: UN2291

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-845-5), RCRA code D008.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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