

Lead (II) oxide

Chemical name	Lead (II) oxide
Synonyms	Lead monoxide
CAS Number	1317-36-8
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Chemical identification and uses

Lead (II) oxide, also known as lead monoxide, is an odorless yellow solid. It is primarily used in laboratory settings and various industrial applications.

Potential exposures

Exposure to Lead (II) oxide can occur in industrial/manufacturing facilities and during the handling of the chemical. Workers may be exposed primarily through inhalation, skin, and eye contact. Adherence to good manufacturing and industrial hygiene practices is essential to prevent or reduce exposure.

Human Health hazards

Lead acetate is harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause damage to organs and affect the central nervous system and blood. It may damage fertility or the unborn child and may harm breast-fed children. It has been classified by IARC as a probable carcinogen to humans (Group 2A) and a confirmed animal carcinogen by ACGIH.

Environmental Health hazards

It is very toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Proper environmental control measures should be implemented to prevent further leakage or spillage.

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