# Material Safety Data Sheet Lanthanum(III) nitrate hexahydrate, 98+%

ACC# 00833

## Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Lanthanum(III) nitrate hexahydrate, 98+% Catalog Numbers: AC193280000, AC193280050, AC193281000, AC218710000, AC218710050, AC218711000, AC218715000, L10-500 Synonyms: Lanthanum trinitrate hexahydrate. Company Identification: Fisher Scientific 1 Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 For information, call: 201-796-7100 Emergency Number: 201-796-7100 For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300

For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

## Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
10277-43-7	Lanthanum(III) nitrate hexahydrate	>98	unlisted

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: white crystals.

**Danger!** Strong oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause a fire. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air). The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. **Target Organs:** No data found.

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Eye: May cause eye irritation. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

Skin: May cause skin irritation. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated. Ingestion of nitrate containing compounds can lead to methemoglobinemia.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause methemoglobinemia, cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood), convulsions, tachycardia, dyspnea (labored breathing), and death. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**Chronic:** May cause methemoglobinemia, which is characterized by chocolate-brown colored blood, headache, weakness, dizziness, breath shortness, cyanosis (bluish skin due to deficient oxygenation of blood), rapid heart rate, unconsciousness and possible death.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Strong oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause fire. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use water only! Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Explosion Limits, Lower:Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 1; Special Hazard: OX

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.,) away from spilled material.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Keep from contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Avoid breathing dust. Inform laundry personnel of contaminant's hazards. **Storage:** Do not store near combustible materials. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

# **Engineering Controls:** Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low. **Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Lanthanum(III) nitrate hexahydrate	none listed	none listed	none listed
Lanthanum nitrate anhydrous	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Lanthanum(III) nitrate hexahydrate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. Lanthanum nitrate anhydrous: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystals Appearance: white Odor: odorless pH: Not available. Vapor Pressure: Negligible. Vapor Density: Not available. Evaporation Rate:Negligible. Viscosity: Not available. Boiling Point: 126 deg C @ 760 mmHg Freezing/Melting Point:40 deg C Decomposition Temperature:> 126 deg C Solubility: Soluble. Specific Gravity/Density:>1.0 Molecular Formula:LaN309.6H20 Molecular Weight:433.01

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. **Conditions to Avoid:** Combustible materials, temperatures above 100°C, exposure to moist air or water. **Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong reducing agents, strong acids, combustible materials. **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nitrogen oxides, irritating and toxic fumes and gases. **Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 10277-43-7: OE5250000 CAS# 10099-59-9: OE5075000 LD50/LC50: Not available.

CAS# 10099-59-9: Oral, rat: LD50 = 4500 mg/kg;

#### **Carcinogenicity:**

Epidemiology: No information available. Teratogenicity: No information available. Reproductive Effects: No information available. Mutagenicity: No information available. Neurotoxicity: No information available. Other Studies:

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification. **RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

#### RCRA U-Series: None listed.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG	
Shipping Name:	NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.	NITRATES INORGANIC NOS (LANTHANUM NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE)	
Hazard Class:	5.1	5.1	
UN Number:	UN1477	UN1477	
Packing Group:	II	II	

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

## **US FEDERAL**

#### TSCA

CAS# 10277-43-7 is not on the TSCA Inventory because it is a hydrate. It is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the inventory (40CFR720.3(u)(2)).

## CAS# 10099-59-9 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

## Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

### **TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### **CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

## SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

## SARA Codes

CAS # 10277-43-7: fire.

## Section 313

- This material contains Lanthanum(III) nitrate hexahydrate (listed as Water Dissociable Nitrate Compounds), >98%, (CAS# 10277-43-7) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR
- This material contains Lanthanum nitrate anhydrous (listed as Water Dissociable Nitrate Compounds), -%, (CAS# 10099-59-9) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

#### **Clean Air Act:**

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

#### **Clean Water Act:**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

## OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE CAS# 10277-43-7 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

CAS# 10099-59-9 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

## California Prop 65

 $\label{eq:california} \mbox{ No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.$ 

## European/International Regulations

# European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives Hazard Symbols:

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#### **Risk Phrases:**

R 8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 17 Keep away from combustible material.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 10277-43-7: No information available.

CAS# 10099-59-9: No information available.

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 10099-59-9 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

# Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of C.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

#### **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 10277-43-7 is not listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

CAS# 10099-59-9 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

# Section 16 - Additional Information

# MSDS Creation Date: 9/29/1998

Revision #6 Date: 6/06/2006

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