

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Lead Tetrafluoride, 99%

ACC# 46500

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Lead Tetrafluoride, 99%

**Catalog Numbers:** AC278570000, AC278575000

**Synonyms:** PbF<sub>4</sub>; Lead Tetrafluoride.

**Company Identification:**

Acros Organics N.V.

One Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

| CAS#      | Chemical Name      | Percent | EINECS/ELINCS |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| 7783-59-7 | Lead Tetrafluoride | 99      | 232-012-9     |

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white crystals.

**Danger!** Long-term exposure may cause bone and joint changes. Causes eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. Danger of cumulative effects. Moisture sensitive. This product contains lead, a chemical known to the state of California to cause developmental effects. This product contains lead, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

**Target Organs:** Central nervous system, none, skeletal structures.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation. May cause visual disturbances.

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Inorganic fluorides can be harmful. Acute exposure to fluorine compounds can lead to digestive tract burns, and abdominal pain. Exposure to fluoride compounds can result in systemic toxic effects on the heart, liver, and kidneys. It may also deplete calcium levels in the body leading to hypocalcemia and death. Fluoride can reduce calcium levels leading to fatal hypocalcemia. Ingestion of lead compounds can cause toxic effects in the blood-forming organs, kidneys and central nervous system. Symptoms of lead poisoning or plumbism include weakness, weight loss, lassitude, insomnia, and hypotension. It also includes constipation, anorexia, abdominal discomfort and colic. Symptoms of lead poisoning include; weakness, weight loss, lassitude, insomnia, and hypotension. Acute lead poisoning can cause muscle weakness, "lead line" on the gums, metallic taste, definite loss of appetite, insomnia, dizziness, high lead levels in blood and urine with shock, coma and death in extreme cases.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause effects similar to those described for ingestion.

**Chronic:** Chronic inhalation and ingestion may cause chronic fluoride poisoning (fluorosis) characterized by weight loss, weakness, anemia, brittle bones, and stiff joints. Effects may be delayed. Chronic exposure to lead may result in plumbism which is characterized by lead line in gum, headache, muscle weakness, mental changes. Chronic exposure to fluoride compounds may cause systemic toxicity. Chronic exposure to lead may cause adverse effects on human reproduction, embryonic and fetal development and postnatal (e.g., mental) development.

### 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.

**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:** Do not induce vomiting. 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.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing has ceased apply artificial respiration using oxygen and a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and a mask.

**Notes to Physician:** Use of chelators such as BAL penicillamine and N-acetylpenicillamine should be considered.

**Antidote:** There exists several chelation agents. The determination of there use should be made only by qualified medical personnel.

### 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. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Containers may explode when heated. Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

**Extinguishing Media:** Do NOT get water inside containers. For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or water spray. For large fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam, or water spray. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well

after fire is out.

**Flash Point:** Not available.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:**Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Storage:** Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep containers tightly closed.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

### Exposure Limits

| Chemical Name      | ACGIH  | NIOSH   | OSHA - Final PELs   |
|--------------------|--|---|---|
| Lead Tetrafluoride | 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as F) (listed under Fluorides). | 0.050 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Pb) (listed under Lead compounds).2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (inorganic solids, as F) (listed under Fluorides, inorganic). | 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as F) (listed under Fluorides).2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as F) (listed under Fluorides).50 æg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Pb); 30 æg/m <sup>3</sup> Action Level (as Pb. Poison - see 29 CFR 1910.10 25) (listed under Lead, inorganic compounds). |

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Lead Tetrafluoride: 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 and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Crystals

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** Not available.

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:**Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Freezing/Melting Point:**600 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:**Not available.

**Solubility:** hydrolysis

**Specific Gravity/Density:**Not available.

**Molecular Formula:**F<sub>4</sub>Pb

**Molecular Weight:**283.19

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, strong oxidants.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, acids, fluorine, hydrogen peroxides, calcium carbide.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen fluoride gas, lead/lead oxides.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

CAS# 7783-59-7 unlisted.

**LD50/LC50:**

Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 7783-59-7:

- **ACGIH:** A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans (listed as 'Lead, inorganic compounds').
- **California:** carcinogen, initial date 10/1/92 (listed as Lead compounds).
- **NTP:** Suspect carcinogen (listed as Lead compounds).
- **IARC:** Group 2A carcinogen (listed as Lead, inorganic compounds).

**Epidemiology:** Epidemiological studies have not shown a relationship between lead exposure and the incidence of cancer in lead workers. A study involving battery plant workers showed a significant rise in the standardized mortality ratio for gastric and lung cancer. IARC has concluded that the evidence for carcinogenicity of lead to humans is inadequate although there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity of some lead salts to animals. Repeated exposure to lead has caused many toxic effects including: neurological changes, kidney damage, and blood abnormalities. There are several reports that certain lead compounds administered to animals in high doses are carcinogenic, primarily producing renal tumors. Salts demonstrating carcinogenicity in animals are usually soluble salts. IARC Group 2B: No data available on human carcinogenicity, however sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in animals.

**Teratogenicity:** No information found

**Reproductive Effects:** Adverse reproductive effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Mutagenicity:** No information found

**Neurotoxicity:** Neurotoxic effects have occurred in humans. Neurotoxic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**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                |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Shipping Name:</b> | DOT regulated - small quantity provisions apply (see 49CFR173.4) | No information available. |
| <b>Hazard Class:</b>  |  |                           |
| <b>UN Number:</b>     |  |                           |
| <b>Packing Group:</b> |  |                           |

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

**TSCA**

CAS# 7783-59-7 is not listed on the TSCA inventory. It is for research and development use only.

**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.

**Section 313**

This material contains Lead Tetrafluoride (listed as Lead, inorganic compounds), 99%, (CAS# 7783-59-7) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

**Clean Air Act:**

CAS# 7783-59-7 (listed as Lead compounds) is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP).

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. CAS# 7783-59-7 is listed as a Toxic Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

**OSHA:**

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

**STATE**

CAS# 7783-59-7 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, (listed as Fluorides), California, (listed as Lead compounds), California, (listed as Fluorides, inorganic), Pennsylvania, (listed as Fluorides), Pennsylvania, (listed as Lead compounds), Minnesota, (listed as Fluorides), Minnesota, (listed as Fluorides, inorganic), Minnesota, (listed as Lead, inorganic compounds).

**California Prop 65**

**The following statement(s) is(are) made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water Act:**

WARNING: This product contains Lead Tetrafluoride, listed as `Lead compounds', a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer. WARNING: This product contains Lead Tetrafluoride, listed as `Lead, inorganic compounds', a chemical known to the state of California to cause developmental reproductive toxicity.

California 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 20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R 33 Danger of cumulative effects.

R 61 May cause harm to the unborn child.

R 62 Possible risk of impaired fertility.

**Safety Phrases:**

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S 53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 7783-59-7: No information available.

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL or NDSL list.

**Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of D1B, D2B, D2A.

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# 7783-59-7 (listed as Fluorides, inorganic) is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

**Section 16 - Additional Information**

**MSDS Creation Date:** 9/02/1997

**Revision #4 Date:** 10/03/2005

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