

**Safety Data Sheet**  
according to OSHA HCS

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**1 Identification**

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Lead sulfide StremDots™ quantum dot (PbS core - ~3nm), 10 mg/mL in toluene, 1000nm peak emission
- **Item number:** 82-1081
- **CAS Number:** 1314-87-0
- **EC number:** 215-246-6
- **Index number:** 082-001-00-6
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
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NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
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- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
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During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 1 H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1A H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word Danger**

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

lead sulphide

· **Hazard statements**

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P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

1314-87-0 lead sulphide

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**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.  
Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

0.17 mg/m3

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· **PAC-2:**

140 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-3:**

810 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**7 Handling and storage**

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Do not gas tight seal receptacle.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**1314-87-0 lead sulphide**

PEL Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Pb; See 29 CFR 1910.1025

REL Long-term value: 0.05\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Pb; \*8-hr TWA; See Pocket Guide App. C

TLV Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Pb; BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**1314-87-0 lead sulphide**

BEI 30 µg/100 ml  
Medium: blood  
Time: not critical  
Parameter: Lead

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

- **Form:** Suspension
- **Color:** Black
- **Odor:** Unpleasant
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

- **Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 110 °C (230 °F)

· **Flash point:** 4 °C (39 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.

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<b>· Ignition temperature:</b>	
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Auto igniting:</b> Not determined.	
<b>· Danger of explosion:</b> Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.	
<b>· Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	1.2 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	7 Vol %
<b>· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b> 21.8 hPa (16 mm Hg)	
<b>· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b> 0.868 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (7.24346 lbs/gal)	
<b>· Relative density</b> Not determined.	
<b>· Vapor density</b> Not determined.	
<b>· Evaporation rate</b> Not determined.	
<b>· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b> Not miscible or difficult to mix.	
<b>· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> Not determined.	
<b>· Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
<b>· Solids content:</b> 100.0 %	
<b>· Other information</b> No further relevant information available.	

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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· **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

2A

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

R

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

**12 Ecological information**

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN1993

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT**

· **IMDG, IATA**

Flammable liquids, n.o.s.

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids  
· **Label** 3

· **IMDG, IATA**



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· **Label** 3

· **Packing group**  
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** I

· **Environmental hazards:**  
· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids  
· **EMS Number:** F-E,S-E  
· **Stowage Category** E

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**  
· **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 1L  
On cargo aircraft only: 30L

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 0.5L  
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E3  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S., 3, I

**15 Regulatory information**

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

B2

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

A3

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02    GHS07    GHS08

· **Signal word Danger**

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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**16 Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.
- **Contact:** Technical Director
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 12/29/2017 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*

*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*BEI: Biological Exposure Limit*

*Flam. Liq. 1: Flammable liquids – Category 1*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4*

*Repr. 1A: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1A*

*STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2*