

GARDENA, CA
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification	Page Number: 1
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Common Name/Trade Name Lanthanum oxide	
Manufacturer ProChem, Inc. 826 Roosevelt Rd Rockford, IL 61109	CAS# 1312-81-8
Commercial Name(s) Not available.	RTECS OE5330000
Synonym Not available.	TSCA TSCA 8(b) inventory: Lanthanum oxide
Chemical Name	CI# Not available.
Chemical Family Not available.	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300 CALL 815-398-1788
Chemical Formula La2O3	
Supplier	

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients
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Name	CAS #	Exposure Limits			% by Weight
		TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	CEIL (mg/m ³)	
1) Lanthanum oxide	1312-81-8				100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients Not applicable.

Section 3. Hazards Identification
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Potential Acute Health Effects	Hazardous in case of ingestion. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	No known effect on eye contact, rinse with water for a few minutes.
Skin Contact	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Serious Skin Contact	Not available.
Inhalation	Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Not available.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	Non-flammable.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not applicable.
Flash Points	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits	Not applicable.
Products of Combustion	Not available.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not applicable.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Not applicable.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Not available.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions	No specific safety phrase has been found applicable for this product.
Storage	No specific storage is required. Use shelves or cabinets sturdy enough to bear the weight of the chemicals. Be sure that it is not necessary to strain to reach materials, and that shelves are not overloaded.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid.	Odor	Not available.
Molecular Weight	325.82 g/mole	Taste	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	Not applicable.	Color	Not available.
Boiling Point	4200°C (7592°F)		
Melting Point	2307°C (4184.6°F)		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	6.51 (Water = 1)		
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	Not available.		
Solubility	Insoluble in cold water.		

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Not available.
Incompatibility with various substances	Not available.
Corrosivity	Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

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Special Remarks on Reactivity Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity Not available.

Polymerization No.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals LD50: Not available.
LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans Hazardous in case of ingestion.
Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans Not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

BOD5 and COD Not available.

Products of Biodegradation Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport Not applicable.

DOT (Pictograms)



Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations TSCA 8(b) inventory: Lanthanum oxide

California Proposition 65 Warnings

Other Regulations Not available..

Other Classifications WHMIS (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

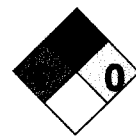
DSCL (EEC) This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

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Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Health



Flammability

Reactivity

Specific hazard

WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)



DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)



TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)



ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)



Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.



Safety glasses.

Section 16. Other Information

References Not available.

Other Special Considerations Not available.

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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, ProChem Chemicals'nc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.