

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**1. SUBSTANCE AND SOURCE IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier**

**SRM Number:** 1132  
**SRM Name:** Lead-Base Bearing Metal (84 Pb–10 Sb–6 Sn)  
 (disk form)  
**Other Means of Identification:** Not applicable.

**Recommended Use of This Material and Restrictions of Use**

This SRM is intended primarily for use in optical emission and X-ray spectrometric methods of analysis. A unit of SRM 1132 is in disk form, 32 mm (1 1/4 in) in diameter and 19 mm (3/4 in) thick.

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification**

**Physical Hazard:** Not classified.  
**Health Hazard:** Acute Toxicity, Oral Category 4  
 Acute Toxicity, Inhalation Category 4  
 Carcinogenicity Category 1B  
 Reproductive Toxicity Category 1A  
 STOT, Repeated Exposure Category 2

**Label Elements**

**Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** DANGER

**Hazard Statement(s):**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
 H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
 H350 May cause cancer.  
 H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
 H373 May causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P260 Do not breathe dust.  
 P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P280 Wear eye protection, protective gloves and clothing.

P301 + P312 If swallowed: Call a doctor if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P304 + P340 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P308 + P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents and container according to local regulations.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** Not applicable.

**Ingredients(s) with Unknown Acute Toxicity:** Not applicable.

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### 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

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**Substance:** bearing metal, 84 % Pb/ 6 % Sn 10 % Sb

**Other Designations:** White metal, babbitt

**NOTE:** Components are listed in compliance with OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.1200. For actual values, see the NIST Certificate of Analysis.

Hazardous Component(s)	CAS Number	EC Number (EINECS)	Nominal Mass Concentration (%)
Lead	7439-92-1	231-100-4	84
Antimony	7440-36-0	231-146-5	10
Tin	7440-31-5	231-141-8	6

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**Description of First Aid Measures:**

**Inhalation:** If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or oxygen by qualified personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If necessary, seek medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If necessary, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If a large amount is swallowed, seek medical attention.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed:** Nausea, vomiting, metallic taste, thirst, a burning sensation in the mouth and throat, salivation, abdominal pain with severe colic. Delayed effects include cancer, birth defects, and reproductive effects.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:** If any of the above symptoms are present, seek medical attention if needed.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Negligible fire and explosion hazard in bulk form. Dust/air mixtures may ignite or explode. See Section 9, "Physical and Chemical Properties" for flammability properties.

**Extinguishing Media:**

Suitable: Dolomite, dry powder for metal fires, dry sand, graphite, soda ash, sodium chloride.

Unsuitable: Do not get water directly on material.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** None listed.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:** Avoid inhalation of material or combustion byproducts. Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**NFPA Ratings** (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health = 1                  Fire = 0                  Reactivity = 0

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment; see Section 8, “Exposure Controls and Personal Protection”.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean up:** Notify safety personnel of spills. Collect spilled material in appropriate container for disposal. Isolate hazard area and deny entry.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Safe Handling Precautions:** See Section 8, “Exposure Controls and Personal Protection”.

**Storage:** Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Keep separated from incompatible substances (see Section 10, “Stability and Reactivity”).

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Exposure Limits:

**Component:** Lead

NIOSH (REL): 0.050 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA)  
100 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (IDLH)

ACGIH (TLV): 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TLV)

OSHA (PEL): 50 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (PEL)  
30 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (Action Level, See 29 CFR 1910.1025)

**Component:** Antimony

NIOSH REL (TWA): 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
NIOSH REL (IDLH): 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
ACGIH TLV (TWA): 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
OSHA PEL (TWA): 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Component:** Tin

NIOSH (REL): 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA)  
100 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (IDLH)  
ACGIH (TLV): 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TLV)  
OSHA (PEL): No occupational exposure limits established.

**Engineering Controls:** Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**Personal Protection:** In accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132, subpart I, wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to minimize exposure to this material.

**Respiratory Protection:** If workplace conditions warrant a respirator, a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29CFR 1910.134 must be followed. Refer to NIOSH 42 CFR 84 for applicable certified respirators.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear chemical resistant safety goggles. An eyewash station should be readily available near areas of use.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Chemical-resistant gloves should be worn at all times when handling chemicals.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Descriptive Properties	Lead (84 % of this SRM)	Antimony (10 % of this SRM)	Tin (6 % of this SRM)
Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	white to grey solid	Lustrous white solid	lustrous white solid
Molecular Formula	Pb	Sb	Sn
Molar Mass (g/mol)	207.20	121.75	118.69
Odor	not available	not available	odorless
Odor Threshold	not available	not available	not available
pH	not available	not available	not available
Evaporation Rate	not available	not available	not available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	328 °C (622 °F)	630 °C (1166 °F)	232 °C (450 °F)
Relative Density as specific gravity (water = 1)	11.3	6.684	7.28
Vapor Pressure	1.3 mmHg at 970 °C	1 mmHg at 886 °C	1 mmHg at 1610 °C
Vapor Density (air = 1)	not available	not available	not available
Viscosity	not available	not available	not available
Solubility(ies)	almost insoluble in water; soluble in nitric acid and hot concentrated sulfuric acid	ammonium sulfide solutions, hot sulfuric acid	insoluble in water; soluble in hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, aqua regia, hot potassium hydroxide solutions, and alkali.
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	not available	not available	not available
Particle Size	not available	not available	not available
<b>Thermal Stability Properties</b>			
Autoignition Temperature	not applicable	not available	not applicable
Thermal Decomposition	not applicable	not available	not applicable
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range	1740 °C (3164 °F)	1750 °C (3182 °F)	2260 °C (4100 °F)
Explosive Limits, LEL	not applicable	0.42 g/L	0.19 g/L
Explosive Limits, UEL	not applicable	not available	not applicable
Flash Point	not applicable	not available	not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	not applicable	not available	not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

**Stability:**  X  Stable \_\_\_\_\_ Unstable

**Possible Hazardous Reactions:** No data available.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None reported.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing materials, halogens, combustible materials, peroxides, metals, metal carbide, and acids.

**Fire/Explosion Information:** See Section 5, "Fire Fighting Measures".

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Oxides of lead.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** \_\_\_\_\_ Will Occur  X  Will Not Occur

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Route of Exposure:**  Inhalation  Skin  Ingestion

**Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics:** Fatigue, weakness, anorexia, anemia, jaundice, encephalopathy.

**Potential Health Effects (Acute, Chronic and Delayed):**

**Inhalation:** Short term inhalation of lead may cause irritation, nausea, vomiting, kidney damage, liver damage. Prolonged exposure to lead may result in an accumulation in body tissues and exert adverse effects on the blood, nervous system, heart, endocrine and immune systems, kidneys, and reproduction.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation and dermatitis.

**Eye Contact:** Contact with may cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause kidney damage or liver damage; chronic ingestion may result in accumulation in body tissues and may also cause cancer.

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity:**

**Acute Toxicity:** Category 4, oral and inhalation.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified; no data available.

**Serious Eye damage/Eye Irritation:** Not classified; no data available.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not classified; no data available.

**Skin Sensitization:** Not classified; no data available.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified; no data available.

**Carcinogenicity:** Category 1B

**Listed as a Carcinogen/Potential Carcinogen**  Yes  No

Lead is listed as reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen per NTP.

IARC lists inorganic lead in Group 2A (probably carcinogenic to humans).

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Category 1A; lead crosses the placenta and may affect the fetus causing birth defects, mental retardation, behavioral disorders, and death during the first year of childhood.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure:** Not classified; no data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure:** Category 2; lead can accumulate in body tissues.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not applicable.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ecotoxicity Data:**

**Component:** Tin

No ecotoxicity data available.

**Component:** Antimony

No ecotoxicity data available.

**Component:** Lead

Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*), LC50: 0.44 mg/L (96 h, semi-static)

Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), LC50: 1.17 mg/L (96 h, flow-through)

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Other Adverse effects:** No data available.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Waste Disposal:** Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Lead Hazardous Waste Number(s): D008. Lead subject to U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262 for concentrations at or above the regulatory level of 5.0 mg/L.

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### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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**U.S. DOT and IATA:** Not regulated by DOT or IATA.

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**U.S. Regulations:**

CERCLA Sections 102a/103 (40 CFR 302.4):

Lead: 10 lbs (4.54 kg) final RQ – no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is >100 µm.

Antimony: 5000 lbs final RQ (2270 kg final RQ) – no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is >100 µm.

SARA Title III Section 302 (40 CFR 355.30): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 304 (40 CFR 355.40): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65):

Lead: 0.1 % Supplier notification limit; 0.1 % de minimis concentration (when contained in stainless steel, brass, or bronze).

Antimony: 1 % de minimis concentration

OSHA Process Safety (29 CFR 1910.119): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Sections 311/312 Hazardous Categories (40 CFR 370.21):

ACUTE HEALTH: Yes.

CHRONIC HEALTH: Yes.

FIRE: No.

REACTIVE: No.

PRESSURE: No.

**State Regulations:**

California Proposition 65:

WARNING! This product contains chemicals (lead) known to the state of California to cause cancer and reproductive/developmental effects.

**U.S. TSCA Inventory:** Tin, antimony and lead are listed.

**TSCA 12(b), Export Notification:** Not listed.

**Canadian Regulations:**

WHMIS Information: Not provided for this material.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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ChemAdvisor, Inc., SDS *Tin*, 09 December 2015.  
ChemAdvisor, Inc., SDS *Antimony*, 09 December 2015.

### Key of Acronyms:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
DOT	Department of Transportation	REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances	RQ	Reportable Quantity
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
IATA	International Air Transport Association	SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	SRM	Standard Reference Material
LC50	Lethal Concentration	STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
LD50	Median Lethal Dose or Lethal Dose, 50 %	STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet	TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	TWA	Time Weighted Average
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
n.o.s.	Not Otherwise Specified	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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