



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Safety Data Sheet  
Silver Sulfide

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### 1. Product and Company Identification

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Trade Name: Silver sulfide  
Chemical Formula: Ag<sub>2</sub>S  
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Street: 37 Ramland Road  
City: Orangeburg  
State: New York  
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Country: USA  
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+1-703-527-3887 (International)

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### 2. Hazards Identification

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Signal Word: None

Hazard Statements: H400+H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements: P273 Avoid release to the environment.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):  
Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Physical: 1

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### 3. Composition

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Chemical Family: Ceramic  
Additional Names: Silver(I) Sulfide

Silver sulfide (Ag<sub>2</sub>S):  
Percentage: 100 wt%  
CAS #: 21548-73-2  
EC #: 244-438-2

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### 4. First Aid Procedures

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General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.  
Special Treatment: None  
Important Symptoms: None

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.  
Ingestion: Seek medical attention.  
Skin: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.  
Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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## 5. Firefighting Measures

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| Flammability:                  | Flammable   |
| Extinguishing Media:           | CO <sub>2</sub> , extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.   |
| Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: | Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products. |

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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| If Material Is Released/Spilled: | Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust. |
| Environmental Precautions:       | Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.   |

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## 7. Handling and Storage

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| Handling Conditions:       | Wash thoroughly after handling.  |
| Storage Conditions:        | Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.                       |
| Work/Hygienic Maintenance: | Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air. |
| Ventilation:               | Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.  |

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## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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| Permissible Exposure Limits: | N/A   |
| Threshold Limit Value:       | N/A   |
| Special Equipment:           | None  |
| Respiratory Protection:      | Dust Respirator   |
| Protective Gloves:           | Rubber gloves   |
| Eye Protection:              | Safety glasses or goggles   |
| Body Protection:             | Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants. |

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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| Color                     | Dark grey to black   |
| Form:                     | Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts |
| Odor:                     | Odorless   |
| Water Solubility:         | Insoluble  |
| Boiling Point:            | N/A  |
| Melting Point:            | 825 °C   |
| Flash Point:              | N/A  |
| Autoignition Temperature: | N/A  |
| Density:                  | 7.317 g/cc   |
| Molecular weight:         | 247.80 g/mol   |

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## 10. Reactivity

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Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions  
Reacts With: Acids, Ammonia, Oxidizing agents  
Incompatible Conditions: None  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Sulfur oxides, Hydrogen sulfide, Metal oxide fume

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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Potential Health Effects:  
Eyes: May cause irritation  
Skin: May cause irritation  
Ingestion: May cause irritation  
Inhalation: May cause irritation  
Chronic: N/A

Signs & Symptoms: N/A  
Aggravated Medical Conditions: N/A

Median Lethal Dose: N/A

Carcinogen: N/A

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## 12. Ecological Information

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Aquatic Toxicity: High  
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity: No  
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative: No  
Notes: Very Toxic to aquatic life.  
May cause long lasting harmful effect on aquatic life.  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow product to reach any water sources.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

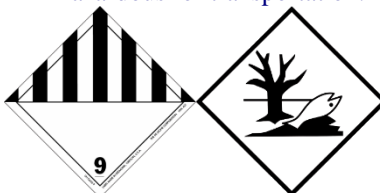
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## 14. Transportation Data

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Hazardous:

Hazardous for transportation.



Hazard Class: 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles  
Packing Group: III  
UN Number: UN3077  
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Silver sulfide)

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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| Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:   | No  |
| Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: | N/A |
| Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:       | Yes |

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## 16. Other Information

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This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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