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. Active ingredient :

. Formula: PbO

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. N° CAS : 1317-36-8 . N° EINECS : 215-267-0

- Supplier:

. Origin: Safic-Alcan UK

. Availability: not regularly available – made on request

- **Function:**

. Main function:

. Curing activator and stabilizer

. Compatibility:

. good compatibility with:

- CSM - CR - ECO - AEM - ACM - FKM

. Final uses:

. Cable compounds

. Water resistant articles

. fuel hose

. hydraulic hoses



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- Synonyms:

- . Lead (II) oxide
- Lead monoxide

- Caracteristics:

- . Synthetic lead (II) oxide prepared by heating lead or certain lead compounds in air is called LITHARGE.
- . It accelerates the rate and search time of rubber and is often used with other accelerators as well as activators chiefly in NBR and NBR
- . It is also used as a vulcanising agent (activator) for CR and CSM; it effectives in presence of aldehydeamine, guanidine and thiourea accelerators.
- . Enhances the linkage of the FKM to the ECO/CO compound
- . It is also used as cure system to increase the acid resistance of FKM
- . It serves as an activator in the vulcanization of butyl rubber with quinone dioximes.
- . Increases the critical temperature when using dithiocarbamate and thiuram accelerators
- . It can only be used in black or dark-coloured compounds
- . It is used in the extrusion compounds for the open steam vulcanization, water resistant articles and articles with good electro insulating properties, heat resistant CSM compounds; also in NR and synthetic rubbers for X-ray gloves
- . Used also as filler in acid compounds for x-ray proofing.
- . The alernative to curing with lead compounds typically consists of a curing agent, such as a bisphenol derivative, a phosphonium derivative as activator and an acid acceptor.

. Other applications:

- used for the manufacture of plates.
- gives a glossy coating to protect ceramic bodies.
- reduces the friction of metals in sliding contact.
- used in the preparation of Lead Stabilisers for PVC.
- . Dosage: 3-20 phr

Typical formulations:

.Tecnoflon P459 : 100 .Varox DBPH-50 : 2.5 . TAIC DLC-A: 3 . Zinc Oxide: 0

. Litharge : 5 . N-990 black : 40

. Struktol WS 280, paste: 0.5

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- Technical Specifications:

. Appearence: Yellow/Buff Pellets

<u>. Typical S.G. (at 20oC) :</u> 4.58

. <u>Mooney Viscosity ML (1+4) 100oC</u>: 30 - 60

. Melting point (active ingredient): 880 C for Litharge Powder

<u>. Shelf life :</u> 24 months

<u>. Packaging Type : 20 kg cardboard boxes</u>

<u>. Formula Weight (active ingredient):</u> 223.19

- Dangers:

. Handling risk:

. R 22 Harmful if swallowed

. R 33 Danger of cumulative effects

. R 61 May cause harm to the unborn child

. S 53 Avoid exposure – obtain special instructions before use

. Transport Risk: Class 6.1



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- Competitors:

Litharge (raw material)

- Aspect reddish yellow powder, odorless

- Boiling point 1470 C - Specific Gravity 9.5 to 9.9

- Melting Point 250 °C to 897°C

- Solubility in water insoluble in water and alcohol

- Solubility soluble in acetic acid, nitric acid, alkalies

pH strong base
Lead monoxide 99.3% max
Lead peroxide 0.1 % max
Residue in nitric acid 0.1 % max