

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Identification

Product name: Selenium
Product use: For laboratory research purposes.
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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 4), H413

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s):

H301 + H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s):

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.
P304 + P340 + P311 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Section 3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Formula : Se
Molecular Weight : 78.96 g/mol

Material	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Selenium	7782-49-2	231-957-4	034-001-00-2	<=100%

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move person out of dangerous area if safe to do so.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use chemical shower if available. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Remove contacts if possible.

If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1 Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

5.2 Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.3 Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Selenium/selenium oxides

5.4 Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.5 Further information

No data available

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Selenium	7782-49-2	TWA	0.2 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TWAEV	0.2 mg/m ³	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
		TWA	0.2 mg/m ³	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Remarks

Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required.

8.2 Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing, flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fume hood to avoid exposure.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Form	Pieces
Colour	Light gray

Safety Data

pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	220.8 °C (429.4 °F) at 1,013.25 hPa
Boiling point	685 °C 1265 °F at 1,013.25 hPa
Flash point	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	< 0.1 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	4.8 g/cm ³
Water solubility	0.1 g/l at 20.9 °C (69.6 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.2 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

alkali amides, metals, oxygen, amides, cadmium, potassium, sodium, nitrogen oxides, tin, nitrogen trichloride

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Carbides, peroxi compounds, halogen-halogen compounds, halogen oxides, fluorine, lithium silicide, barium peroxide, uranium

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid

Exothermic reaction with:
Powdered aluminium, beryllium, bromates, chromium(VI) oxide, chlorates, nickel, oxidizing agents, phosphorus, platinum, nitric acid, silver oxide, zinc, alkali metals

10.3 Conditions to avoid

Do not store near acids.

10.4 Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, amides, carbides, metals, nickel, nitric acid, nitrogen trichloride, oxygen, potassium, zinc

10.5 Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Oral

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.1 mg/kg
(Expert judgment)

Inhalation

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0.6 mg/l - dust/mist
(Expert judgment)

Dermal

No data available

Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - In vitro study

Result: No skin irritation - 3 min - 1 h
(OECD Test Guideline 431)

Skin - In vitro study

Result: No skin irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 439)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Bovine cornea

Result: No eye irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 437)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Selenium)

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

anemia, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Cough, Difficulty in breathing, Acute selenium poisoning produces central nervous system effects, which include nervousness, convulsions, and drowsiness. Other signs of intoxication can include skin eruptions, lassitude, gastrointestinal distress, teeth that are discolored or decayed, odorous ("garlic") breath, and partial loss of hair and nails. Chronic exposure by inhalation can produce symptoms that include pallor, coating of the tongue, anemia, irritation of the mucosa, lumbar pain, liver and spleen damage, as well as any of the other previously mentioned symptoms. Chronic contact with selenium compounds may cause garlic odor of breath and sweat, dermatitis, and moderate emotional instability, dermatitis, garlic-like breath odor, pallor, nervousness, depression

Additional Information

RTECS: VS7700000

Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	Semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 100mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to bacteria	Static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 3,200 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to algae	Static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14: Transport Information

IATA

UN number: UN3288 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Selenium)

Section 15: Regulatory Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR

Section 16: Other Information

Further information

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