

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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1. Identification

Product Name Selenium

Cat No.: AC198070000; AC198070010; AC198070500; AC198072500

CAS No 7782-49-2 Synonyms None

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists

Category 3

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)

Category 2

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

**Hazard Statements** 

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled



## **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

#### Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Rinse mouth

#### Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### **Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Selenium	7782-49-2	> 99.5

## 4. First-aid measures

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical

attention is required.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth

method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and

effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

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# 5. Fire-fighting measures

No information available **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** 

**Flash Point** No information available Method -No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Explosion Limits** 

Not applicable

Upper No data available No data available Lower Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

None known.

#### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	0	0	N/A

# 6. Accidental release measures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust **Personal Precautions** 

formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe

areas.

**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Up

	7. Handling and storage
Handling	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.
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Storage. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep under nitrogen. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Fluorine. oxygen. Metals.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

## **Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Selenium	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		1	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

**Skin and body protection**Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying dust or mist respirator or European Standard EN

149.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State Powder Solid Granules

**Appearance** Dark grey

OdorNo information availableOdor ThresholdNo information available

No information available

 Melting Point/Range
 217 - 222 °C / 422.6 - 431.6 °F

 Boiling Point/Range
 685 °C / 1265 °F

Flash Point No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Vapor Pressure 1 mmHg @ 345 °C
Vapor Density Not applicable

Specific Gravity 4.810

SolubilityNo information availablePartition coefficient; n-octanol/waterNo data availableAutoignition TemperatureNot applicable

Decomposition Temperature

No information available

Viscosity Not applicable

Molecular FormulaSeMolecular Weight78.96

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Fluorine, oxygen, Metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products None under normal use conditions

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions**None under normal processing.

# 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

#### **Product Information**

**Component Information** 

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Selenium	LD50 = 6700 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	>5.67 mg/l (Rat) 4hr

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

No information available

**Products** 

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

IrritationNo information availableSensitizationNo information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Selenium	7782-49-2	Not listed				

Mutagenic Effects No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects**No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

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Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Selenium	Not listed	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h	Not listed	Not listed
		semi-static (Oncorhynchus		
		mykiss)		
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Persistence and Degradability Insoluble in water

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**No information available.

**Mobility** Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

# 13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a

hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3283
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN3283
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

<u>IATA</u>

UN-No UN3283

Proper Shipping Name SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 6.1 Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3283

Proper Shipping Name SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group

# 15. Regulatory information

#### **United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Selenium	7782-49-2	X	ACTIVE	-

#### Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Selenium	7782-49-2	Χ	-	231-957-4	Х	Χ		Х	Х	KE-30924

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Selenium	7782-49-2	> 99.5	1.0

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** 

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Selenium	-	-	X	X

## Clean Air Act

OSHA - Occupational Safety and

Not applicable

Health Administration

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Persistent Organic Ozone Depletion

Restriction of

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Selenium	100 lb	-

## **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Selenium	X	X	X	Χ	X

#### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

## U.S. Department of Homeland

Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Component

Mexico - Grade No information available

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component		REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	
Selenium	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

# Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

CAS No

			Pollutant	Potential	Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Selenium	7782-49-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Selenium	7782-49-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y25

# 16. Other information

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#### **Revision Summary**

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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