

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

Perihal Produk: **Selenium powder**  
 Product Description: **Selenium powder**  
 Cat No. : S96032  
 CAS No 7782-49-2

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
 Uses advised against No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3 (H301)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 3 (H331)
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2 (H373)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 4 (H413)

**Label Elements**


Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

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

## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed 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

### Response

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P311 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
P330 - Rinse mouth

### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P405 - Store locked up

### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Selenium	7782-49-2	<=100

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

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

#### Eye Contact

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Ingestion

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

#### 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.

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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None reasonably foreseeable.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Selenium oxide.

### Advice for fire-fighters

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.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

### Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe 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.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

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## Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Selenium		TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Selenium		STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 1 TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 0.16 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Haut

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### **Eye Protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

#### **Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

#### **Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

#### **Recommended Filter type:**

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

### Environmental exposure controls

No information available

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

#### **Physical State**

Solid

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Odor	No information available	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	Not applicable	
Melting Point/Range	217 °C / 422.6 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	685 °C / 1265 °F	
Flash Point	No information available	Method - No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	4.28 g/cm3	@ 20 °C
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	No information available.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

None known.

### Incompatible Materials

None known.

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## Hazardous Decomposition Products

Selenium oxide.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Product Information

- (a) acute toxicity;
- |            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| Oral       | Category 3        |
| Dermal     | No data available |
| Inhalation | Category 3        |

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Selenium	LD50 = 6700 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	>5.67 mg/l (Rat) 4hr

- (b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

- (c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

- (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
- |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Respiratory | No data available |
| Skin        | No data available |

- (e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

- (f) carcinogenicity; No data available
- The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

- (g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

- (h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

- (i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

Target Organs Liver.

- (j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity effects

May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Selenium	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)			

### Persistence and degradability

**Persistence**  
**Degradation in sewage treatment plant**

Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary  
Insoluble in water, May persist.  
Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### Bioaccumulative potential

May have some potential to bioaccumulate; Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

### Mobility in soil

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### Other adverse effects

No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

### Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN3288  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III  
**Proper Shipping Name** TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Selenium powder)

### Road and Rail Transport

**UN-No** UN3288  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III  
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## IATA

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Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories China X = listed Australia U.S.A. (TSCA) Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) Korea (KECL) China (IECSC) Japan (ENCS) Philippines (PICCS)

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Selenium	231-957-4	X	X	X	X		X	X	KE-30924

Component	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				Annex I - Y25

### National Regulations

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate



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BCF - Bioconcentration factor

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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Not applicable.

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