1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Selenium
Product Number : 209651
Brand : Aldrich
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Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion

Target Organs
Central nervous system, Liver, Spleen., Gastrointestinal tract, Teeth.

GHS Classification
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H301   Toxic if swallowed.
H330   Fatal if inhaled.
H410   Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P260   Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P273   Avoid release to the environment.
P284   Wear respiratory protection.
P310   Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P501   Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation  Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin  May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes  May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion  Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : Se
Molecular Weight : 78.96 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

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

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

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

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Selenium/selenium oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Store under inert gas. Keep in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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TWA 0.2 mg/m³  
USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants

TWA 0.2 mg/m³  
USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000

TWA 0.2 mg/m³  
USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

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.

Immersion protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 30 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
Eye protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate
government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the
concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form powder
Colour light grey

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point/freezing point:
Boiling point 684.9 °C (1,264.8 °F) - lit.
Flash point not applicable
Ignition temperature no data available
Autoignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit: no data available
Upper explosion limit: no data available
Vapour pressure: no data available
Density 4.81 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility: no data available
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

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
Strong oxidizing agents, Do not store near acids.
Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Selenium/selenium oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 6,700 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - mouse - Oral
Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.
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)
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

Developmental Toxicity - mouse - Oral
Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.
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

Potential health effects

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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

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: VS7700000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Toxicity to fish
mortality NOEC - Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow) - 2 mg/l - 96.0 h
mortality LOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 7.8 mg/l - 96.0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.43 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae
EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 99 mg/l - 72 h

Persistence and degradability
Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation Lepomis macrochirus - 60 d
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 7.7

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 3077  Class: 9  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Selenium)
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Marine pollutant: No

IMDG
UN number: 3077  Class: 9  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-A, S-F
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Selenium)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 3077  Class: 9  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Selenium)

Further information
EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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