

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

## Selenium

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## Product identifier

Product name : Selenium  
CBnumber : CB1183849  
CAS : 7782-49-2  
EINECS Number : 231-957-4  
Synonyms : Se,selenium

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

## Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

## Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P405 Store locked up.

## Hazard statements

H301 Toxic if swallowed

H331 Toxic if inhaled

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

Product name	: Selenium
Synonyms	: Se,selenium
CAS	: 7782-49-2
EC number	: 231-957-4
MF	: Se
MW	: 78.96

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### 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.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Selenium/selenium oxides Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

## Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

## Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

## NFPA 704

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☒ HEALTH 3 Short exposure could cause serious temporary or moderate residual injury (e.g. [liquid hydrogen](#), [sulfuric acid](#), [calcium hypochlorite](#), hexafluorosilicic acid)

☒ FIRE 0 Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand. Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 820 °C (1,500 °F) for a period of 5 minutes.(e.g. Carbon tetrachloride)

☒ REACT 0 Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium,[N2](#))

☐ SPEC.

☐ HAZ.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

## Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

#### Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Store under inert gas.

#### Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### control parameter

#### Hazard composition and occupational exposure limits

Does not contain substances with occupational exposure limits.

### Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatrill? L

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Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatrill? L

#### Body Protection

protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

#### Exposure limits

TLV-TWA 0.2 mg(Se)/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH, MSHA, and OSHA); IDLH 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physicochemical properties

Appearance	light gray powder
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 217 °C - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	684,9 °C - lit.
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	>0,001 hPa at 20 °C
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	4,81 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - lit. 4,8 at 25 °C
Water solubility	0,1 g/l at 20,9 °C - insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 5Not applicable for inorganic substances
Autoignition temperature	220 - 250 °C at 1.013,25 hPa - Relative self-ignition temperature for solids
Decomposition temperature	No data available

Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
resistivity	1.2 $\mu\Omega$ -cm, 0°C

### Other safety information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 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

### Conditions to avoid

no information available

### Incompatible materials

No data available

### Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - Expert judgment - 100,1 mg/kg Symptoms: Gastrointestinal disturbance

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - Expert judgment - 4 h - 0,51 mg/l Dermal

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: No skin irritation (OECD Test Guideline 431)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Bovine cornea

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

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

(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

No data available

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

No data available

#### Toxicity

LD50 orally in Rabbit: 6700 mg/kg

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

#### Toxicity to fish

semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)

**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)

**Toxicity to bacteria**

static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 3.200 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

**Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation Lepomis macrochirus - 60 d

- 640 µg/l(Selenium)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 7,7

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**Toxics Screening Level**

The ITSL for selenium is 2 µg/m<sup>3</sup> based on an 8-hour averaging time.

**Other adverse effects**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods****Product**

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

**Incompatibilities**

Reacts violently with strong acids and strong oxidizers, chromium trioxide; potassium bromate; cadmium. Reacts with incandescence on gentle heating with phosphorous and metals, such as nickel, zinc, sodium, potassium, platinum. Reacts with water @ 50 °C forming flammable



hydrogen and selenious acids.

#### **Waste Disposal**

Powdered selenium: dispose in a chemical waste landfill. When possible, recover selenium and return to suppliers

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### **UN number**

ADR/RID: 3288 IMDG: 3288 IATA: 3288

### **UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Selenium) IMDG: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Selenium)

IATA: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

(Selenium)

14.3	Transport hazard class(es) ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1	IATA: 6.1
14.4	Packaging group ADR/RID: III IMDG: III	IATA: III
14.5	Environmental hazards ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no	IATA: no
14.6	Special precautions for user No data available	

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

#### **Regulations on the Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals**

China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015:Listed. website: <https://www.mem.gov.cn/>

#### **Measures for Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances**

Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC):Listed. website: <https://www.mee.gov.cn/>

Vietnam National Chemical Inventory:Listed. website: <https://chemicaldata.gov.vn/>

United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory:Listed. website: <https://www.epa.gov/>

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS):Listed. website: <https://emb.gov.ph/>

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):Listed. website: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/>

Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL):Listed. website: <http://ncis.nier.go.kr>

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS):Listed. website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

EC Inventory:Listed.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

IATA: International Air Transportation Association

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STEL: Short term exposure limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

### References

【1】 CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>

【2】 ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>

【3】 ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

【4】 eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website:

[http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)

【5】 ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

【6】 Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>

【7】 HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>

【8】 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>

【9】 IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>

【10】 Sigma-Aldrich, website: <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/>

### Other Information

Do NOT take working clothes home.

#### Disclaimer:

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