1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Selenium powder

Stock number: 10601
CAS Number: 7782-49-2
EC number: 231-957-4
Index number: 034-001-00-2

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:
Alfa Aesar
Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.
30 Bond Street
Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
Tel: 800-343-0660
Fax: 800-322-4757
Email: tech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:
During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

GHS06 Skull and crossbones
Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.

GHS08 Health hazard
STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to the liver and the digestive system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral.
Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

GHS06 GHS08

Signal word Danger
Hazard statements
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P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification
D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

Health (acute effects) = 2
Flammability = 0
Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances
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4 First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**General information**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

**After inhalation**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing**
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

**Information for doctor**
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents: Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Selenium dioxide (SeO₂)

**Advice for firefighters**
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

**Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

**Handling**

Precautions for safe handling:
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Open and handle container with care.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No information known.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Reacts with certain metals.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Specific end use(s)**
No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Control parameters**

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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**Additional information:** No data

**Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

General protective and hygienic measures:
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment: Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations. Recommended filter device for short term use: Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protection of hands: Impervious gloves. Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition. The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves: Nitrile rubber, NBR
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes): 480
Glove thickness: 0.11 mm
Eye protection: Safety glasses
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General information
Appearance:
Form: Powder
Odor: Not determined
Odor threshold: Not determined
pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: 217 °C (423 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range: 685 °C (1265 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Auto igniting: Not determined

Danger of explosion: Not determined.
Explosion limits:
Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 4.28 g/cm³ (35.717 lbs/gal)
Relative density: Not determined
Vapor density: Not applicable.
Evaporation rate: Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with:
Water: Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined
Viscosity:
dynamic: Not applicable.
kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information: No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity
Reactivity: No information known.
Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: Reacts with certain metals.
Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.
Incompatible materials: No information known.
Hazardous decomposition products: Selenium dioxide (SeO2)

11 Toxicological information
Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
Toxic if inhaled.
Toxic if swallowed.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data
Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.
Carcinogenicity:
EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available.
IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.
Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:
May cause damage to the liver and the digestive system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information
Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.
Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information: General notes:
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods**

**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

**UN-Number**

DOT, IMDG, IATA UN3077

**DOT proper shipping name**

Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Selenium powder)

**IMDG, IATA**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Selenium powder)

**Transport hazard class(es)**

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**Packing group**

DOT, IMDG, IATA III

**Environmental hazards:**

**Special marking (ADR):** Symbol (fish and tree)

**Special marking (IATA):** Symbol (fish and tree)

**Special precautions for user**

**EMS Number:** Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles F-A-S-F

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

**Transport/Additional information:**

**DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT):** No

**UN "Model Regulation":** UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Selenium powder), 9, III

### 15 Regulatory information

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

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**Hazard pictograms**

- GHS06
- GHS08

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**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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**California Proposition 65**

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Product name: Selenium powder

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information
Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department
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Abbreviations and acronyms:
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)