



## 1625 Selenium \*metal powder

### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company or firm

#### 1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation

Name:

Selenium \*metal powder

#### Synonym:

**REACH Registration Number:** A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) N° 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration, the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline or it is a mixture.

#### 1.2 Use of the substance/preparation:

For laboratory utilisation, analysis, research and fine chemistry.

#### 1.3 Identification of the company or firm:

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone:

Single telephone number for emergency calls: 112 (EU)

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## 2. Identification of dangers

Classification of the substance or the mixture.

### Classification Regulation (CE) n° 1272/2008.

Acute Tox. 3

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Aquatic Chronic 4

### Hazard Pictograms



**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H373 May cause damage to organs <or state all organs affected, if known> through prolonged or repeated exposure <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.

H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statements**

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

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

P264 Wash...thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P501 Dispose of contents/container according to Directive 94/62/CE or 2008/98/CE.

**Classification (67/548/CEE or 1999/45/CE).**

T Toxic

R53

R33

R23/25

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this section, see section 16.

**3. Component Composition/Information**

Name: Selenium \*metal powder

Formula: Se M.= 78,96 CAS [7782-49-2]

EC number (EINECS): 231-957-4

EC index number: 034-001-00-2

**4. First aid****4.1 General indications:**

Never provide drink or induce vomiting in the event of loss of consciousness.

**4.2 Inhaling:**

Take the person out into the fresh air. In the event sickness persists, seek medical assistance.

**4.3 Contact with the skin:**

Wash with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

**4.4 Eyes:**

Wash with plenty of water (for at least 15 minutes), keeping eyelids open. In the event of irritation, seek medical assistance.

#### **4.5 Swallowing:**

Drink large amounts of water. Induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical assistance.

### **5. Fire-fighting means**

#### **5.1 Suitable fire-extinguishing means:**

As appropriate to the environment.

#### **5.2 Fire-fighting means which must NOT be used:**

No specific data.

#### **5.3 Special risks:**

Incombustible.

#### **5.4 Protective equipment:**

Suitable clothing and footwear.

### **6. Measures to be taken in the event of accidental spillage**

#### **6.1 Individual precautions:**

Do not inhale the dust.

#### **6.2 Precautions for care of the environment:**

Do not allow it to enter the drainage system. Avoid pollution of the soil, water supplies and drains.

#### **6.3 Methods for collection/cleaning:**

Collect up dry and deposit in waste containers for subsequent elimination in accordance with current legislation.

### **7. Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Handling:**

No special indications.

#### **7.2 Storage:**

Well sealed containers. Dry atmosphere. In well ventilated premises. Room temperature. Restricted access, only authorized to technicians.

### **8. Staff exposure/protection controls**

#### **8.1 Technical protective measures:**

Ensure good ventilation and renewal of the air in the premises.

#### **8.2 Exposure limit control:**

VLA-ED(Se): 0,1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **8.3 Respiratory protection:**

If dust forms, use suitable respiratory protection. Filter P3.

#### **8.4 Hand protection:**

Use suitable gloves

### **8.5 Eye protection:**

Use suitable goggles.

### **8.6 Individual hygiene measures:**

Remove contaminated clothing. Use suitable work clothing. Wash hands and face before breaks and when the job is done. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the workplace.

### **8.7 Environmental exposure controls:**

Fulfill the commitments under local environmental protection legislation.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance: solid

Colour:

N/A

Granulometry: N/A

Odour: Odourless.

pH:

N/A

Melting point/freezing point: 217 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 684 °C

Flash point:

N/A

Flammability (solid, gas):

N/A

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:

N/A

Vapour pressure: N/A

Vapour density: N/A

Relative density:

N/A

Solubility: in Insoluble in water

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:

N/A

Auto-ignition temperature:

N/A

Decomposition temperature: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Conditions which should be avoided:**

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

### **10.2 Matter which should be avoided:**

Acids. Amides. Alkaline amides. Carbides. Heat Silver compounds. Fluorine. Halogen halides. Halogen oxides Non-metal halides. Alkaline metals. Alkali-earth metals. Metals (powder). Non-metals. Oxygen Heat Peroxides. Heat

### **10.3 Hazardous decomposition products:**

No specific data.

### **10.4 Complementary information:**

The gases/fumes can form explosive mixtures with the air.

## **11. Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Acute toxicity:**

LD50 oral rat : 7 mg/kg

LC L0 inh rat : 33 ppm 8h

### **11.2 Dangerous effects for health:**

Irritations to the skin, eyes, mucosae and respiratory tracts. Can cause bronchopneumonia pulmonary oedema Selenium has toxic-enzymatic effects, even if absorbed in small doses. Produces a typical odour of garlic on the breath and sweat. Can cause dermatitis Chronic effects alterations of the metabolism hepatic problems kidney problems Toxic effect in the urinary and gastro-intestinal tract, spleen, marrow, heart, nerves (risk of paralysis). Take the usual precautions for handling chemical products.

## **12. Environmental information**

### **12.1 Toxicity:**

12.1.1 - EC50 test (mg/l):

12.1.2. - Receptor medium:

Risk for the water environment

Risk for the land environment

12.1.3. - Observations:

Ecotoxic data not available.

### **12.2 Persistence and Degradability :**

12.2.1 - Test:

12.2.2. - Biotic degradation classification:

BOD5/COD

Biodegradability

12.2.3. - Abiotic degradation depending on pH:

12.2.4. - Observations:

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:**

12.3.1. - Test:

12.3.2. - Bioaccumulation:

Risk

12.3.3. - Observations:

### **12.4 Mobility in soil :**

Data not available.

### **12.5 Assessment PBT and MPMB :**

Data not available.

### **12.6 Other possible effects on the environment:**

Do not allow it to enter soils or water channels.

## **13. Considerations regarding elimination**

### **13.1 Substance or preparation:**

In the European Union, there are no homogeneous standards established for elimination of chemical waste, which is waste of a special nature, and treatment and elimination of same is subject to the domestic legislation in each country.

In view of this, in each case, you should contact the competent authority or those companies legally authorized for elimination of waste.

2001/573/EC: Council Decision of 23 July 2001 amending Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as regards the list of wastes. Council Directive 91/156/EEC of 18 March 1991 amending Directive 75/442/EEC on waste.

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### **13.2 Contaminated containers:**

Contaminated containers and packaging of dangerous substances or preparations must be treated in the same manner as the actual products contained in them.

European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste.

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## **14. Information concerning transport**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

## **15. Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

## **16. Other information**

### **Other precautionary statements**

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P330 Rinse mouth.

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

P405 Store locked up.

## **Labelling (65/548/CEE or 1999/45/CE)**

R-phrase(s): **R53** May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
**R33** Danger of cumulative effects.  
**R23/25** Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.

S-phrase(s): **S61** Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.  
**S45** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).  
**S28a** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**S20/21** When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

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